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### THE RUSSIANS NOW AIM FOR KOLOMEA KEY TO DEFENCE OF LEMBERG

Russians Now Have Eliminated General Pfanger's Army in Bukovina and Are Now Making Rapid Progress With Lemberg Their Objective—Have Occupied Kimpolung Which Place the Austrians Defended With Considerable Forces—Teutonic Forces Appear to Have Been Able to Stop Breaching of Their Front in Kovel Region Where Large Numbers of German Troops Have Stiffened the Austrian Lines

PETROGRAD, June 27.—With the elimination of General Pfanger's army in Bukovina, the attention of General Brussloff's forces in this section are now directed upon Kolomea, the key to the defence of Lemberg on the south. The occupation of Kimpolung and Kutly has opened the way to Kolomea and already the result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward movement of General Letchitsky on the road from Sniatyn to Kolomea to a point ten miles from the latter town. It is evident from this report that the prisoners and booty taken by the Austrians defended Kimpolung with considerable forces. They were attacked by Russian troops which had covered 30 miles from Gurahumora in two days and were rushed into fight with scarcely an hour's rest. According to the Russian military authorities their assault added the last touch needed to complete the demoralization of General Pfanger's forces, which now are entirely cut off from communication with General Count Von Bothmer's army group on the Stripa River to the North. General Von Bothmer's position is regarded as precarious, as a result of this operation his right flank has been completely uncovered. Military critics believe he will, without doubt, be forced to fall back along his whole line before Tarnopol. The Teutonic forces appear to have been able to stop to some extent the breaching of their front in the Kovel region, where a large element of German troops have stiffened the Austrian lines, and it is evident that preparations are being made for a desperate stand at Brody, on the southern wing of that position. Nevertheless, the Russians have been able to push the wedge in the direction of Vladimir Volynski to point which threatens that town and endangers Brody, the gateway to Lemberg from the east. According to the military expert of the Bourse Gazette, the Germans have taken full charge in this region and have filled up the ranks of Archduke Ferdinand's broken army, which alone has lost 70,000 men since the beginning of the Russian advance.

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### Objects "To Following The Custom"

PARIS, June 26.—A Madrid despatch to the Temps quotes the Imparcial as reporting that President Wilson will receive a message from the German Emperor in the same manner as King Alfonso. This statement is included in an interview which the representative of the Imparcial had with German naval attaché von Krohn, who declared that the carrying of letters to the King of Spain by submarine could not affect Spanish neutrality which Germans respect.

Spanish newspapers, the despatch adds, demand that the Government take measures to prevent a repetition of the submarine incident.

### Austrian Transports Sunk by Italians

ROME, June 27.—Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by Italians. The transports were loaded with troops, arms and munition.

ROME, June 27.—An official communication regarding the sinking of the Austrian transports says Italian warships entered Durazzo roadstead on the night of the 25th and sank two steamers, one 5,000 tons the other 3,000, laden with arms and munitions. The warships returned without loss to their base, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy.

### "Leave Well Enough Alone"—LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON TRENTINO SECTOR

ROME, June 27.—Reports from the front state the Italians are advancing along the Trentino sector, reconquering the positions which the Austrians had occupied, and capturing men, arms, ammunition, provisions and all kinds of supplies which the Austrians had been obliged to abandon in their precipitate retreat. All Italy is rejoicing over the withdrawal of the Austrians six weeks after their offensive movement on the Trentino front began.

### Good Bye Teddy

CHICAGO, June 27.—By a vote of 32 to 6, with nine members declining to vote, the National Committee of the Progressive Party today endorsed Charles E. Hughes for President and the "Bull Moose" Party practically went out of existence as a national political organization.

### VOTE FOR THE MEN WITH EXPERIENCE.

110 Killed in Raid On Karlsruhe

BERLIN, June 27.—A report on the aeroplane raid on Karlsruhe of June 22 shows 110 persons, including 5 women and 75 children killed, while 147 persons were injured, including 20 women and 79 children.

### Greek Steamer Founders

LONDON, June 27.—The Greek steamer Nitsa, from Norfolk, June 5, for Savona, Italy, has foundered in the Mediterranean. The crew are saved. A Lloyd's despatch from Alicante, Spain, says the Nitsa was torpedoed and sunk off Cape Palos.

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### Austrians are Severely Punished by Both Italian and the Russian Armies

Italians Have Forced the Austrians to a General Retreat Along the Entire Front—Vienna Admits Withdrawal of Austrian Forces but Says it Was Done For Military Advantage—Russians in Galicia Have Broken Deadlock and Thrown Their Cossacks Across the Dniester—German Attacks Against Russian Positions at Linewka on Stokhod River Are Repulsed According to Petrograd

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clared to be rapidly falling back before the Italian advance. Vienna admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces between the Brenta and Etach rivers, a manoeuvre which they declared was made to safeguard full freedom of action.

The Russians in Bukovina have made further progress against the Austrians in the region of Kimpolung, but in the operations north of Kutly the Austrians have repulsed Russian attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders, according to Vienna. In Galicia the Russians in the region of Bucacz have at last broken the deadlock and thrown their Don Cossacks across the Dniester. Heavy fighting continues in Volhynia, especially around Sokut, to the north of Lutsk. Here Vienna says the Germans stormed the Russian positions over a front of about 3,000 metres and held the captured positions against all counter-attacks. Along the Styr, from Kolki to Sokut,

the Germans are still vigorously bombarding the Russian positions, while around Linewka, on the Stokhod River, they have launched repeated infantry attacks in mass formation, which Petrograd asserts were all repulsed. In the region north of the Pripet Marshes, to as far as Jacobstadt, there have been intense bombardments of Russian positions by the Germans and several infantry attacks, which the Russian War Office says were put down by Russian fire. Since Sunday night, when the French recaptured the German positions between Fumina and Chenois Woods, north-east of Verdun, and repulsed a German attack west of Thiaumont, only artillery actions have taken place, and these have diminished in intensity. The British have carried out a number of successful attacks against the Germans and also have bombarded, with considerable effect, German positions on various sectors.

### STATES SEES NOTHING IN THE MEXICAN CRISIS WARRANT ARBITRATION

#### OFFICIAL

BRITISH LONDON, June 27.—A British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"We carried out a number of successful enterprises last night at different points and penetrated hostile lines at ten different places. Our casualties were very slight. The Munster Fusiliers and the Anzacs were particularly successful. In connection with these raids there was a good deal of artillery work by both sides yesterday evening and during the night. Our artillery fired with great effect, hostile trenches being considerably damaged at many places. Four large explosions were caused by our artillery and damage done to hostile defensive works, notably at Longueval, Gemme-court, Civenchy, en-Gohelle, north of Loos salient, opposite Wytschaste and east of Wietje. One hostile kite balloon, in addition to those already reported destroyed by our aircraft yesterday, making a total of 6 out of 15 balloons attacked, was seen to fall in flames."

#### TAKE NO CHANCES—VOTE FOR THE COMMISIONERS.

#### Vienna Official

LONDON, June 27.—According to the latest Vienna official communication the Austro-Germans have effected a breach in the Russian front in the Lutsk salient near the Svidnecki bridgehead, an important position on the direct road to Kovel. This statement is in contradiction of the Petrograd report, but probably was issued later. Otherwise than in the Lutsk region neither side has made any headway in this theatre. The Times' correspondent at the Russian headquarters on this front explains the facility with which the Germans can reinforce their line, and says this makes the maintaining of the Russian positions here very difficult.

#### Italian Barque Sunk

LONDON, June 27.—The Italian barque San Francisco, from Buenos Ayres for Genoa, was sunk by a submarine on Saturday, 20 miles off Barcelona. The crew were saved.

### Voters of St. John's East and West

Attend the BIG PUBLIC MEETING at the STAR OF THE SEA HALL (THEATRE FLAT) THIS TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, and hear addresses on Civic affairs from Messrs. GOSLING, AYRE, BRADSHAW, McNAMARA, McGRATH, MORRIS and WITHERS.—2i

### PUBLIC NOTICE!

VOTERS OF ST. JOHN'S EAST AND WEST.

WALTER A. O'D KELLY, Candidate for Mayor, will address a public meeting to-night at 8.15 on the historic beach, Duckworth Street.

### HUNS TREAT PRISONERS HARSHLY

British Civilians Interned at Ruhelben Are Poorly Fed by Germans—Britain Protests and Unless Treatment Ceases Will Adopt Similar Methods Against Germans Interned in England

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, told the Commons today that the British Government had received information to the effect that British civilian prisoners interned at Ruhelben were now being supplied with less than half the requisite amount of food.

Dr. Klyer, attached to the American Embassy at Berlin, learned that the German Government had reduced the rations of interned civilians. Lord Robert said. The American Ambassador at Berlin gave the information to the British Government of the reduction of rations being made. Lord Robert said that this was done, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans had been storing up money amounting to between 60,000 and 200,000 marks, which should be spent for food. The British Government had protested against this action through the American Embassy, pointing out that if Germany could not feed her prisoners she should release them. Britain also recalled her offer to release or exchange civilians over 50 or over 45 years, if unfit for military service, and proposed that all British civilians at Ruhelben should be released in exchange for a similar number of German civilians in England. Lord Robert declared, if the Germans did not accept this offer within a week the British Government would be compelled to consider what course to adopt in regard to the rations of German civilians held prisoners in England.

### GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND AN ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.

### French Gains At Thiaumont

PARIS, June 27.—The French have captured another section of trenches at Thiaumont, in the Verdun sector. According to today's official statement, the struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing.

Three Allied aeroplanes have dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

- 1112 Private James Michael Knight, 15 New Gower Street. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth; inflammation of connective tissue in right leg.
- 915 Private Frank Gilbert Dawe, Coley's Point, C.B. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in right shoulder.
- 1045 Private Rennie Llewellyn White, Engle. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in right side of face.
- 1006 Private Francis Charles Payne, 77 Pleasant Street. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital. Wandsworth; valvular disease of heart.

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- 1607 Private Michael Tucker, Broad Cove, St. John's, West. Shrapnel wound in leg and knee, June 16.
- 119 Private William Francis Hickey, 33 Flower Hill. Shrapnel wound in shoulder, June 16th.
- 1381 Private Francis Joseph Snow, Mill Bridge Lane, South Side. Shrapnel wound, June 17th.
- 1668 Private Frank Adey, Clareville, T.B. Shrapnel wound, June 17.
- 787 Private Robert Stewart Errol Munn, 26 Gower Street. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in back.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### CABINET CRISIS IS BREWING

Now Thought That Selbourne's Resignation Will be Followed by Several Others—Looks as if a Grave Ministerial Crisis Will be Result of Irish Problem

LONDON, June 27.—Signs indicate that a Ministerial crisis of an acute character is brewing on the Irish question, says the Chronicle. If Earl Selbourne's resignation as President of the Board of Agriculture stood alone it would not cause alarm, but it is feared that it will be followed by the retirement also of Lansdowne, Walter Long, President of the Local Government Board and Lord Cecil, Minister of War Trade.

### SHACKLETON FAILS EFFECT RESCUE OF MEN

Ice Conditions Prevent Him Getting Nearer Than 20 Miles to Elephant Island Where Main Body of His Antarctic Expedition is—Icebreaker Will be Rushed to Rescue

LONDON, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has been unable to rescue his men, numbering 22, comprising the main body of his Antarctic Expedition, who were left on Elephant Island. This information was received in a despatch from Shackleton from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. The explorer evidently returned on the steamer which had been placed at his disposal by the Uruguayan Government for the purpose of effecting the rescue of his men. According to his despatch ice conditions had so increased in severity that he was unable to get further than 20 miles from the island. He thinks there is still hope for the men as there is an excellent chance they will be able to survive on short rations supplemented by penguins until another rescue party, provided with an icebreaker, can push through to them. The steamer Instituto Oca, provided by Uruguayan Government, left Montevideo on June 8 with Lieut. Shackleton aboard to succor the men on Elephant Island.

### Australian Premier and Shipping Problem

LONDON, June 27.—William Morris Hughes, Premier of Australia, who has been in London for some time past, has solved the difficulty of the dearth of ships for moving the Australian harvest by going into the market and purchasing 18 large steamers which will be renamed and operated by the Australian Government as the Commonwealth Government Line.

### GOSLING FOR MAYOR AND CLEAN CITY.

From Saloniki

SALONIKA, June 27.—There has been renewed activity on the French front. An engagement occurred between patrols at Lioumitza on the right bank of the Vardar and there has been cannonading in the neighborhood of Ardan Lake, in the region of Kalmovo. The bombardment of Peraj has been resumed.

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## HOW THE BELLIGERENT NATIONS HAVE BEEN FINANCED IN THE WORLD'S GREAT WAR

War loans of great magnitude have been negotiated; those of a permanent character made by the five principal governments engaged in European hostilities reached a total of more than \$24,000,000,000 between August 1, 1914, and May 1, 1916. Loans made by the Entente Allies have been \$12,400,000,000. Germany and Austro-Hungary have borrowed the sum of \$11,700,000,000.

The aggregate amount, large as it is, has financed little more than one-half of the expenditure of the chief belligerents, \$20,000,000,000, having been obtained beyond the proceeds of the war loans, by means of temporary financing, taxation, issuance of paper money and other expedients, according to the authoritative information gathered by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York City. Thus, at the same time that formal war loans offered to the people have gone beyond any credit operations known before, the money markets have been resorted to on a scale surpassing all precedent, and resources of the central banks of each of the nations have been drawn upon to a large degree.

The financing thus far has been accomplished easily and without violently affecting rates in the money markets. Means to regulate these markets have been found, both in the issuance of paper money and in the elimination of all industrial financing which might be competitive of the government loans. Expedients involving paper money issues have suggested inevitably a greater or less debasement of the currency of some of the countries, although the degree of this debasement is not to be judged, inasmuch as the leading banks of the warring nations, except England, are not for the period of the war redeeming their notes in gold.

**List of Permanent Loans.**  
At London, Paris and Berlin, advances from the money market and banks are heavy all the time. The occasional large permanent loans have kept the totals from rising to such excessive heights as to dislocate the machinery of the markets, and have at the same time checked a too rapid currency and banking inflation. In April, 1916, there were outstanding, in Great Britain \$500,000,000 "currency notes" which did not exist before the war. At the same time there were in circulation in France \$3,000,000,000 Bank of France notes, as compared with \$1,250,000,000 in July, 1914. In Germany there were in circulation \$1,600,000,000 notes of the Reichstag, against \$1,000,000,000 in July, 1914.

The permanent war loans, made by the chief belligerents between August, 1914, and May, 1916, were:

Great Britain	\$4,925,000,000
France	5,176,000,000
Russia	2,475,000,000
Entente Allies	\$12,576,000,000
Germany	\$9,103,000,000
Austro-Hungary	2,674,000,000
Central Alliance	\$11,777,000,000

Total five nations \$24,353,000,000  
Great Britain and France, \$10,701,000,000

Great Britain up to May, 1916, had issued two loans for public subscription, which yielded \$4,675,000,000. It had also shared with France in an Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 offered in the United States. The balance of its war financing up to that time had been accomplished by means of treasury bills offered in the money market, sale of short-term exchequer bonds, advances by the Bank of England, and increased taxes. Great Britain, more than any of the other powers, is endeavoring to make the war "pay its way." It is raising more than \$1,500,000,000 a year by taxation, and its total revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, has been estimated by the Chancellor of the exchequer at a total of \$2,545,000,000. Britain's permanent war loans were as follows:

War loan, 3½ p.c., November, 1914	\$1,750,000,000
War loan 4½ p.c., July, 1915	2,925,000,000
Anglo-French loan, 5 p.c., October, 1915	250,000,000
Total	\$4,925,000,000

France had issued up to the spring of 1916 a single popular loan which yielded \$3,000,000,000. It had sold ten-year national defence bonds from time to time, and had assumed responsibility for one-half the Anglo-French loan in the United States. The balance of its war was met by means of advances from the Bank of France, loans by Great Britain, sales of short-term bonds and obligations at home and treasury notes abroad, and by taxes. France's permanent war

loans were as follows:

National loan, 5 p.c., November, 1915	\$3,026,000,000
National defence ten-year, 5 p.c., January-December, 1915	1,400,000,000
National defence ten-year, 5 p.c., March, April, May, 1916 (estimated)	500,000,000
Anglo-French loan 5 p.c., October, 1915	250,000,000
Total	\$5,176,000,000

**Russia's Billions.**

Loans of a permanent character have been issued by Russia to an amount of nearly \$2,500,000,000. War costs beyond that sum have been defrayed out of the proceeds of advances made by Great Britain and France, out of the sale of a large quantity of short-term treasury bills, out of bank loans, paper money issues and tax levies. Russia's permanent war loans were as follows:

War loan, 5 p.c., Oct., 1910	\$257,500,000
War loan, 5 p.c., Feb., 1915	257,000,000
Exchequer bonds, 4 p.c., March, 1915	310,000,000
War loan, 5½ p.s., May, 1915	515,000,000
War loan, 5½ p.c., Nov., 1915	515,000,000
War loan, 5½ p.c., April, 1916	515,000,000
Total	\$2,475,000,000

Italy's permanent loans up to the spring of 1916 were more than \$1,000,000,000, and further war costs were defrayed out of advances made by the Bank of Italy and by smaller Italian banks, out of loans made by England, out of the sale of special treasury bills, out of notes sold in the United States, and out of taxes. Italy's permanent war loans were as follows:

National loan, 4½ p.c., December, 1914	\$200,000,000
War loan, 4½ p.c., July, 1915	200,000,000
Twenty-five year, 5 p.c.,	200,000,000

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By reason of four loans issued since the war began, Germany has increased its permanent debt \$9,100,000,000. Treasury bills sold at home, the facilities of the Reichsbank, and taxation, have financed war expenditure beyond that total. Increase in Germany's permanent indebtedness has been greater than that of any other belligerent nation, for the reason that, unlike the others, it has sought to cover the bulk of its war expenditure directly out of long-term loans. Germany's permanent war loans were as follows:

Imperial loan, 5 p.c., September, 1914	\$1,120,000,000
Imperial loan, 5 p.c., March, 1915	2,265,000,000
Imperial loan, 5 p.c., September, 1915	3,040,000,000
Imperial loan, 5 p.c., March, 1915	2,678,000,000
Total	\$9,103,000,000

Austria-Hungary's national debt has been increased, by loans of a formal character since the outbreak of the war, to the extent of \$2,675,000,000. The balance of its war expenditures have been carried for by the sale of treasury bills, by means of special advances from the Austro-Hungarian Bank, by loans from German bankers, and by taxes. A fourth war loan was in the course of subscription in May, 1916. The permanent war loans were as follows:

Austrian loan, 5½ p.c., November, 1914	\$445,000,000
Austrian loan, 5½ p.c., June, 1915	552,000,000
Austrian loan, 5½ p.c., November, 1915	800,000,000
Hungarian loan, 6 p.c., June, 1915	233,500,000
Hungarian loan, 6 p.c., November, 1915	400,000,000

Belgium, Serbia, Turkey, Bulgaria. Belgium's war cost has been defrayed for the most part by Great Britain and France. No formal loans have been issued, and taxes have been of no service to the Belgian arms, for the reason that Belgium, save for a small strip of territory, is in the hands of German forces.

Serbia has been financed by the Entente Allies. No loans have been issued, and the tax collections yielded an insignificant proportion of the cost of that country's warfare.

Turkey has issued notes which were taken at home and in Germany, and to a small extent in neutral countries of Europe, like Switzerland. Its war expenditure has been financed in large measure from Germany.

Bulgaria has been financed chiefly from Germany, by means of special advances. Tax collections and small loans at home have also contributed to the payment for war.

### Russia Has Avenged Her Reverses

LONDON, June 16.—News of the capture of Czernowitz reached London early to-day. Dispatches of the past few days had, in a measure, prepared the public for the fall of this important centre, and the newspapers yesterday and the day before spoke of Czernowitz as "a doomed town."

Nevertheless the speed with which the city was compelled to capitulate came as a surprise, and it is declared here, in military circles, that the briefness of the time allowed the Austrians for evacuation must undoubtedly have added largely to the toll of prisoners and booty, which the Russians are now gathering in. According to 'The Times' the fate of Czernowitz was sealed when the Russians took Sniatyn, on the Pruth, cutting the most important railway communications, while the recent surrenders of Austrian troops in Bukovina had been of such a wholesale character that the strength of the defenders of Czernowitz had been seriously weakened. Such of the Austrian forces as have been able to escape, 'The Times' adds, are now forced to take to the branch railway lines running toward the Carpathians, and their position cannot be regarded as hopeful.

Outlining the effects of the Russian victories of the past fortnight, 'The Times' says:

"The Russian triumphs have greatly reduced the strength of the Austrian armies in the east, have shattered all dreams of an advance towards Kiev, have compelled the Austrian offensive in Trentino to falter and hesitate, and have placed the German Field Marshal, Von Hindenburg, in an awkward and difficult position. Russia's captures of material and men have been enormous. She has won back much ground, she has heartened her armies and people, and has brilliantly avenged her reverses of last summer. What further fruits she may gather remains the subject of agreeable speculation, but the catalogue of fruits she already has gathered, is long and gratifying."

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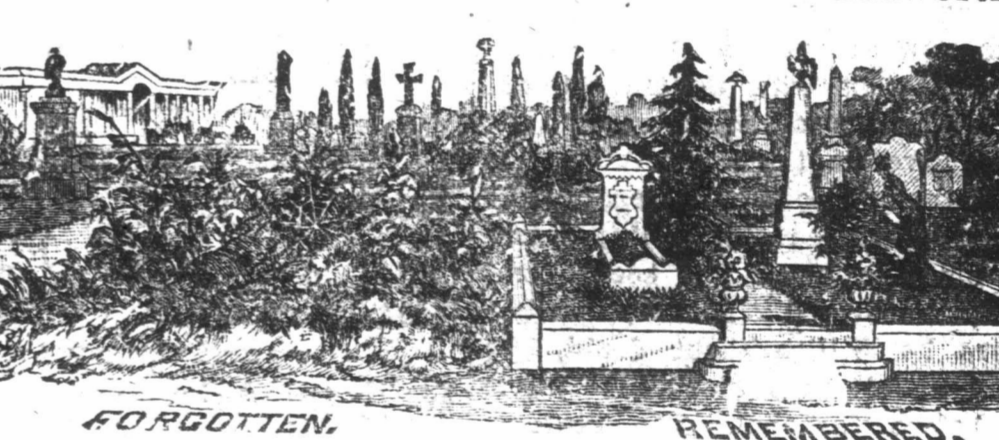
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(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Sir,—The above quotations must convey to the reader in the present Civic Crisis an identical meaning.

We are all familiar with the wearisome serial of modern newspaperdom and its interminable "to be continued." Like Tennyson's "Brook" it does not "go on for ever" but it comes everlastingly near it.

Now it seems to me that Mr. Gosling and his sextette, like the serial in the paper, would wish "to be continued," and evidently indefinitely if we are to let him finish his work as he and his associates ask. If I mistake not, he had a specific mandate from the people, to execute a charter for the people, while keeping the routine machinery of civic activity in motion; but once in power Mr. Gosling and his Commissioners infringe on the right or privilege granted by the people and launch forth into certain expensive and unauthorized ventures which have time and again been referred to, and which it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate. Well, the primary object of his mission—the charter—has been put out of hand, but it is not finished, not by a mill sight, and this Mr. Gosling admits when he says that there are classes that need changing and must be amended.

Well if it took so long to get his charter into shape, how long will it take to amend it and then to revise the whole, including the amendments. Was there ever a structure which needed such patching that

would be considered durable? Not much. And then we see the amazing spectacle of the chairman and his six asking "to be continued"—like the serial alluded to above to prosecute the other work which must be illegal because unauthorized. This has already and must still involve a great outlay and under the economic conditions now prevailing as a result of War and general industrial complications we here are not fitted for the increased civic taxation undoubtedly inevitable if projected changes are to be carried out.

Our middle and poorer classes can now barely live, and many eager to pay their legitimate taxes cannot do so. How will we be affected by the aftermath of war. Will conditions be even as favorable as they are now? I doubt it.

I say, Mr. Editor, restrain the hand that would incur heavy expenditure at present. Prefer to be content with only indispensable improvements such as those which would conserve health, and only when industrial and economic conditions warrant it, after the chaos of war is past, should we look for any but imperatively needed improvements.

I believe that the infusion of new blood is imperative in the Civic Board as an element of conservatism and a brake on economic looseness.

Yours sincerely,  
CIVIS.  
St. John's, June 26, 1916.

**ENDORSES OUR ATTITUDE ON THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Allow me, as a humble dweller in this City of St. John's to congratulate you on the many stand you have taken in re the pending municipal election.

Now it seemed to be tacitly agreed between the Press of this city for some time at least that partisanship was to be avoided and that "the best horse (or horses) (or would you have it, mayors)—no pun intended—should leap the ditch." This was looked at the upon by fair-minded citizens with satisfaction until Mr. or "Doctor" Mosdell in the "Star" came out "flat footed," to use the vernacular, for Mr. Gosling and a certain six, while the "Telegram" not to be outdone—after much heating about the bush, commits itself openly to Gosling and his "Big Six." You take an excellent point Mr.

Editor in your leader of Saturday when you draw attention to the fact that these two papers only a few weeks ago uttered shrieks of despair because of the evident lack of public spirit in the paucity of numbers of new men seeking civic honors. Once, however, several men, all worthy, intelligent citizens, ask the suffrage of their fellows, these two papers show at once their disappointment and the cloven hoof. Now, Mr. Editor, there is no doubt about it the Daily Mail is rapidly becoming the most popular paper in this city on all public subjects, it seems to have the happy knack of voicing the people's wishes. Combines in cases like the present are not in conformity with the principles of democracy and I feel that the present one, its intro- ducer and personnel will be re-elected

**EXCURSIONS TO HOLYROOD**

Owing to pressure on our space yesterday reference to the running of the excursion trains to Holyrood could not be made. This will prove to be a very popular departure we are assured and will increase the number of people who go up country on the holidays.

**FROM PRIVATE BLYDE**

Mr. Robert Grouchey of Parker & Monroe's had a letter yesterday from his nephew, Pte. Phil Blyde of "Ours" now in France. He is in good health and spirits. Pte. Blyde's brother John was the first Newfoundlander to fall at Gallipoli and Phil says he greatly enjoys the experience in France. Pte. Blyde is only 17 years old and is a plucky lad of fine physique.

**MAT. MYLER IN HOSPITAL**

Mr. W. J. Myler, H.M.C., had a wire from Ottawa Saturday saying that his son, Private Mat. Myler is in the Military Hospital at Southall. He went in on June 19th and suffers from shock. Mat. was one of the first to enter Ours and then transferred to a Canadian Regiment. His brother Alick is at the front with Ours.

**TO ARRIVE in about two weeks: 1000 Sacks P. E. I. BLUE POTATOES.**

Would advise customers looking up early for this lot as Blues are going to be very scarce and high.

**H. Brownrigg.**

by the democracy of old St. John's. Knowing that the tax on your space at present must be great and thanking you for your firmness in this matter and for the anticipated courtesy of publication.  
SHERMAN.  
St. John's, June 26, 1916.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY at THE NICKEL.**

**"THE WEB."**

Edina Mayo and Henry Walthall in the third thrilling installment of

**"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."**

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WEDNESDAY—ROMANCE OF ELAINE—AND A BROADWAY-STAR FEATURE.

**The Sagona's Fishery Report**

The S.S. Sagona arrived here this morning at 9 p.m. from the Labrador Coast after having been down as far as Holton. She had fine weather all the way except for some fog returning between Twillingate and Harbor Grace. Her passengers were Rev. Mr. Gordon, Rev. Mr. Pritchard, Miss Pritchard, Miss Ryan, Mr. Kelloway, Mr. Learning, Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye, and a few steerage, besides several landed in Hr. Grace.

**Her Fishery Report.**

By the ship we learn that the Labrador fishery has opened splendidly and earlier than for the past 12 or 15 years. From Indian Harbor South to Battle Hr. there is plenty of codfish and not a pan of ice to be seen on the whole coast. Just as the ship arrived on the coast with over 400 people on board the spurt of fishing started and many were taking cod with not enough help to cure it. At Indian Hr., Indian Tickle, Domino, Black Tickle, Spotted Islands, Griffin's Hr., and all the other places visited traps secured daily from 15 to 30 and in some cases 40 to 50 qtls fine fish. From 20 to 100 qtls per trap have been landed right along as the ship came south, but there were not enough people to put it away and it is feared that most will be too late in getting down the shore to help cure the catch. There is caplin in abundance at all places. At Battle Hr. the Snows and Browns had 40 qtls each in two hauls; at the Sand Banks some had hauls of 40 qtls. At Petty Hr. the winter "divers" made good hauls. The fish struck in on the coast on the 6th inst and increased in quantity each day since. All the way along the ship met floaters for the coast seeing 60 at Belle Isle.

**Fine Winter, No Furs.**

The ship reports a fine mild winter in Labrador and all the people well supplied. Furs were very scarce however. There was no sickness.

**CAUGHT IN MACHINERY**

Terribly Hurt and Can't Live. By the Prospero we learn that an old man named Mansfield working in a saw mill at Collet's Cove, a couple of days ago, while engaged kicking two logs, which had become caught apart, was caught in the belting of the machinery and whirled round with such force, that his rubber boots were torn off him, his leg and arm was broken, he suffered terribly injury about the head and face and was hurt internally. He was taken to Pilley's Island hospital and cannot recover.

**TO-NIGHT'S DANCE.**

The public are reminded of the big dance tonight in the C.C.C. Hall by the Gallipoli veterans. Quite a large number of tickets, have been sold and the affairs promises to be the most enjoyable dance held here for some time past. His Excellency the Governor has consented to be present and the promoters have left no stone unturned to make those who attend spend an enjoyable evening. The proceeds are for the Red Cross funds and we feel sure such a deserving object will be fully appreciated by our patriotic people. They need all the money possible to carry on their good work. Every dollar counts. You can help along the cause by buying a ticket if you have a previous engagement.

**PROSPERO'S FISHERY REPORT.**

The Prospero reports codfish very scarce right down the coast to Quipon, both for traps and hook and line. About Seldom some traps have from 200 to 400 qtls. About Wesleyville it is fair, some traps getting from 15 to 20 barrels.

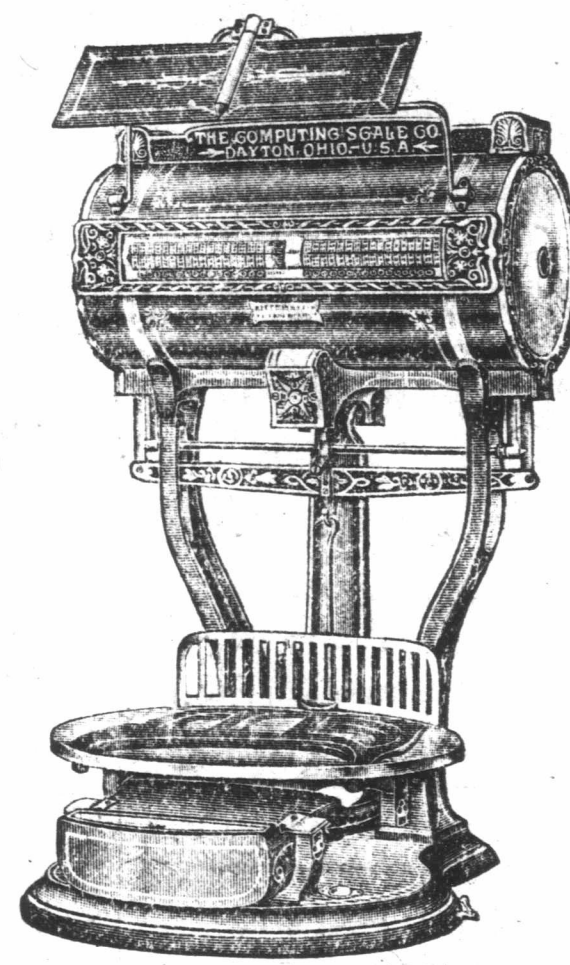
**THE OPORTO MARKET**

This week:—	
Nfld. Stocks	16,685
Consumption	5,230
Last week:—	
Nfld. stocks	14,863
Consumption	5,345
Arrivals—	"Alameda" and "Hilda R."

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**REID'S STEAMER REPORT.**

Argyle to leave Placentia early this a.m. for West.  
Clyde left Twillingate 3.15 p.m. yesterday outward.  
Dundee due at Wesleyville to-day.  
Ethie left Daniel's Harbour 2 p.m. yesterday going North.  
Glencoe left Port aux Basques 4.05 yesterday.  
Home left Lewisporte 9.25 p.m. yesterday.  
Lady Sybil arrived at Port aux Basques 6 a.m. to-day.  
Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.30 a.m. to-day.  
Petrel no report since leaving Clarendville 8.40 a.m. yesterday.  
Meigie North of Twillingate.  
Sagona arrived at St. John's 9.15 a.m. to-day.

**GOOD NEWS FROM STRAITS.**

Yesterday there were some good news received per the S.S. Ethie from the Straits fishery. One of the schooners owned by Capt. Sam Bob Winsor is reported for 500 qtls. and will likely lead, and pretty nearly all the rest are doing well.

**TRAIN REPORT**

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 11.10 p.m. yesterday.  
Yesterday's No. 1 left Glenwood 8.35 a.m.  
To-day's No. 2 left Port aux Basques O.T.

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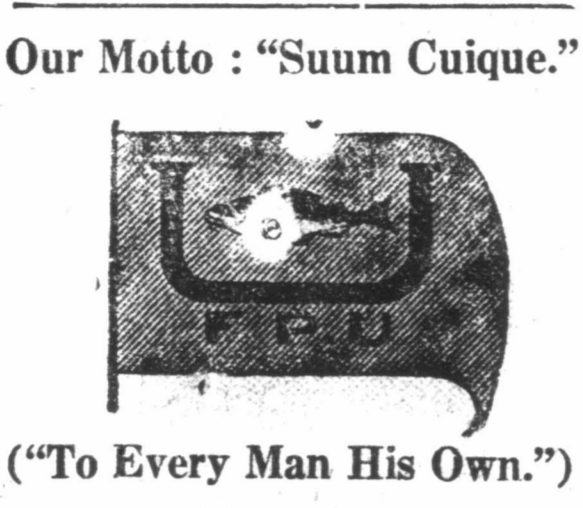
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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

THAT the court does not ask counsel to sit down before he has finished his argument may be the correct but we think it is also correct that no court will condemn a man until it has given him an opportunity to state his case. This is our position on the forthcoming Municipal election. We ask that both sides of the question be given a fair and square deal by the press. Now The Telegram last evening thinks we have misunderstood its utterance of Friday last. But have we?

The Telegram said on Friday: "So far they (meaning the gentlemen who are running out side the Commission) have merely told us generally that they will do the best they can for our welfare. Let them tell us what their best is, or at least outline a policy. Unless, and until they can do this, we respectfully decline to prefer them to those who have given such an excellent one."

"Unless they tell us what their best is we will refuse to recognize them" is what The Telegram says. How can they tell us what their best is when they have not had an opportunity to show us what that best is?

Now last evening The Telegram is worried because they claim we charged them with inconsistency in crying for candidates and then deriding those that have offered themselves outside of the Commission. Well if telling those gentlemen who are not associated with the Commissioners that they refuse to accept them after expressing on a previous occasion the regret that there was not any public spirit amongst our citizens is not deriding them we don't know what is.

To our mind The Telegram has only succeeded in proving that they would have liked to see the Commissioners come forward and no others.  
That it is to be regretted that the election should have been held now may or may not be correct; view to take we have nothing to say but seeing that it is ordered so we think all who aspire for Municipal honors should at least be given equal rights. To adopt a course otherwise under the circumstances would not be in keeping with our motto "Suum Cuique."

**Great Activity On British Front**  
LONDON, June 26.—Latest British and German communications showing increased activity on the British front are attracting attention here and receive unusual prominence in the London morning papers which also publish conspicuously the fact that King George received General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, at Buckingham Palace last night.  
READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

## Takes Exception to Comparison Against the Commissioners

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir:—"Higher Levels" in his article in yesterday's "Mail" endeavors to draw a comparison between Mr. Gosling and Mr. Kelly with the advantages all in favor of the latter. Because Mr. Kelly is bright, brainy and intelligent in the particular business which he follows, is an expert in computing estimates and can deal with contracts generally, therefore, according to "Higher Levels," Mr. Kelly should be mayor. I am quite willing to concede that all these good qualities are possessed by Mr. Kelly, and will go further; not only does he possess all this but an abundance of pluck as well which many young men may do well to emulate; a pluck that is not without its advantage to the citizens of St. John's.

We will have to thank Mr. Kelly that in contesting the mayoralty he has played a part in awakening an interest in municipal affairs that spells good for the community and is indeed proving of great educational value to our citizens. In this municipal contest we are being made alive to the fact that each citizen is largely responsible for the other's well-being. Mr. Kelly is doing his bit in driving this truth home. But what we have conceded to Mr. Kelly is also true of Mr. Gosling, and not only does Mr. Gosling possess all this but he possesses a knowledge of municipal matters second to none and to which Mr. Kelly does not nearly compare if we are to judge by his letters to the press.

Mr. Kelly in appealing to the citizens asks for support on his sanitation policy. He has offered nothing else in these letters. If Mr. Kelly thinks that is all needing particular attention in our municipal life he certainly shows

he is not qualified for the mayor's chair. His criticism of the Commission's handling of this problem is so weak that it is not necessary to dwell on it here. Mr. Gosling I think has well satisfied the public that if the catch basins were as bad as Mr. Kelly makes out he would not have tolerated their existence 24 hours. As he said, the Commissioners were governed by the Board of Health and by the people living in the localities where the "basins" were placed. Would Mr. Kelly if in Mr. Gosling's place remove an improvement the people welcomed?

Now for comparison. Mr. Kelly's platform has only one plank, sanitation. No reference to the housing problem, absentee landlordism, municipal ownership of electric light, telephone, etc. Nothing about lease of properties or methods to be employed in the raising of taxation.

The Commissioners' platform, not only includes sanitation, but in addition, the placing of "absentee landlords" in their proper place, better housing for the poor, municipal ownership, improved methods of taxation by a more equitable distribution of the same, improved water supply for the protection of all the people against fire and a reduction of insurance rates.

Not all that I would like, Mr. Editor, for we haven't measured up to that progressive Scottish City Glasgow, but still ahead of anything yet proposed in St. John's. It is on the lines of a progressive policy and should commend itself to every intelligent citizen and for that reason I stand for the Commissioners for two years more of service.  
—PROGRESSIVE.  
St. John's, June 27, '16.

### COMPLAIN OF DEPREDAATIONS.

By the Prospero we learn that the people of Hr. Deep complain that certain men from the neighbourhood of Twillingate who come there, set fire to the woods, took a quantity of logs owned by Mr. Osmond and that they also seized trap berths held by the people of the place and generally took charge. It is feared that serious trouble will occur as a result between the visitors and shore folk.

### GOOD LABRADOR FISHERY

The Marine & Fisheries Department had a wire yesterday evening saying that there is extra good fishing along the Labrador coast at Battle Hr., Grady, Domino, American Tickle and Venison Islands.

### FIRST TIME TO SEE CITY.

By the Sagona to-day there arrived a man named Learning. He is over 50 years of age, came from Cartwright, where he had lived all his life time and was never off the Labrador coast before. He has two brothers here and the sights and sounds of city life were very strange to him.

### THE S.S. NEPTUNE HERE

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, arrived here last night after a run of 6 days from New York with a cargo of hard coal. The ship while in New York was on the dry dock and received a deal of repairs to hull and machinery and is now in first class condition. She is also painted up and will later go to Sydney for coal.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Stephano left New York today for this port via Halifax.

A ten year old girl of Pleasant St. was removed to Hospital last evening suffering from diphtheria.

The owner of some trout cast nets picked up by Const. Forsey today can get them from that officer.

The S.S. Sam Blandford, which has undergone extensive repairs at New York will leave for here in about 10 days hence.

The S.S. Florizel sails tonight at 10 o'clock for Halifax and New York, taking 45 passengers in saloon and 12,000 barrels freight of fish oil, etc.

The schr. Saratoga, Capt. Bartlett, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday after a good run, fish-laden by the Smith Co. Ltd.

### CLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 27

CHARLES STEWART PAR-NELL born, 1846. Kenneth McLea, merchant, died, 1862.

Archdeacon Kelly (Church of England) arrived first time, this day, 1864.

H.M.S. Blake, Admiral Hopkins, arrived, 1893.

John Patterson, merchant, Hr. Grace, died, 1897.

John McNeil, druggist, died, 1898.

Grand banquet to Bishop Howley and visiting prelates (who came to assist at the Bishop's consecration) given in St. Patrick's Hall by the Catholic citizens, 1892.

King's Road laundry burnt, 1898.

### MET NASTY ACCIDENT

Last night at his home, Pennywell Road, the 6 year old son of Mr. E. Spurrell, tailor, fell on the stove and had his forehead laid open. His father drove him to Dr. Roberts' surgery where several stitches were put in the wound.

Yesterday afternoon a little lad named Sheehan of New Gower Street, aged 3, was knocked down by an express on Water Street, was severely cut and narrowly escaped being killed.

### "SABLE I." AT WRECK

Up to to-day some 1500 tons of grain had been jettisoned from the stranded Arachne and the Fortia, Amphitrite and Sable I. will give her a pluck off this evening at high tide. If successful she will be towed to St. John's for repairs.

### THE SUSU SAILS

The S.S. Susu sailed north at noon with a full freight and as passengers:—Mr. Fisher, S. C. Norris, Pte. L. Woolfrey, Mrs. Vincent, Miss L. Brett, Master B. Hicks, Mr. Bown and 7 steerage.

### INDECENT ASSAULT

Yesterday the police arrested a young mechanic of the West End for indecently assaulting a little girl aged 7 whom he enticed into the doorway of his home. The matter is on all day in camera before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., and was postponed at 1 p.m. till 3 p.m.

## REVEILLE BY CALCAR

WE have discussed the civic question in these columns quite at length, but we hope this is not so, for the question of civic improvement is an all important one, and one which should be ventilated and agitated till people are at last impressed with the notion, and have been imbued with the splendid idea that labor for the improvement of our city is both a duty and a pleasure.

People in every civilized community to-day are being more and more aroused to the call of the age which urges co-operation for the eradication of all that is unsightly and inimical to health. It is realized that the status of the working man demands that he be surrounded with that which in every way marks both the emancipation of the worker from his former state of almost slavery, and the dignity of labor.

Slowly, but surely people are beginning to get things in the right perspective in regard to labor. We are coming to a full realization of all that "dignity of labor" implies, which formerly was but an empty phrase. Democratic ideas are taking hold of the minds of all men, and the lords of creation to-day are the men who toil, where formerly they were the men who neither toiled in the field, the factory or the forum. In Newfoundland we had a

class, and have them yet to some degree, that put on the ways of the superior class (?) and for long usurped the ways of feudal lords. They assumed control of parliament and trampled on the rights and liberties of a people who were too innocent to know that they were being robbed in purse and of that liberty which a free constitution gives. But the school master, got abroad in spite of them, and sons of working men began to awake to their true position.

The idea began to form in the minds of certain more advanced minds among the masses that things were not exactly as they ought to be. This idea, a little rill at first began to accumulate in volume and force, till now it flows as a majestic stream irresistible in its power.

Man began to realize that like the mighty river which irrigates the valley they might gain power by uniting all the individual rills to form a river. Labor unions began to form, and men learned that in union there is strength.

Onward goes the march of ideas, and now we find an union of fishermen sending their own selected candidates to the assembly.

So successful has the movement been that there is now a strong desire among the trades and labor unions to hitch up forces with the fishermen's party in the assembly, and we find the working men of St. John's calling on their tried and trusted friend Mr. Gibbs to lead a labor party. And why not? Direct representation is just what people want to-day, and the working people of this country could have many disabilities removed if they send delegates to

the House of Assembly, under Mr. Gibbs, just as the fishermen are removing theirs through their delegates under Mr. Coaker.

Workingmen are beginning to realize their own potentialities, just as politicians had long ago understood, but kept to themselves, for they knew that once a people understood their own powers, it was beyday to further bamboozlement of the masses. They know that once the masses awake from their age long slumber, that they would begin to stretch their mighty limbs and stretching shake the very foundation on which the classes had so long built. It was therefore the aim of the wily politician to administer gentle doses of the peculiar nostrum, which so distinguishes political quackery, and labeled political sedative.

This dosing has had its own remedy in time and now generally fails to take effect. People are too wide awake now to be set off to sleep by the seductive voice of the unctious politician. They have had so many proofs of the tremendous strength of a people united that he will be a very clever fellow who ever he may be that can ever scatter or set asunder a people united for the attainment of their own social and political advancement.

### NORWEGIAN FISHERY

The following figures of the Norwegian fishery, which is now closed, were received yesterday by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier:  
June 30th, 1915 ..... 66,800,000  
June 26th, 1916 ..... 51,400,000

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A. W. PICCOTT,  
Minister Marine & Fisheries.

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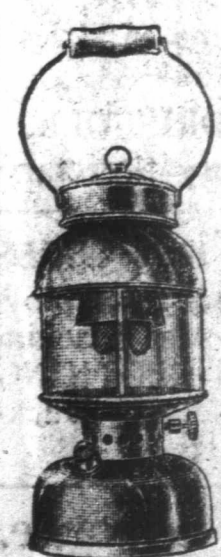
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**Notice of Poll and Candidates.**

**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. MULLALY.  
J. J. MULLALY, 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.

**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 were 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 views. What does he mean by such a statement? Why not 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.

begin with the letters N. 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.

June 20, 22, 24, 27

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.

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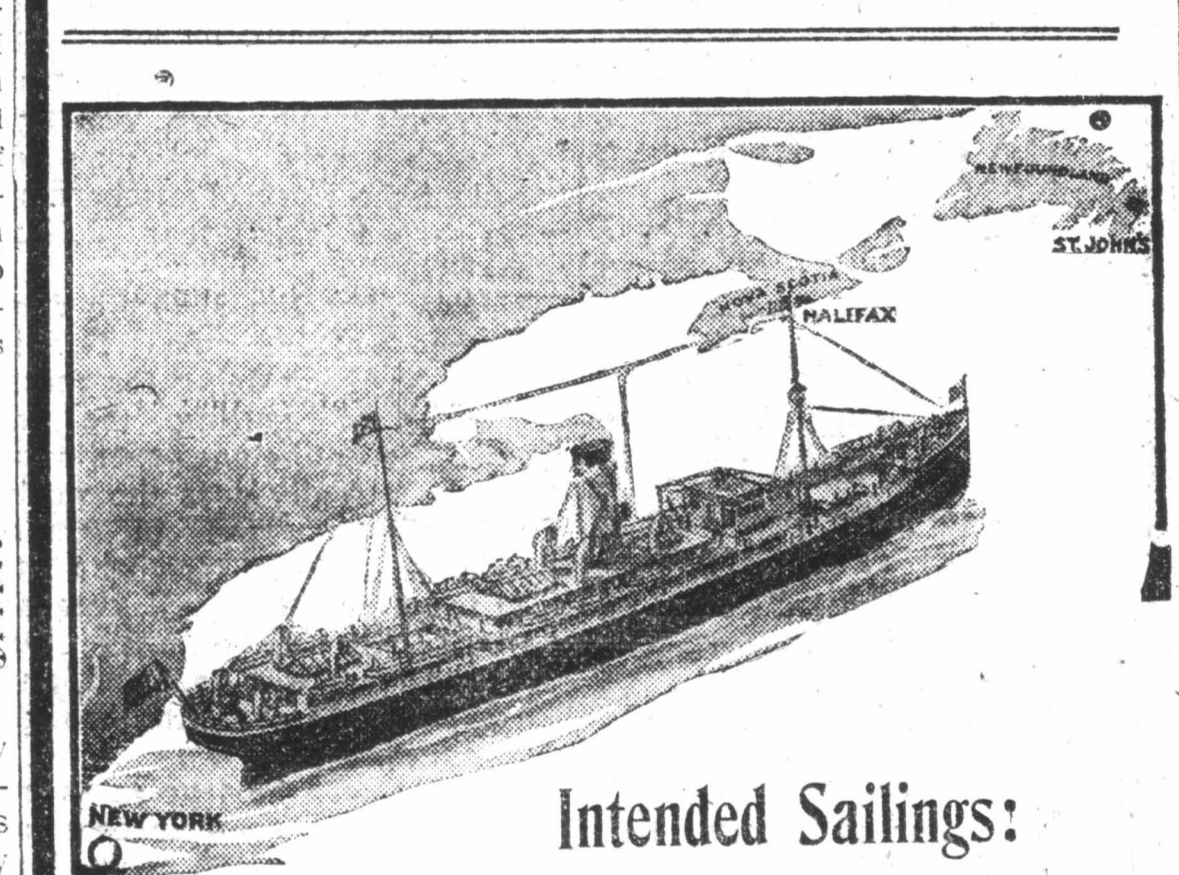
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**CARD**

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:  
I beg to offer my services as Councillor 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.

I 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 sanitary and health-giving.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT,  
M.D., D.P.H.

**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



**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 native city.

Yours truly,

N. J. VINICOMBE,

The S.S. Lyngfjord is now at Shea & Co.'s premises and the work of discharging her cargo goes on day and night. She will dock for repairs Thursday.

**Asks Why the Star Ignores McGrath**

Says the Organ of the Money Interests Omits His Name Because he Stands For the Interests of Our Laboring Men

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir:—I notice that the organ of the money interests, "The Daily Star," purposely omits mentioning the name of James McGrath, the only real labor candidate. The reason of course is obvious. Certain employers of labor who dominate and control "The Daily Star" and who are noted for paying low wages do not want to see a representative type of the workman like McGrath elected City Councillor.

McGrath represents Unionism and the payment of a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. He does not create class prejudice, recognizes that employer and employed have rights and duties but insists that both parties adhere to them. No better illustration of McGrath's sincerity for the welfare of the workman can be shown than the attitude of "The Star" in relation to the cargo of grain now being discharged. It criticizes McGrath because he would not let the men work for low wages, and finds fault with him for not letting the work go on, but McGrath knew his men and knew that the work was worth more than was being offered. He insisted that the men be paid forty and fifty cents an hour. With what result? The men won and last week nearly eighty men engaged at the work of discharging grain earned thirty-four dollars each, \$2720.00.

This is what Jim McGrath does for the working man. This is what he has been doing for years. The result of getting the increased pay, not alone benefits the man who actually does the work, but benefits the man in trade, the shopkeeper, the man who has meat to sell, goods to sell, because the more the workman can earn, the more will he spend, and hence, everybody benefits through high wages.

If Union men be true to themselves, and true to their own interests, they will vote for McGrath, because in so doing greater weight will be added to his utterances, and his work when he speaks and acts on behalf of Union working men.

By inserting the above you will oblige,  
Yours truly,  
A UNION MAN.  
St. John's, June 26, '16.

**THE CRESCENT**

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see 10,000 Canadian troops being reviewed by the Duke of Connaught; a sham battle by the 86th and 120th Battalions; Canadian gun squad, and other interesting and instructive items on the "Canadian Monthly." Topical, Henry B. Walthall and Blanche Sweet feature in "Death's Marathon," a powerful social drama; "Mind Over Motor," a comedy drama in two reels, and "Getting Rid of Aunt Kate," a lively Vitagraph comedy with Kate Price. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme. To-day's show is a good one, don't miss seeing it.

**THE PROSPERO HERE**

The S.S. Prospero arrived here from the Northward at 5 p.m. yesterday. The ships went down as far as Quirpon and had fine weather on the run North, with dense fog at intervals coming South, especially the past couple of days. Her passengers were:—C. Kelly, A. Andrews, R. Joseph, T. Shaw, Rev. Tarrahan, Rev. Seelby, R. Parsons, A. Sapphire, W. Alcock, Dr. Howlett, T. Waldron, W. Peet, M. Mitchell, F. D. Scott, Master Scott, Dr. Carnell, J. Murphy, N. Guy, E. Maybill, W. Tibbs, J. Lockyer, A. Francis, Misses Palmer, Flynn, Stuckless, White, Barter, Colley, Hall, Mullett, Hoddinott, Gill, Gibbons, Gaden; Mesdames Pearce, Kean, Winter, Carnell, Collins, Hoddinott, Brown, Maybee, Kean, Ebsary and 25 in steerage.

A volunteer who has given much trouble of late and who twice escaped from the guards, but was caught, has again got away and the regimental picket is on the look-out for him.

**"SOIL HOPPERS" AFFIDAVIT FROM MR. M. J. JAMES**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly publish enclosed affidavit in the interests of truth and justice. When I read Mr. Gosling's denial of Mr. Kelly's statements in yesterday's paper I determined to make an investigation on my own account. Having spent the best years of my life in inculcating principles of truth and honesty into the minds of the children of this country I cannot sit idly by and see the citizens of this town deceived by the publication of a wholesale falsehood.

MICHAEL J. JAMES.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
This is to certify that between the hours of midnight and one this morning I followed one of the sanitary cars along its route. During the time I remained with the car—forty minutes—I counted sixty-six pairs of night soil which were thrown into the earthenware hoppers in the section visited. The men doing this work informed me they were acting under orders, and residents in the vicinity of the hoppers told me that this had been the custom for months past.

MICHAEL J. JAMES.  
Sworn at St. John's,  
This 27th day of June,  
A.D. 1916, before me,  
D. J. Kent,  
Commissioner, S.C.

**MORE FISHERY NEWS.**

The following encouraging report from J. Brit, dated June 24th and referring to the fishery between Blanc Sablon and Porteau, including Isle au Bois and Greenley Island, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade.—The total catch is 1200 qtls. Forty-one traps and 94 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are very good and there is plenty of caplin. The lobster catch is poor to date. The ice has disappeared entirely and the oldest inhabitants never saw better weather. The prospects for a good fishery were never brighter.

June 24th. From J. Gosse (Spaniard's Bay to Upper Island Cove)—The catch to date is only 30 qtls. Eleven traps and 21 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are not bright and very little is being done by hook and liners.  
June 24th. From M. J. White (Aquaforte to Caplin Bay)—Prospects are very good with plenty caplin for bait and very good fishing was done on trawls this week. The traps are not doing much as the cod holds off in deep water. The catch is 1758 qtls. with 1,220 for last week. Four whale boats, 46 traps and 75 dories and skiffs are fishing.

The S.S. Erik which left here with copper slag for New York arrived Sunday after a good run.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

The Volunteers had Swedish and section drills and skirmishing near Nagle's Hill yesterday, making along the valley to Freshwater Road. A section visited the South Side range and had practice at the targets under Musketry Instructor Burns. There are now 3,308 on the roster with the following enlistments:  
Norris' Arm—Geo. Owens;  
Spaniard's Bay—Elisha Singleton;  
Belcoam—Vincent Cluett;  
Port Albert, N.D.B.—Kenneth Murgford;

Southside, Fogo—Alfred Torrville; Lewisport—Walter Wareham; Carbonear—Chas. P. Penney; St. John's—Tasker Cook, Patk. Warren;  
Trinity—Arthur E. W. Maldment; Jackson's Arm, White Bay—Isaac Gillam;  
Burrin—Jno. Moulton;  
Sandy Pt., Burrin—Levi Marks, Burgeo—Chas. A. Strickland;

**CONFERENCE'S APPRECIATION FOR GLENCOE'S OFFICERS.**

The members of the Methodist Conference in approaching Grand Bank Saturday last in the Glencoe presented the following appreciation to Capt. Blandford, officers and crew:—  
Address.

We, the members of the Methodist Conference, desire to express to yourself and officers our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy with which we have been treated on the good ship Glencoe while on our voyage to Grand Bank. We have renewed interest in the skill and seamanship demanded of those who continually navigate our coast, and assure you we will ever follow you with our prayers and good wishes.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,  
CHAS. HOWSE,  
President,  
J. R. SAINT,  
Secretary.

The S.S. Charles Beatty arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from the Montreal via Sydney and had a good run down. She brought a cargo of 15,000 barrels.

**RED CROSS DANCE**

C. C. C. Hall, TUESDAY, June 27th, Grand Dance by Gallipoli Veterans, C. C. C. Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.80; Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. Tickets may be had at Grey & Goodland's, or the Atlantic Bookstore, and from the following:—Lieut. Harvey, Sgt. Major Belbin, Sergt. Major Long, Private Tobin and Private Green.—jnc24,3i

**COMMISSIONERS HOLD BIG MEETING AT SOUTH SIDE.**

Each Get a Good Hearing From Voters in That Section—Mr. Gosling Tells What Board Has Accomplished the Past Three Years

Mr. W. G. Gosling with Commissioners Withers, Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw and Morris addressed a public meeting of Municipal voters at the Southside last night, in St. Mary's Hall, and if enthusiasm speaks, they were "well welcomed." Volleys of musketry announced their arrival, and before the opening hour the hall was well filled. Mr. Jas. L. Noonan was invited to the chair, and in a brief address in which he explained the absence of Mr. McGrath, who was attending an executive meeting of the L.S.P.U. he extolled the work of Mr. Gosling and the Commissioners who for two years had given their best service to improve conditions in this city.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Gosling who was given a splendid reception. In a speech that occupied fully one hour Mr. Gosling told of the work that had been done during the last two years and of the work in contemplation. As to conditions on the Southside he hoped and looked for improvements, and the intention of the Council was to take these matters in hand as they had taken other difficult problems, and reach a solution that would be as creditable to the city as it would be beneficial to the residents of the Southside. Mr. Gosling dealt a length with the water supply to the Southside and the whole city. A great deal of work had been done but a greater amount remained to be done in this connection and for those and other reasons, the commissioners were asking for a further lease of two years, wherein to finish their work. "We have no other interest," said Mr. Gosling, "than your interest, and what we have done and will do has and will be for the advancement of the city only, and to make it fit to live in, and at the lowest rates of taxation possible."

Before concluding the speaker enumerated the savings that had been made through the economy practiced by the commission during the last two years, and how a system had been created that would save for all time thousands of dollars to the tax payers.

Mr. Bradshaw followed and dealt largely with the matter of sanitation. He defended the work of the Board, and gave proof from medical experts that the system adversely criticized by others was about the best possible that could be done at present.

Mr. Morris in a rattling speech spoke of the work of the Commission and referred individually to his colleagues, and the time and service they had given in an earnest effort to improve conditions.

Mr. McNamara in practical terms, quoted figures of the savings the Commission had made the city. He referred to the system of purchasing as at present adopted by the city and of what could be done in the near future as regards cheaper lighting and better housing.

Mr. Ayre, who is probably one of the best speakers on the Board asked for the support of Mr. Gosling and colleagues on polling day. He gave a brief outline of what had been done during the last two years, and epitomized the unfinished work, which he believed would be better attended to by the Commissioners, than by those not in touch nor in sympathy with it. In conclusion he asked the voters present to use their franchise as their conscience dictated, and not be swayed by any catch cries, that from day to day were being introduced.

Mr. Withers, the oldest in years and experience was the last speaker, and was given a hearty reception. He compared conditions as they exist at present to those of two years ago, particularly as it referred to the water service and street building. Space forbids making lengthy reference to any of the speeches, suffice it to say that rarely have the people of the Southside heard civic matters so well discussed as at last night's meeting.

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Percy Roy yesterday cleared for Lisbon, yesterday taking 2,614 qtls codfish shipped by the Smith Co.

**Players are Hid In Mantle of Fog**

B.I.S. Defeat St. Bon's by 2 to 1—A Poor Game as Field Was Obscured by Fog Which "Buried" Players

Poor weather and bad luck seems to follow the St. Bon's this season. Last evening they again went down to defeat by a score of two to one, the Irish boys taking the points in a slow and uninteresting game which was played under a mantle of fog. Players were invisible for the whole period of play and the fans on the stand got poor value for their money. Play was a little late in starting as the St. Bon's again found themselves handicapped by being two men short; but after some hustling "Doc" Power secured the services of a substitute. This left them with only ten men, in spite of which fact they held the Irishmen down to a draw till shortly before full time when the Irish forwards "loomed" up in the fog took a bang at "Rodger", they found him off his guard and secured their winning goal.

In the opening half the Irish scored first after some fifteen minutes of play. On the ball being centred Callahan got up full speed and running without any "head lights" took his course for the Eastern goal, where he reached without a feather out of him, and banged in the equalizer to the delight of the St. Bon's supporters. Try as they would the Irish boys could make no headway during the remainder of this half. The fog was so thick that neither ball or players could be seen and it was dangerous proceeding for players to put "to sea." Half time sounded with each team one goal each.

The second half was no better as regards play. The Irish made several attempts to score but the St. Bon's backs were there and repulsed all the onslaughts of the enemy. Towards the close of the game the Irish managed to secure an opening when they took advantage of it and like Mike O'Leary, they charged the enemy ranks, who had become scattered in the fog, and secured their winning goal.

The players were:  
St. BON'S—Hearn, goal; Power, Knight, full backs; Rawlins, McGrath and Golden, halves; St. John, Callahan, Freebrain, Ryan, forwards.  
B.I.S.—H. Phalen, goal; Walsh, Duggan, full backs; Brien, Woods, Hart, halves; Phalen, McGrath, O'Reilly, Smith and Morgan, forwards.

**How The Teams Stand**

	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Terra Novas	2	1	0	1	3
B. I. S.	2	1	0	1	3
Saints	1	1	0	0	2
Collegians	1	0	1	0	0
St. Don's	2	0	2	0	0

**MR. KELLY HOLDS LARGE MEETINGS.**

Mr. Kelly is Accorded a Good Hearing on Higher Levels—Was Given Great Reception on Flower Hill—Is Followed by Some 1200 Citizens to His Committee Rooms

The meetings held by Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly last evening on Cookstown Road and Flower Hill were a great success. At the former place Mr. Kelly spoke for over an hour and dealt with city matters in a manner that won from his hearers their hearty applause. The question of sanitation which is one of Mr. Kelly's principal planks was outlined, and judging from the enthusiastic manner in which his remarks were cheered to the echo by the voters present, this question is one that citizens generally are giving close attention to those days. The speaker left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that he stands for a clean city.

The question as to the ill effect of the earthenware pots as erected by the commissions was dealt with also and Mr. Kelly reiterated his statements made by him in the press that these pots were the cause of the various outbreaks of measles and diphtheria so prevalent in the city the past few months.

After speaking at Cookstown Road Mr. Kelly followed by his committee and friends went to Flower Hill, where a gathering of citizens were awaiting his arrival. On arrival he was greeted with loud cheers. On raising to speak Mr. Kelly was forced to wait several moments till the cheering ceased. In the course of a telling speech, of some forty minutes, in which he drove home many truths, Mr. Kelly was continually interrupted by cheering and other outbursts of approval.

The reception given him last evening by the residents of the higher levels was what one might expect in a big political canvass. On leaving Flower Hill he was followed by some twelve hundred people who escorted him to the Star Hall, where he again addressed the people. The hall was packed and several hundred had to remain outside. Here again Mr. Kelly outlined the policy which he stands for, and from the manner in which his remarks were greeted it cannot be otherwise stated but that the people are with him in his fight for a clean city.

Coming along New Gower Street "KELLY for MAYOR" was the cry heard on all sides. Mr. Kelly has now completed his canvass of the West End and will to-night commence work in the East End. He holds a public meeting to-night on the Beach.

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ANNIE HAYWARD,  
Convener of Packing and Shipping Committee.

**NOTICE**

A Special Meeting of the Saint Bonaventure's Ladies' Association will be held in the Aule Maxima on TUESDAY, June 27th, at 4 p.m., to make final arrangements for "Sports Day."  
Refreshments will be sold by the Ladies on "Sports Day," for the W.P.A., and the Patriotic Funds.

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