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#### Preliminary Announcement

Preparations for a Sale of Coats is now being made at Mars' Warerooms, which which will be one of the most startling bargain sales ever known here.

There are 5,000 Coats to be sold, descriptions and prices of which will be given fully in our next announcement.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE!**

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, 18th day of August, for the supply of FOUR THOUS-AND AND SIXTY-THREE TONS OF BEST SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY COAL, to be delivered in the months of August, Sep tember and October as required, and to suit the convenience of the Department in quantities and places as follows:

1700 tons General Hospital. " Fever Hospital.
" Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Poor Asylum. Museum Building. Departmental Building Stott Building. Kennedy Building. Court House. H. M. Penitentiary Constabulary and Fire Halls. Custom House Tidewaiters' Room Government House. 120 160 General Post Office. Colonial Building.

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ALSO for the supply of NINE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, to be delivered at following

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1	140		Constabulary & Fire Halls		20
	15	**	Court House & Police Station		15
	35	**	Departmental Building		35
2	235	**	Fever Hospital	235	• •
1	120	**	Government House	110	10
	50		H. M. Penitentiary		50
	16	46	Kennedy Building		
	80	46	Museum Building	80	
	70	"	Poor Asylum		70
	65	46	Stott Buildings	65	
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All coal, except otherwise stipulated, must be delivered not later than October 31st prox. Tenders to cover storage in sheds of various buildings except Poor Asylum, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum and to include all charges for cartage within and without Municipal limits. Government House, Court House Fire Halls and Constabulary Buildings, Fever Hospital and Tuberculosis Sanatorium to have deliveries made when and in such quantities as required between the date of contract and the last day of May following.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) must be enclosed with tender, which amount will be open to forfeiture should a tender be accepted and the tenderer fail to enter into the contract or give necessary security within three days of proper performance of

In the case of Screened North Sydney Coal the Pit Certificate must be produced before any coal shall be delivered, showing me to be screened and of best quality.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned with the words "TENDERS FOR BEST SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY COAL" or "BEST ANTHRACITE COAL," as the case may be, written across the face of the envelope.

W. B. JENNINGS. Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 11th, 1921.

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Forty-Two Years in the Public Service The Evening Telegram.

### And Its Blind.

(By J. M. Howley.) Article 1.

The recent editorials appearing in our daily papers, regarding the munificent gift made by Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring, K.C.M.G., of Waterford Hall, for the purposes of training the blind of Newfoundland, must naturally incline our people, whilst acknowledging gratefully the philanthrophy of the donor, to take into consideration the purposes for which the gift has

INTRODUCTORY.

Mr. John Weir, late of the Halifax Institution for the Blind, recently, and orial it was decided that the Memorial having gained from him a lot of in- should be erected by voluntary subformation as to what is being done in scription only—that is by persons givother countries, and what can be done ing a definite subscription towards the here, for those of our people who are so severely handicapped as to be unable in their present state, to adequately care for themselves. I have that they have helped in the erection decided to be one of the fools who -to quote War Memorial cerdificate-"rush in where angels fear to tread," "of a suitable Monument in Memory of and to give to the public the fullest their Countrymen who gave up their data at my command, concerning the lives in the cause of Freedom and Hudesigns and hopes of those who have manity." taken upon themselves the training and equipment of their fellow countrymen on whom Providence has visited the saddest of all afflications.

Though I should wish that some abler pen than mine would give this matter the publicity it deserves. Ay apology for thus placing myself before the public must be, primarily, the cause itself, and secondarily, the interest that my various conversations with Mr. Weir have aroused in me, five cents or a dollar) and losing a and which I trust, my feeble efforts may be effective in engendering in the rest of my fellow countrymen. And I am emboldened in my effort by the well known open heartedness and kindly sympathy of Newfoundlanders

I propose in a series of articles, to lay before the reading public such information as has been detailed to me, comprising the necessities of the blind in the matter of training, the proposition of the Institution for Training and Employment of the Blind in Newfoundland, and the need of sympathetic interest in the work on the part of the general public.

The census of 1911 gives the total number of blind people in this country as 287. There is reason to believe that this number includes only those who are unable to dstinguish light from darkness, or in other words those who are "stone blind." But there is another class which comes within the category of blind as regards training; and that is those who through incompetence of vision are unable to read, and who, though they may be able to distinguish objects vaguely, are nevertheless, incompetent without necessary training, to engage in any remunerative occupation. This class is estimated to contain nearly as many more the number appearing under the head of blind in the census above referred to. So that, in the matter of upwards of five hundred cases to be period of their existence, from enjoying the pleasures that delight the eye, and being forced to a life of idleness, and probably, in a great many cases,

of despondency. From a material standpoint, these people are to-day, and without training, will be for all their lives, a burden on the state and on their relatives. By the establishment of such an institution as is proposed they can be trained in various trades suitable to ther conditions, and made happy and prosperous, and changed from a liability to the state to a decided asset. What one of us is there who would not lend his kindly sympathy to important to bring about such a state? What one of us is there who would not wholeheartedly assist to lighten the burden that must necessarily hang over him to whom the precious boon of sight

has been denied? Pity, if you will, the blind; but show your sympathy by taking a lively interest in the work that is about to he undertaken for the betterment of their

#### Personal.

by his wife and child, arrived on the fund promised to certain car owners last Sagona from Davis' Inlet, where last season, I beg to say that there is he was stationed the past three years a section in the 'Amending Schedule as the Hudson Bay Co.'s agent. He to the Act for the Maintenance of leaves again by the Sebastopol, on certain Public Roads' which provides Monday next, for Okak, to which for this refund.

Mr. Norman S. Parsons, who was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at New Campbellton, N.B., has been transferred to Kingston, Jamacia, and has proceeded via New York to take up his new duties. Congratulations.

Messrs. J. Wallace and E. Waugh, who have been visiting St. John's in connection with the new fish splitting machine, left by yesterday's express en route to Seattle.

Mr. Peter O'Mara who has spent a two months holiday in Canada and the States returned by yesterday's ex-States returned by yesterday's ex-

The train leaves St. John's on Sunday, August 14th, at 1.30 p.m., for Cape Broyle Garden Party. Be sure to be on time.

#### The War Memorial.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-May I be permitted space to make one or two comments in connection with the article headed "The War Memorial. What is the public doing?" in your issue of last evening.

While agreeing absolutely with the general sentiment of the article, there is one remark that the writer makes that is absolutely out of order. He says "Church and other charitable affairs are always well patronized as they should be. Surely these organizations can spare a small part of the large proceeds they obtain through their garden parties and other affairs towards the War Memorial."

At almost the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the War Memobject without coercion and without getting any tangible return for their subscription other than the knowledge It was therefore decided that how-

ever appropriate garden parties, theatrical entertainments and other amusement giving money making enterprises were for charitable purposes they were absolutely inappropriate in connection with the War Memorial. For instance there can be no objection in the world to spending a pleasant afternoon at a Garden Party, eating a three dollar tea (for which one pays seventy few dollars on the "Wheel of Fortune" when the proceeds go to a lot of orphaned kids but to erect a Memorial to the dead of the Newfoundland Regiment through the proceeds of eating, drinking, buying raffle tickets and generally having a good time would be singularly inappropriate.

The Executive Committee of the Newfoundland War Memorial feeling almost unanimously that way about the matter decided to decline all offer of amusement giving enterprises to b that being the case, it would be abso lutely inconsistent to ask or sugges to the promotors of such entertainments in aid of other objects to hand over any part of their proceeds to the Memorial. There is just one other thing in connection with this matter, however. A lady friend of the Methodist Orphanage purchased a Certificate in (price one dollar) for each child in that institution. If friends of the other Orphanages would do the same thing for the inmates of the other Orphanages it would be an excellent example followed both from a charitable and sentimental view point.

With regard to the general subscrip tion list, voluntary subscription (large and small) are most earnestly desired rom the large proportion of the pub lic who have not yet subscribed. The public may rest assured that a Memtraining and employment, there are orial is going to be erected even if the Committee can only spend the twelve considered. Think of it, you people thousand dollars odd they have in vision! Five hundred of our fellow hand at date. That the Monument (if vision! Five hundred of our fellow countrymen, who through no fault of their own, are debarred for the whole their own, are debarred for the whole large number of Newfoundlanders who did not subscribe will be regrettable but that can be remedied by everyone sending in a subscription towards the Memorial right away or handing same to one of the authorized collectors that are now being appointed in the shops, factories and clubs throughout the city and in the outports. Thanking you for space,

Yours very truly. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Hon. Secy.-Treas. Nfld. War Memorial Commit-August 12, 1921.

## Small Car Owners.

As the Municipal Council is nov advertising for 1921 Motor Car taxes, the following letter received by the Secretary of the Newfoundland Motor Association this week in connection with the refund promised small car owners last season will be of timely interest:

"The Secretary Nfid. Motor Association.

"Dear Sir,-In reply to your favor Mr. Wilfred Swaffield, accompanied of the 8th inst., with reference to re-

tion for the information of those interested. If you have not yet joined to the promised land, existed long make them more durable. This fact Those of the Gaspe's crew who belt to the promised land, existed long make them more durable. This fact the Gaspe's crew who belt to the promised land, existed long make them more durable. E. Outerbridge, Secy.-Treas.)

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Many interesting and valuable discoveries have been made in recent excavations in the neighborhood of difficult operation, and the accom-Abraham's birthplace by Dr. Hall, of plishment of it is an indication of the British Museum Egyptian Department, high point of civilization attained by Dr. Hall's researches have led to these early dwellers of Lower Baby-the conclusion that the Babylonian lonia. city of Ur, from which the patriarch As the heads were hollow, they S.S. Lady of Gaspe state that the

tended to be supporters of a throne. | Two wonderful columns were Eyes made of shell, and jasper teeth covered. The trunk of these Birthplace. and tongue, all fastened on with copper wire were also found. These heads were of cast copper.

To cast copper is an exceptionally

before King Urengur repaired it 2,500 years before the Christian era.

The excavations revealed a number which was a mixture of metal and the Gaspe's crew was to Newfoundland arrived here by the control of the image mentioned in Daniel, terday's express. of copper iron heads, probably in- clay

wood, which perished long ago. The were covered with diamond-ship scales, fastened with copper These scales were red, black white. Nothing like these column has ever been seen before. It is absolute novelty in archaeology.

CARGO SALVED. - Late repo from Halifax concerning the wreck

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Sincerely yours,

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