To the People of Newfoundland.

LETTER NO. 2.

Sir,-My first letter to the people of the Colony was not intended to dis-parage anyone. The question at issue s a matter of life and death to many. t means the saving of cruel and unmuch mental anguish to families, much saving of capacity to earn a living, and therefore much economic loss

or gain to the Colony.

To allow one's self to be led away into personalities would only endan-ger the issue, which is this -visibly that great need exists for more humane transportation of our sick. The corollary is that they must have it.

The undisputed facts are that some

and from the General Hospital, at St. John's, it is not unfair to suppose that they have had similiar sad experi-

Secondly, Mr. Panareni states that we cannot expect the owners of steamers to desire sick to travel on them Thirdly .- Tourists and the general travelling public are undoubtedly in-convenienced, and possibly endanger

the time is come for two fully equip-ped hospital steamers to be paid for by the Government. He suggests this would solve the problem.

We contend first of all that ques-tions of this kind, which are of imperious public moment, must no long er be discussed from the point of view of what those who contract with the people to provide for their wants desire or don't desire. The people have needs. Through the Government only can they expect these needs to be pro-vided for. The emphasis must be laid on what they want, and that should be considered absolutely of primary

There are no high roads, and there are no doctors between Twillingate and Bonne Bay, except at our two small hospitals, Pilley's Island and St. Anthony. This part of the Colony is becoming increasingly populous. provides a very large proportion of the fish caught in the Colony, so that directly and indirectly it affords the Government a very material revenue Secondly, a long experience of hospital vessels convinces us that they will not solve the problem. Even the authorities in the Navy, as well as those who may suffer with sickness demand to have all serious cases treat ed on shore. We think hospita

steamers are very expensive and quite inefficient, except as mere car-riers to and fro of sufferers. We do not think the demand would justify Thirdly, we do not think that the danger is as serious to travellers as Mr. Panareni suggests, nor the pro portion who are offensive or likely injure others very large. Fever cases very seldom travel. Mr. Panareni has not got the sentiment of modern science on his side in labelling cancer and tuberculosis as necessarily dan-gerous to others. We think that two cabins with three berths in each would, judging from our own experi ence, meet the requrements at pres ent. The larger proportion who com to and fro can be perfectly accommo dated with the ordinary provision

however, and could give the exact per Fourthly.-The necessity for prope wharves and landing-places for the sick is of far greater importance than Mr. Panareni infers. Many cases coming to hospital suffer more during the short transference from their homes to the ship and from the ship to Government has emphasized this of ling delay, suffering, and death to their come, boys, be on the grounds and late by appointing a man to meet the dupes. Money can still purchase for give Pat a good gate. Anyhow, we all

generally in about one hour.

cheeked, clear-brained health to thousands.

ances as well as seeing that proper wharf's are provided in St. John's. Many must come to St. Anthony, it be-ing a far easier and shorter journey for them. Why is it unreasonable therefore for these people to demand some similar privilege?

Just as legislation is so apt to con

sider first of all the desires of the rich, though these are really paid by the public to provide what they need rather than consider the actual satisfaction the poor man gets, so letters to newspapers and protests are apt to degenerate into destructive criticism, rather than by single-minded attempts to help those who are really trying to solve the problems. The Government has an honest desire to do right, the steamer, owners are well known for patients discharged from these hospitals have died on the steamers which were their only means of reaching home, in order to say a last good by to their loved ones. As a larger and more continuous stream go to and from the Ceneral Henrital at St. no time to waste in arguing why our supply-boat which comes only twice a year to our own wharf (to which the Government has never contributed a cent), did not in the middle of a fine clam sunny day get out of the way of steamers that visit us three times in every two weeks. Surely this cannot interest the general public. We have made the wharf as long and as good as our purse-strngs would allow. Although seeing that even the construction material for the public lighthouse had just been landed on it and allowed to block it for several days, its value to the public certainly gives it some claim to a subsidy.

Lastly, the poor girl whose sad case has been so frequently referred to, had surely a right to die at home if she

could get there. She would not be on board many hours, as she only had to go to LaScie.

It would not be unintelligible if the doctors and nurses in the hurry and overwork of so many patients over-locked supplying her with a paper sputum cup. Mr. Panareni states "this left her to spit at random the whole journey through, which was a

cruelty to her and distressing and dangerous to the general public." He asks, "Why in the name of humanity and common sense the doctors did not provide her with one." One of the protestors, at least, on board all this while was a trained nurse and a Newfoundlander, though living in the United States. The kind of criticism best calculated to have solved the problem in this instance would have been for her to spend two minutes y better method to adopt with such erv sick patients.

The direct result of the protest so ar has been that orders were immewas forced to refuse an unfortunate creature at Leading Tickles. This was left to suffer.

Only, sir, when efforts are unselfish

loing better, will any of our difficult problems be really solved. What legislation and criticism need s unselfish love at the heart, then o prevail.

While I am on this subject I may

say there are many other vital ques-tons of practical importance to be solved. definite proof of tuberculosis cows being used as a source of supply has later an umpire whose decisions, esthe hospitals than they ever do lying been produced; the endless frauds of aboard in the steamers cabins. The many patent medicine concerns caus-

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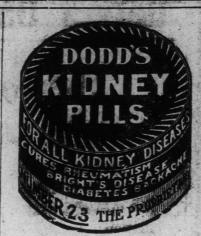
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A Foundation



f a single night has to be spent on the railway, yet I attended a child that died on its mother's knees in a crowded ear on one of my visits to St. John's. There are other problems that remain still for our knighthood to tilt at, such as the absolute lack of any provision for feeble minded child-ren, many of whom come into our

ed, unless he limits his meaning to the authorities at headquarters. The unfortunate sick and suffering poor have alas been compelled to treat it only too seriously ever since suffering commenced. Within my memory the of the people, the late Capt. Samuel Blandford repeatedly called the attention of the authorities to the need that existed.

Godiess Schools, Bursting the Daille and filthy reference to public men have already proved the rottenness of the Government's cause, while in this Glencoe incident we have strik-

I would close, sir, by reiterating the ing proof of main facts, viz., that there is need for Government. mmediate steps to be taken to proin Newfoundland providing all that is been in power, which is being paid to required at a reasonable cost easily carry on these public services and it within their means.

WILFRED T. GRENFELL, M.D.

Tobin's Beer is Not Overproof So Says Head-Constable Sheppard.

Editor Evening Telegram. making a paper cup, or tearing up a having Mrs. Thomas Tobin's name handkerchief and supplying the girl brought before the public after the winth rags to use, which is an infinitely better method to adopt with such t only fair to make an explanatio now The circumstances are well known to all our townspeople. Head diately issued to Captain Kean not to Constable Sheppard rapped at this below patients on stretchers to avail woman's house at 11 o'clock at night, hemselves of the Prospero to come two hours after she had retired to hed. for help. Accordingly, Captain Kean Being of a delicate disposition she retwo hours after she had retired to hed.
Being of a delicate disposition she received a bad fright and had to call the doctor. The Head took two bottles of oor fellow, it turned out afterwards spruce beer to send them to St. John's had been badly gored by a bull. He for analysis. Sheppard has since call-was left to suffer. ed on Mrs. Tobin and assured her that her beer was found to be all right, and and every one renders the best help he that she could sell all she could, procan, instead of blaming others for not yided she made it no stronger. To vided she made it no stronger.

> considers only Harbor Grace, Sept. 10, 1913.

UMPIRE'S BENEFIT.

make this explanation now the write

To-morrow afternoon there will St. George's Field when a city tear On our modest records we find two stewards serving public tables though and one from Cornwall will play a match, proceeds to be given to Mr. P. J. stewards serving public tables though suffering from acute tuberculosis; the lack of inspection of milk although in the days of the Marleybones, Terra sick as they come in public convey- the rich the seclusion of a stateroom, like to see a game of cricket.

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What Does This Mean.

HE GLENCOE TAKEN OFF THE ROUTE-CAN REID DO AS HE

ditor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—in the afternoon of uesday, a rumor became current around Water Street that the s.s. Glencoe was coming to St. John's for repairs, and that malls, passengers and freight for the S. W. coast between Placentia and Port aux Basques due to leave Placentia yesterday, would not be depretabled will the would not be despatched until the 17th inst. The Postmaster General when communicated with had no knowledge of the fact. It was no until parties who had important ma to despatch made enquiries and th P.M.G. had 'phoned the Reid Nfld. Co

Can the Reid Nfld, Co. do as they please? Can they take a subsidized mail boat off one of the most impor-tant services in the Colony, at this Mr. Panareni is wrong in saying that this problem of conveyance of our sick has not been seriously treatpeople of the S.W. coast? Is the su pine Morris Government, so subservi ent to the contractor, that they dare commenced. Within my memory the devernment of Sir W. Whiteway considered it, and that big-hearted friend Godless Schools, Bursting the Banks

Be it remembered by the fishermen vide beter means of carrying sick peo-laborer, farmer, mechanic, clerk and ple to places where they may expect to all who work for a living, that it is obtain modern skilled treatment, and your money wrung from you by exthat there is no insuperable difficulty cessive taxation since Morris has is your duty to yourselves, your fam-lies and your native land to hurl yet obtained all that is desirable in a from office next November Morris, Utopian condition, that is no reason the Simon-pure, who draws no salwhy this Colony should not be in the ary, J. C. Crosbie (spars), the getrich-quick Executive member, Don-

ald Morison, the forgetful Minister of Justice, who advised an agent that public timber could advantageously be stolen from Crown land, to-gether with the rest of the placemen ipon whom hundreds of thousands of collars have been squandered the past four and a half years. Sir Robert Bond must be returned to power. Of statesmanship and his fearless fighting grit against corruption in high blaces, we have had ample proof.

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Political Pointers.

The Honourable P. T. looks pretty glum those days. He has reason to, defeat stares his party in the face and this means disaster for himsef That reference to "building the conrete sidewaks with a base" brought back old memories to many when they read the Telegram Tuesday.

That attack on the proprietor of the relegram, served its purpose. It's aken more votes to the Liberal Party than any other episode has. other episode has. The people are all up in arms

against this scorrupt and now senile The popular cry is Bond Can't Lose, And didn't the Evening Telegram give Morris and the heclers a jolt on Tuesday. It completely flattened out the Premier and disheartened his ad-

It infused more vitality into the Lib erals. The reason is evident. Every word of it was true. rris meets his Waterloo this time John's West.

Baseball.

Now that it is au revoir Baseball til below for our two Leagues, may be of CITY LEAGUE.

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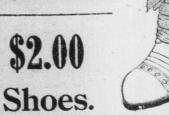
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