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By the last English mail a letter was received from Rev. Geo. Hewitt, Chaplain in the Royal Navy, telling of many interesting incidents in connection with his office in the senior service. While at a port in Scotland, as many of the ship's company as could be spared proceeded on shore armed to the teeth with picks and shovels and other farming implements, made an informal attack on a piece of vacant land and in very quick time transformed it into a garden into which they planted potatoes. The digging and sowing party were under command of Chaplain Hewitt whose ability to perform such work cannot be denied. The sailor parson has been constantly on the sea, and the supposed land appointment he was to receive, as stated by a contemporary, is in arrears.

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COCHRANE ST. CENTENNIAL CHURCH.—A Congregational meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church this evening to commence at 8 o'clock, to receive and discuss the reports of the Board of Trustees, Financial Stewards, W.M.S. and other organizations on the work of the year just closing. Pewholders and all adult members of the congregation are asked to be present. Rev. Dr. Bond will preside.

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F. H. WYLLIE, Sec.-Treas.
 St. John's, Nfld., May 30th, 1917.

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AT THE HOUSE.

ELOQUENT ADDRESSES IN BOTH CHAMBERS.

With a large attendance of citizens and in the presence of many distinguished visitors, His Excellency the Governor opened the fifth session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. After inspecting the naval and military forces, the Governor proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber and took his seat on the Throne. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod summoned the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly to the Bar of the House. The Governor then read his Speech from the Throne, which was published in our columns yesterday. A copy having been delivered to the Speaker, the members of the Lower House withdrew to the Assembly Chamber. His Excellency and suite then left the House at 12 o'clock. After a short interval the Council went into session, the President, Hon. P. T. McGrath, being in the chair. The Speech from the Throne having been re-read by the Clerk, Hon. John Anderson moved that an address in reply be sent to His Excellency. In an eloquent speech, Mr. Anderson dealt mainly with the war, and showed how incomparable it was to all wars of the past in magnitude. He touched only briefly on local affairs, but showed how generally satisfactory these are and how the future could be regarded with hope and courage. Hon. John Harvey seconded the motion in a quiet but impressive speech, which was mainly a plea for greater unity internally. He referred to the problems of living that confront the country, and showed how even in that respect Newfoundland is fortunately placed. He regretted the failure of the two parties to come to an agreement and unite in the face of the common need, and made a convincing appeal to the country's representatives not to dissipate their energies at such a time in internal dissensions. The President then nominated a committee to draft an address in reply to the Governor's speech. Hon. Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would ask leave to-day to introduce a Daylight Saving Bill. The Council adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

AT THE HOUSE.

After the Speech from the Throne had been read by the Speaker, the Prime Minister moved the following resolution of condolence to the relatives of the two late members of the Legislature, Mr. John Dwyer, M.H.A. for St. John's East, and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, M.H.A. for St. John's West: **RESOLVED**—That the House desires to place on record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the decease of John Dwyer, Esq., and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, Esq., for some time members of this branch of the Legislature. Their sterling qualities rendered them a valuable acquisition to the Legislature. Whilst mourning their loss, members of this House desire to convey to their relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement. The Leader of the Opposition seconded the Resolution, paying a tribute to the memory of both deceased members. The Resolution was carried unanimously and ordered to be recorded in the Hansard. The motion for the Address in Reply was proposed by Mr. R. J. Devereaux, who gave a laudatory and excellent patriotic address, lasting for upwards of an hour. Mr. W. J. Higgins seconded the motion in a fluent and able speech, dealing mainly with circumstances arising out of the war. He paid an eloquent and touching tribute to our brave Newfoundland sailors and soldiers who have fought and die so nobly in upholding the traditions of their race and maintaining the high principles and ideals of the British Empire. In the course of his utterances the learned member for St. John's East made a timely reference to the high cost of living, the increase in the salaries of civil servants and the augmentation of the grant for Education. Dr. Lloyd, Leader of the Opposition, followed. He expressed the hope that the best in our power would be put forward to win out in this titanic struggle. He agreed that the Speech from the Throne was a war document but disagreed with the contention that the delay in the opening of Parliament had been justified because of the absence of the Prime Minister, whom he took occasion to welcome back to the Colony. Continuing, he said the House could have met while the Premier was in London, but there were other reasons why it did not. Other than the absence of the Prime Minister, he scored the Government for not having appointed a Judge of the District Court as promised, and formed the long vacancy of that important office a grave public scandal. Whilst the Opposition were willing to assist the Government in war measures, he was tired of listening to the frequent patriotic appeals of the Government who were carrying on all kinds of tricks for party expediency and suggested that it was time they started to play the game fairly. He also referred to the election kite the Government were flying in the promise to raise the salaries of all civil servants. The Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, was the last speaker. He spoke in a patriotic strain and dealt mostly with what happened at the Colonial War Conferences in the Old Country, at which he was present. Asked by the Leader of the Opposition if it was the intention of the Government to prolong the life of Parliament, the Prime Minister replied that his Government had never considered the matter, but that they were going to consider it. The Prime Minister mentioned in his speech that he had been misinterpreted as regards conscription. The adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Coske and supported by the Colonial Secretary, who stated that the Government had never intended to postpone the argumentation to the pay of our Naval Reservists. Notices of Bills and questions were then given. Amongst the latter was the following submitted by the Leader of the Opposition: I give notice that I will on to-mor-

AT THE HOUSE.

There is a wonderful Country Store to-night, Mrs. Rossley bought a great assortment of lovely things at the White Elephant Sale, and those goods are all first class from our best people. They will be handed out to-night at the Store. The big musical comedy and pictures will all make up the finest night's amusement in this city. On Saturday night bring your market basket. It's grocery night. Nothing but foodstuffs; several sacks of flour. On Monday the world-war pictures The Somme Victory, under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, who saw this wonderful picture in private and wish to see it again. That's some recommendation for a picture. Be in time to-night and Saturday for the big Country Store and grocery store. Your money's worth; rather.

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