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Mr. President and Honorable
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Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of
the Honorable House of Assembly:

The invitation by His Majesty's Government, late in December, of the Prime Ministers of the Self-Governing Dominions, and India, to attend a Conference at London, for the consideration of questions arising out of the War, having been accepted by my Prime Minister, postponement of the session of the Legislature was considered desirable. Hence the delay in calling you together—a delay which, I am sure you will regard as amply justified by the circumstances.

This epoch-making assemblage in the Capital of the Empire, which has just terminated, and which was the first occasion when the spokesmen of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, with those of the Mother Country and the Great Empire of India, sat in conference, in full partnership, marks an onward step towards cementing more closely the relations between the separate estates making up our Great Empire. It forms a happy augury of what is to follow when Peace once more returns to the world, and I am satisfied you will join with me in rejoicing at the fact that Newfoundland, the oldest Colony of the Crown, was privileged to participate in this great council. The questions with which the Imperial Conference dealt, will, from time to time, form the subject of legislation by the Motherland and the Dominions concerned.

The Great War, raging now for nearly three years, continues with unabated fury, and has gradually drawn in other countries, until now the United States, hitherto the greatest neutral power, has felt compelled to draw the sword in defence of its liberties, outraged by the German nation. The advent of the American Republic into the struggle will stimulate the valour and heroic efforts of the allied nations for the bringing of the conflict to a successful conclusion, and will materially assist in hastening that end.

It must be a source of intense pride to every Newfoundlander that the participation by this country in the struggle, through its gallant sailors and soldiers, has earned for them undying glory and the recognition by their Sovereign, their commanders and the Brit-

ish public, of the possession by our valiant defenders of the qualities of manliness, courage and devotion to duty that are the birthright of the British people from whom they have sprung. The proud place, won by the men of forces, has not been obtained without grievous sacrifices of life, and the inevitable accompaniment of heartbreak to hundreds of homes in this country; but it will be a proud consolation to those who have lost representatives, that they can cherish the heritage of duty well done in the greatest crisis that has ever threatened the civilized world. The War has necessarily caused changes in every aspect of our Colonial existence, and in none more than in the steadily growing cost of the necessities of life. My Ministers have appointed a Commission to inquire into the questions surrounding this problem in its particular application to our own Colony, with a view to recommending such measures as may help in minimizing the burdens due to the high prices. Apart from this, however, it has been borne in upon the Government that the situation calls for relief to the Civil Servants by an increase in their salaries, and the necessary measures to give effect thereto will be laid before you in due course. In the same way the claims of Education for a substantial augmentation in the grants provided for that service, have been realized by my Ministers, and you will be invited to make an additional grant for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

The Revenue for the last financial year showed a substantial increase over the expenditure, and the resultant surplus was applied towards the Colony war expenditure. Another large surplus is anticipated for the fiscal year shortly to terminate, and it is proposed to apply this to the same purpose. The Estimates for the several Departments will be laid before you shortly, and will, I am sure, receive your most favourable consideration, as, notwithstanding that they represent a large increase over those of the current year, they have been framed with due regard to economy and the exigencies of the unparalleled situation which now confronts us. The inequality of the pay of the men of the Royal Naval Reserve, as compared with that of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment, has influenced my Ministers to take measures to remove this anomaly, and your acceptance will be invited of a measure designed to place the men of both services on the same footing.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

The various industries of the country were conducted with more than the ordinary measure of success during the past year and thanks, in part, to the improved markets for the commodities which we export, the returns secured by our people for the products exported show the greatest advance for any twelve months in the Colony's history. This in turn enabled our imports to be substantially enlarged, with the result that the value of our total trade has increased from Twenty-five Million Dollars to Thirty-five Million Dollars. The present year has opened auspiciously with a successful Seal Fishery, for the fruits of which those engaged have secured unusually high prices. The outlook for the Cod Fishery is an encouraging one. It is earnestly to be hoped that conditions will prevail throughout the rest of the season which will enable this staple product to be exported at a remunerative price. At the same time whilst desiring prosperity, it is important to note that those responsible for the conduct of affairs in the Mother Country, the Great Dominions and the nations with whom we are proud to be allied, have emphasized the need of prudence and economy, both by the State and individuals, and I feel sure that you in your deliberations, and that the people in their personal pursuits, can make no mistake in practising these same virtues, and in that spirit I commend your efforts and theirs to Divine Providence.

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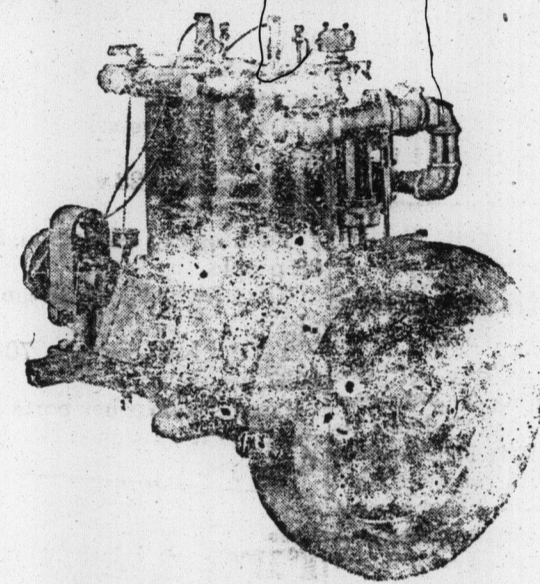
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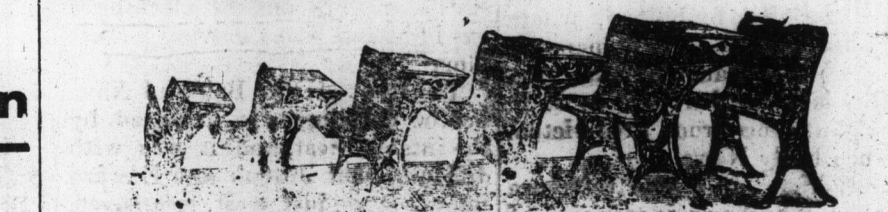
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