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At Government House.

DR. W. T. GRENFELL, C.M.G., AD- DRESSES REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

Yesterday afternoon a prominent gathering of citizens met at Government House by invitation, when Dr. Grenfell gave an interesting address, lasting over one hour, on "Twenty-five years' hospital work in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador." The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, and among those present were His Lordship Bishop White, Rev. Dr. Bond, Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, Hon. W. J. Ellis, Hon. W. Halford, Mayor Gosling, Hon. T. Cook, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. R. Watson, Dr. Grievie, Captain A. Keane, Hon. A. Mews, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Mr. R. B. W. Mr. H. R. Brookes, Mr. J. Brown, Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., Lieut-Col. Ross-Niven, C. T. James; Miss Aronell Harris, Mesdames Browning, Gosling, Harvey and a number of other ladies. The speaker was introduced by His Excellency, who took occasion to state that formerly he had neither believed in nor supported the Grenfell work, but having made a careful study of it broadly as well as in detail he had become a convert and considered it to be a duty to assist in its advancement. It was a great pleasure to him to have made the acquaintance of Dr. Grenfell, and to have won his friendship. Dr. Grenfell, who was received with applause, thanked His Excellency for the kindly references made, and at once began with a resume of the work of the Grenfell Mission on Northern Newfoundland and Labrador. He referred to the misunderstandings which had arisen with regard to the work and operations of the Mission and the bitter criticism to which it had been subjected, as well as to the charges of wrong-doing which had been freely circulated, and which had culminated in the appointment of an investigation Commission the finding of which had been an absolute victory for the Mission and a complete refutation of the absurd and injurious accusations which had been made. In the early days of the Mission's establishment, great hardships existed particularly regarding the supply of medical attendance and medicine to the thousands of fishermen along the coast, but as time advanced he saw the Mission grow, and the people realise and appreciate the benefits of its service. Hospitals are now established at St. Anthony, Battle Harbor, and Harrington (Canadian Labrador), the latter on the advice of the Canadian authorities, and a mission steamer was now being put up and down the coast, having on board a doctor who attended to the sick at all points, sometimes using the steamer for a hospital ship, and in cases of serious illness con-

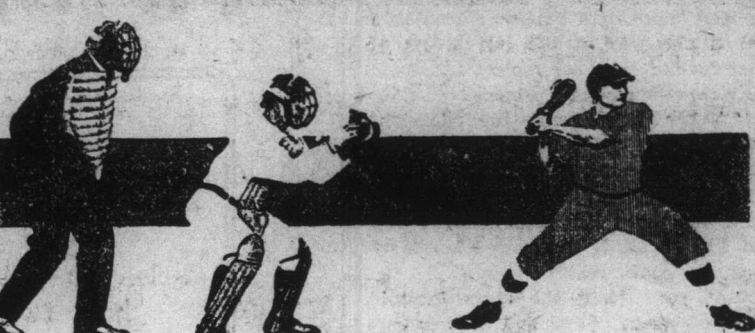
veyed patients to one or the other of the hospitals named. He had introduced into the island reindeer from Lapland, principally for the benefit of the people on the N. E. coast, but the venture was not, unfortunately, successful, though through no fault of the mission. The hospital at St. Anthony is an institution of very wide scope and all the time had on the staff some of the leading physicians and surgeons of Canada and the United States. Patients from all parts of the Dominion travelled to St. Anthony for treatment, and the splendid results told its value. At St. Anthony there was also a school and an orphan asylum. All along the coast a doctor was at all times available, and a steamer went far north with medical aid during the season that the fishermen were on the coast, so they could always get proper treatment. All this, however, cost money and some extra effort would have to be made to finance the Mission more liberally than it hitherto had been. The establishment had justified itself and went a long way to reducing the hardships of the magnificent men who prosecute the Labrador fisheries. The Mission is now an International concern with a Board of Directors chosen from England, Canada, the United States, and Newfoundland, under whose control it is now conducted. The lecturer also referred to the King George V. Institute, which is another branch of the Mission, and in conclusion pointed out that though it was the hope to continue the good work without faltering, funds were required and he thought that the Government should increase the grant which it now makes toward the movement. Following Dr. Grenfell: Mr. John Browning, Hon. W. W. Halford, Mr. W. G. Gosling, Hon. John Harvey, F. MacNamara, Dr. Grievie, Mr. H. R. Brookes congratulated the speaker, and paid a high tribute to his work. A vote of thanks was proposed the lecturer by His Lordship Bishop White, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bond, and supported by Capt. A. Keane. After this had been put and tendered by His Excellency, those present adjourned to the dining-room where tea was served, and a very enjoyable afternoon terminated.

Sunday Services.

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7:00; 8:00 and 11; other Sundays, 8:00; Matins (except 1st Sunday) 11; Children's Service, 3:30; Evensong, 6:30. Week Days—Matins, 8:00; Evensong, 5:30; Salinas' Days, Matins, 7:30; Holy Communion, 9:00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7:15; Fridays, Evensong, 7:30. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2:45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Building), 3 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8:00; Morning Prayer, 10:00; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11:00. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Sunday Schools, 2:45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6:30; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8:00 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11:00 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11:00; Children's Service, 3:30; Evensong, 6:30. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. St. Matthew's Church, The Goods—11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. METHODIST. Gower Street—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6:30. Rev. D. B. Hemmenon. George Street—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmenon; 6:30. Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6:30. Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11. Rev. Jas. Wilson; 6:30. Rev. H. Royle. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—By Gordon Dickie, M.A. Minister. Services at 11 and 6:30. Rev. Wm. Graham, of Kingston, Jamaica, will preach. Morning subject: "The Church and its Mission." Rev. Mr. Graham will also preach in the evening. Strangers welcomed at all services. (Congregational)—11 and 6:30. Rev. G. F. Sears. Salvation Army (118 Duckworth Street, East End)—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Praise Meeting; 7, Revival Meeting. Evening Service conducted by Major Parker. All are welcome. ADVENTIST—Subject: "Stealthiness of Purpose." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

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Our Baseball Column. PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed "Baseball Editor, in care of Evening Telegram." JARGON OF THE DIAMOND. Next Wednesday afternoon. St. George's Field. Opening Baseball Game, Wanderers vs Cubs. Entire proceeds for the W. P. A. Miss Amoriel Harris will formally open the Baseball Season; by throwing the first one over the "plate." Help the cause. Every little helps! Baseball is easily the most popular of all sports because of its honesty, its inherent uncertainty, and the fact that it appeals to all classes. In one form or another, the spectator or the player, it affords recreation to countless thousands. As eager statisticians grope amid the records and the dope, Each one will loudly brag, And show you figures by the team That prove conclusively his team is sure to win the flag. Demon Dug says—"To be a successful baseball player one has got to be full of spirit." Whatdaya mean, spirit? These are prohibition days. Now come the melancholy days The saddest of the year; The manager he up and says "We'll win this flag this year."

Exemption Tribunal.

On Thursday thirty-seven applications for exemption were considered by the Military Tribunal. Twenty were granted, four were disallowed, four were postponed; one was deferred until to-day; one was withdrawn; two were ruled out, and three were absent. Those granted exemption were under (a), 2647 A. Gosse, 1734 A. O'Riordan, 1420 F. J. Moore, 1738 J. Brennan, 2593 M. J. Walsh, 2594 E. Williams, 1421 A. N. Hutchings; under (b), 567 R. A. Hennaburg, 551 E. Gosse, 236 A. Kavanagh, 2598 Snelgrove, 246 J. J. Ryan, 224 A. J. Chapter, 221 J. J. Everard, 342 J. Martin; under (c), 873 A. H. Curran, 262 F. Bewey, 276 A. T. Stick, 585 W. Foster; under (e), 563 H. Locke.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EVERY MAN in Class I, that is all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption. Report and application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building. Claims for exemption must be made on the following grounds: (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise. (b) That he has one or two brothers and one of them is serving, or has served, in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war. (c) That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving, or have served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war. (d) That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and. (e) Ill health or infirmity. EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (Magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Tribunal on grounds (b), (c), (d), and in cases where a man is so obviously infirm as to be unfit for military service. Applications for exemption may be made by the MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION or on his behalf by his employer, or business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they can be printed and hurried there by mail. REPORTS will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years IMPRISONMENT. All who have received REJECTION BADGES must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (Magistrates) in outposts for exemption. The TRIBUNAL sits daily in the Supreme Court Chambers, St. John's, and the Commissioners outside St. John's at the most convenient centres. Issued by Military Service Board. may21, eod,tf

Tocacco Now a Military Ration.

The War Department has decided that henceforth it will itself issue tobacco rations to our soldiers. This surprising news has been received by our soldiers, as reported from the front, with "a wave of joy." Its realization has been long hoped for by them and recommended by all officers up to General Pershing. By this step, tobacco products are placed by our Government on the same footing as foodstuffs. It becomes herewith one of the war necessities. For, henceforth, soldiers will no longer have to rely for their smokables on provisions made for them in cantonments. They will no longer have to purchase their cigarettes, smoking tobacco and cigars nor pay varying prices for their indulgence in tobacco. They will be furnished all kinds of tobacco products gratis by the Government the same as food and clothing and as all other war necessities for keeping the soldier in good fighting trim. Naturally, the official inclusion of tobacco products as an obligatory army ration is bound to solidify the public's heretofore diversified opinion as to the value and essentiality of tobacco products. It must convince even those reactionary minds and prejudiced fanatics, who ranked tobacco as a poisonous substance. (Extract from the United States Tobacco Journal, May 25, 1918).

June Starts the Great White Season on its way.

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