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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Aug. 18, 1910.

## About Hospital Accommodation

It must be patent, even to the most casual observer, that the hospital accommodation of this country is altogether inadequate and too far removed from the remote towns and settlements of the island.

While the General Hospital in St. John's is modern, has an efficient staff, and is conducted in an every way up to date manner, it is not nearly large enough to cater to the growing needs of our population, and to fittingly accommodate and satisfactorily care for the sick and injured who need the care and treatment which only a properly equipped hospital can furnish.

True, many trivial cases, which could be reasonably well cared for at home, are often sent on to St. John's by outport physicians, and thus the hospital is sometimes overcrowded, and urgent, necessary applicants cannot gain admission. That is a matter, however, which should be easily regulated by the proper authorities.

The fact that is plain to every one, and must be equally so to those in authority, is that more hospital accommodation must and should be provided outside of St. John's.

There should be, at least, two more hospitals in Newfoundland—one at a carefully chosen point to the north east of St. John's, and another on the south-west coast. Such institutions would be much more easy of access to many outport people, and would greatly relieve the congested and unsatisfactory condition of affairs that exist at present.

## A Distinguished Son Visits Old Home

A distinguished son of Newfoundland and a native of Bay Roberts, Rev. S. A. Mercer, D.D., Ph.D., professor of Hebrew, Old Testament and Oriental languages at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, is at present visiting his home town after an absence of 16 years from Newfoundland.

Having taught some time at Bishop Feild College, he left for Wisconsin, and entered Nashota College to study for the Episcopal Ministry. Graduating as Bachelor of Divinity, he entered the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated as Bachelor of Science, and later went to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where he won his B.A. and M.A. degrees.

After finishing at Harvard he proceeded to Heidelberg, Germany, and to Munich, where he obtained his Ph.D. in Oriental languages. In 1899 Rev. Dr. Mercer was appointed to the Chicago Seminary. He has visited all of Europe, and ranks with the most learned men of the Church in America.

The Rev. Dr. has written largely among his publications being "Extra Bible Sources for Hebrew and Jewish History," "Ethiopic Grammar," "Ethiopic Liturgy," "Egyptian Grammar."

Rev. Dr. Mercer is a son of the late Samuel Mercer, carpenter, of Bay Roberts West, and received his early training at the C. E. Academy in this town.

We welcome our distinguished and learned fellow townsman home again, and trust that his visit will be pleasurable and advantageous, both to himself and the land of his birth.

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## Fish Plentiful On Labrador

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following report of the fishery on Labrador:

Macovick, good sign; ice prevents putting out traps. Rowsell's Hr., 6 schooners with good trips; fishery hindered by ice. Bear Gut, fish so plenty that one could almost walk on it; traps ashore on account of ice.

Sedelick Bay, fish thick on the bottom, hook and line doing well. Watch Island, 7 schrs. all doing well. Nanatook and Cutthroat, doing well.

Queen's Lakes, not much doing. Cape Harrison, fish scarce. Double Island, no schrs. Mugford, and further north, fish plenty.

Ryan Bay to Burwell, Cape Chidley, there is one long stretch of drift ice 80 miles in length and twenty broad, pressing close to the shore. Several schrs. at Ryan Bay are jammed in the ice.

Macovic, Cape Harrison, Smoky and Holton, not much doing, south west winds and heavy sea.

From Grady to Douinno no improvement.

Battle Hr., light northwest wind; hook and line doing well.

## Farewell Meetings

Adj. and Mrs. Ellsworth, S. A. will hold their farewell meetings in the S. A. Citadel on Sunday, August 20th. They will leave for St. John's to attend the Congress meetings on August 24th, returning again for a few days on Aug. 30th. A special offering will be taken at the Sunday night meeting to aid them in their travelling expenses.

## Commissioner Richards to Visit Bay Roberts

Commissioner Richards, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Otway, Brigadier Green and Capt. Spooner, S. A., will visit Bay Roberts on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3. Commissioner Richards will deliver a lecture in the S. A. Citadel on Saturday night, Sept. 2nd. The lecture is entitled, "The Social and Missionary work of the Salvation Army."

## NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. William Mercer and Mr. Robert Mercer, of Country Road, left for Grand Falls by train last Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Ward, of the Cable Staff, went to Harbor Grace Saturday night last for a week end visit to his parents.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, Mr. Frank McRae, and Mr. V. Travers, of Harbor Grace, were in town on Wednesday last.

Rev. J. E. Taylor, formerly of Carleton Place, but now laboring in the State of Vermont, U. S. A., paid a visit to Bay Roberts on Wednesday last.

The branch of the Women's Patriotic Association in Shearstown, are working enthusiastically for the cause, and have lately turned in quite a number of pairs of socks to headquarters.

## Latest War News

### British and French Storm Trenches

London, Aug. 17.

The French and British are striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front and have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards. The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the Allies lines meet at Maurepas and Clercy.

The two most important points held by the Germans in this sector have been flanked on both sides, according to an official statement issued by Paris. The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British.

This advance, if maintained, brings the Allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Comblès. South of the Somme the French have stormed the German trenches over a length of about three-fourths of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Bellefleur-Santerre.

Paris reports a considerable number of prisoners taken in these operations. For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the Russian front. The same dearth of news prevails with regard to the Italian operations.

The most interesting item of news regarding the Italian advance against Trieste, is contained in a new despatch from Milan, which says that German troops are being employed in the defence of the big Austrian port. If corroborated, this means that Italy and Germany will at last enter into an active state of war.

## German Barriers Removed

Paris, Aug. 17.

The operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the German defensive system.

The resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops shortly after the disappearance of these obstacles is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guillemont and Maurepas.

In the action yesterday the French attained an ascendancy over their adversaries during the fighting around the Guillemont Maurepas road.

The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French, by reason of their success in that vicinity, have a dominating position and, besides, are menacing the German communications south of the Somme.

The German trench system around Bellefleur-Santerre was a real fortified work which had

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## More British Gains

London, Aug. 17.—Six determined German counter attacks on the British trenches north west of Pozieres were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued by the War Office last night.

To the northwest of Bazentin the British captured about 100 yards of German trenches. The text of the statement follows:—

On our right there was considerable artillery activity all day. Last night and early this morning the enemy delivered a series of determined counter attacks on our trenches to the north west of Pozieres, on a broad front with considerable forces. Six times the infantry advanced to the attack, but ran back suffering very heavy losses. Our guns and machine guns did great execution. In no case did he succeed in entering our line.

Northwest of Bazentin we captured about 100 yards of trenches. A counter attack made by the enemy to day from Martinpuich was repulsed, some prisoners being captured by us. A German aero plane was brought down behind our lines near Pozieres.

## British in Africa

London, Aug. 18.—The ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer. An official statement, received to day from General Smuts, reports that the British have cleared a difficult hilly country and captured several important positions, being separated from the central railway only by 25 miles of open country.

## NEWS IN A LINE

The remains of the late Mrs. Benjamin Bowering arrived here by Monday night's train.

The Mission Band will hold a service in Central Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Stan Elliott, traveller for A. Harvey & Co., was in town this week on business.

Mr. T. Humphries, of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., is visiting friends at Shearstown.

Rev. C. A. Moulton, of St. Thomas' Church, St. John's will conduct the services at St. Mathew's Church, Bay Roberts, on Sunday, both morning and evening.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

August 20, 1910.

Church of England.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins with Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. Children's Service with Catechising on the First Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Fridays, Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Service on Festivals according to notice.

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Rev. S. Bennett. 8.30 p.m.

Rev. S. Bennett. 10.45 a.m.

Rev. S. Bennett. 1.30 p.m.

Rev. S. Bennett. 3.30 p.m.

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Mrs. Johnson . . . . .25

Total \$7.65

C. E. RUSSELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Rabbitts, of Briggs, who was visiting friends here, returned to Briggs by Tuesday morning's train.

Mrs. Wm. Pushie, of St. John's, with four children, spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hierlihy.

Mrs. Albert Spence, four children and maid, were the guests of Mrs. George Hierlihy last week. Her husband Mr. Albert Spence, late Auditor with the Reid Mld. Co., and a brother of Mrs. Hierlihy, has gone to Alberta Canada.

## L. O. B. A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the L. O. B. A. on Monday night, Aug. 21st, at 7.30 o'clock, in the usual place. All members are urgently requested to attend.

By order of the W. M.

M. SNOW, Recording Secretary.

## LOST

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## LOST

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## College Extension Lectures

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Courses of lectures covering the requirements of the Licentiate in Arts of the Council of Higher Education and of the Second, or Sophomore year, in certain Canadian Universities, will be organized for the next Academic year, beginning October 1st, 1910, and ending April 30th, 1911. The following, and possibly other subjects will be included:—English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy.

Candidates passing successfully through such of those courses of lectures as are required for the Second Year in Arts in the Universities, will be admitted as Third Year students in the Universities, provided they are otherwise qualified. Each of the lecture courses will be open to qualified students whether they have graduation in view or not.

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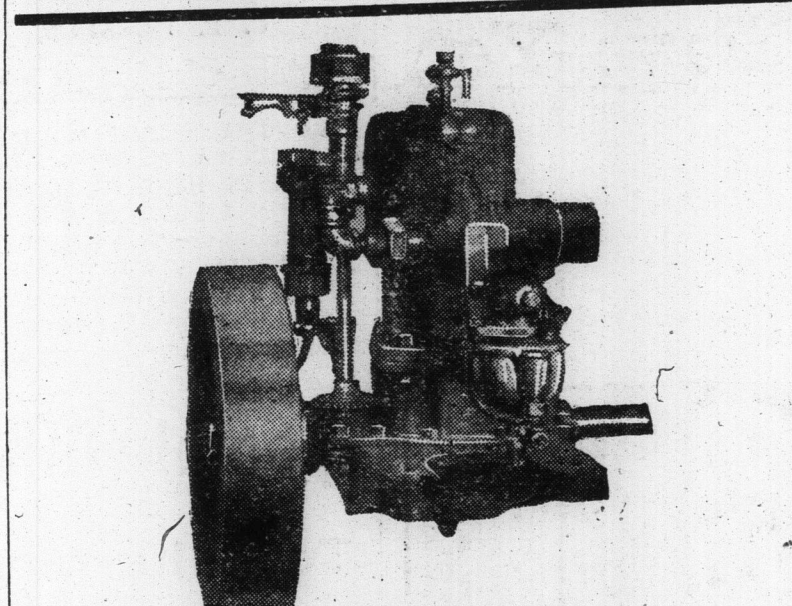
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