

## DR. GRENFELL TELLS OF HIS LABOURS WITH MEDICAL UNIT IN FRANCE

Will Never Forget What He Has Seen—Work Done by American Medical Units Is Appreciated by British Officers

I am writing to you probably for the last time from France from the headquarters of the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (unmentionable). I was given the opportunity to make a complete tour of the armies one, two and three, for certain reasons which I will not mention now. I have been all round one and two. It is most extraordinary to begin with to find so many unexpected people, especially army folk, who have been most helpful. The sights I have seen and the intimate knowledge I have gained of the working of an army, especially the medical side of the battlefield, will be an asset as long as I live. From the Surgeon General and G. H. O. I've been shown courtesy and help. I little enough expected or deserved, it has been a wonderful experience.

As I lay awake last night in bed, you can imagine one's emotions, as one watched the sky lit up by the star rockets of the fighting hosts, especially the Germans, which are far the brightest, and heard the roar of guns and the rattling of shells and then the endless darkness and silence—no lights. I have been permitted to go

even the Generals Colonels and other names fade as one dashes from one place to another in a motor, and each one is as kindly and hospitable as the last. I was in the Canadian trenches with Colonel Foster, but have neither seen or heard of the Newfoundlanders. I've resigned from the Harvard Unit and shall be in Newfoundland again soon and out of it all, though the Surgeon General offers me a commission as once. I feel I ought to stick to Labrador till winter anyhow, when I can still get a commission if I am needed for next winter. But I tell you it is hard to go out now."

All the leading medical officers of the British expeditionary force in France recently entertained the "Harvard Surgical Unit" on the occasion of its moving back into canvas for summer quarters.

Speeches were made by Colonel Sir Bertrand Dawson, medical consultant to the forces, Colonel Sir Almoth Wright, the world-famous pathologist, General Sawyer, Director General of the medical services; Colonel Fullerton, surgical consultant to the forces, and others.

From personal and constant experience of the professional work done by the United, they wished to put on record the high value they were bound to attach to its presence with the British force in the fearful war, but they especially wished to emphasize the further appreciation, felt by one and all of the fact that America, in service such as that of the Harvard and Chicago Surgical Units, is expressing her real feelings toward the Empire, and the principles for which the Allies are staking everything on earth that they hold dear.

Colonel David Cheever of Harvard, in charge of the Units, replying, said

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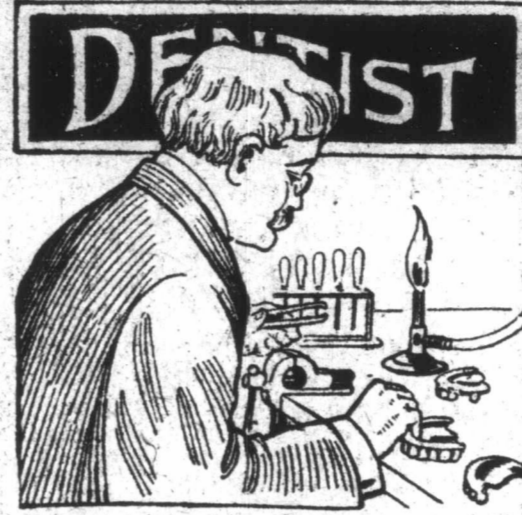
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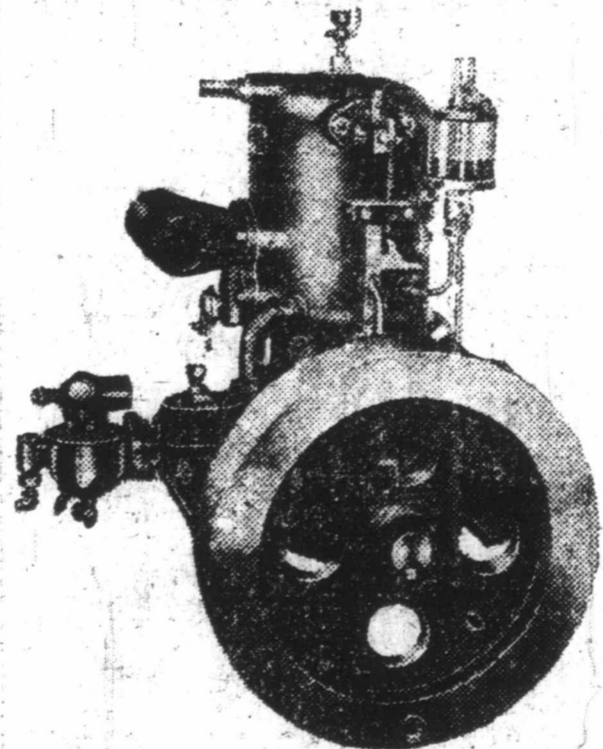
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### THE ROBERTS BARRATRY CASE.

The case of the King versus Nathan Roberts, Gilbert Roberts and Capt. Burgess was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday by Chief Justice Hon. Sir W. H. Horwood, and the following Special Jury: Patrick Walsh, foreman; Geo. Trainor, E. McLean, A. McKeen, Frank Martin, Fred Hayward, E. Sinnott, Jas. Edgar, William Flemming, Denis O'Brien, Geo. Noseworthy and Thomas Malone.

The accused were tried on two counts, conspiracy to cast away a schooner, and conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. Several witnesses were examined up to 6 p.m., when the Court took recess for supper, resuming at 7.30 p.m. When all the witnesses had been examined, the Jury was addressed by Howley, K.C. for the Crown, and Higgins, B.L. for the accused.

The Chief Justice having charged the Jury, they retired at 10 o'clock and at 11.45 came into Court. Foreman Walsh announcing that they had found Gilbert Roberts not guilty on either count, and Nathan Roberts and Earl Burgess guilty of attempts to defraud an insurance company.

Mr. Higgins, B.L. then asked to be heard in mitigation of sentence and an adjournment was taken till Friday, when sentence will be imposed.

### SEALING SHIPS DISCHARGED

The Erik finished discharging her seals yesterday forenoon and the returns which were completed by the afternoon were: Total, 18,377 seals; value, \$52,462.48; nett, weighing 463 tons, 5 cwt., 1 qr., 17 lbs. gross; nett, 447 tons, 7 cwt., 11 lbs. The 185 men comprising the crew shared \$94.52.

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### The MEN'S MISSION

The venerable Father Robert of the Passionist Order preached a very eloquent sermon at St. Patrick's Church last night on the Malice of Mortal Sin, the great offence it is to God, and the necessity of satisfying for it. The Church was crowded with men at the 8 o'clock and 7.30 morning masses and there are big congregations of men daily.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K. C., presided today, discharged 2 drunks and fined one up for the third time this season \$5 or 14 days, and another whose second offence it was \$2 or 7 days.

The Board of Trade yesterday had a report under date April 1st, giving the catch of cod at Jean de Bay and Beau Bois as 95 qtls. There is only one boat fishing and one arrival from the Western shore had 92 qtls. for 5 men.

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