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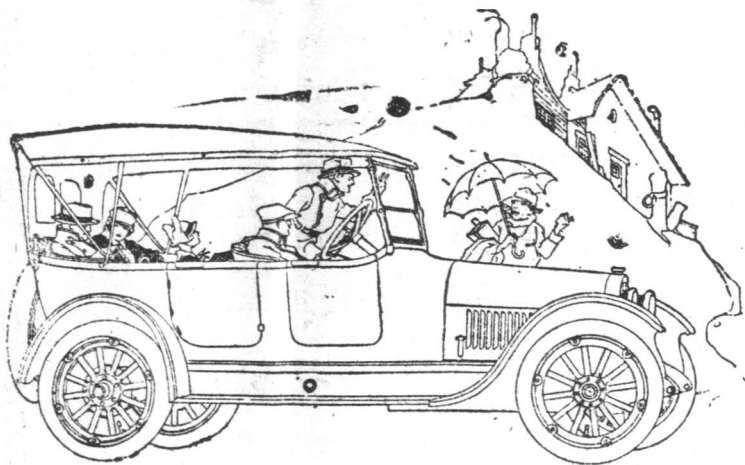
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help going back convinced that a very serious responsibility lies at the doors, not only of those who can make these requirements of civilization possible in Newfoundland, but also at the doors of those who do not "do their best" to see that they are put on a basis that will not cripple their efficiency by any political, denominational or unscientific control. I hope to visit St. John's shortly and would be glad to meet any persons interested in this problem, and to whom the experience of twenty-seven years' experimenting in outpost district work would afford any information or suggestions that would be of value.

There is, however, one other aspect of this problem which is serious and which must be discussed. It is the financial side, and that of the nurse. In our experience, the most important factor in winning back a sufferer to life and health is the nurse. No one who has practised among the poor, the uneducated or the isolated but is well aware of that fact. Not the casual visit of us doctors, but the faithful, devoted and continuous service of the trained nurse is what turns the scale in favor of life. If I were not a surgeon I would ask for no other role in life before that of a district nurse like that of the late heroic Nurse Dickinson. The capacity of women is no longer in question. Side by side with men in universities and colleges, they have demonstrated their equality if not their superiority in mental ability. In factory and workshop, in agriculture, yes, and on the field they have shown, that given a chance they will prove they can average as well as men can. Long ago, Joan of Arc demonstrated that emancipated from the disability of female attire she could lead troops to victory. The sympathy of women is more readily stirred than that of men. The patience and devotion of women is an estimable factor in the fight with sickness and death. I repeat without any reserve that experience teaches us that they are every whit as valuable as a doctor.

In the long, sparsely populated portions of the coast a hospital is not possible. To get a really first class surgeon to remain in a district you must give him sufficient work, that is, a sufficient number of cases as will really occupy his time and talents. A real clinic should be established at places like Twillingate, Bay of Islands, etc., and in between what we call a nursing unit every fifty miles or so. That means a small house presided over by a nurse, trained additionally in minor surgery, obstetrics and rudimentary dentistry. The place should be like Forteau, with hot and cold water, steam heated, a small operating or receiving room, dispensary, a ward or wards with two beds only, and the nurse's living quarters. Forteau is an admirable example. Like Topsy it "grew" by experience. It is inexpensive and nearly self-supporting, being in a moderately populous part of the coast. We are now establishing one in Flower's Cove and we hope later in Conche. There should be one in White Bay also. The following is an example of what such nurses can do. Our nurse at Conche this spring had a case of a man who had stabbed himself. His intestines came out. The priest gave an anesthetic, the nurse cleaned and sewed up the wound and tended it. When the ice permitted, five weeks later, she brought in her already convalescent skipper to St. Anthony. These places should be on the telegraph or special telephone (as Harrington is) so that they can get advice in bad cases from the central hospital and a surgeon come down. But the laboratories, the electrical and X-ray work and the main clinic

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need not be more than two hundred miles away. To every elector I have spoken, it seemed a gross anachronism that \$135,000.00 should be paid for free treatment at St. John's, while those patients treated there might pay

half of it as they try to do in the outports and do eventually in most cases. One place has now been promised a real subsidy and an attempt to provide scientific treatment really commenced. The public health improvement in the colony following such a system would pay back every dollar a hundredfold.

St. John's has been doing nobly at the General Hospital to train nurses. We ourselves have always some nurses in training who finish and graduate either in Canada or in the United States. It shows how we are all agreed on the immense importance of real training. In St. John's, people that need a trained nurse can go to the Hospital and get nursing and operation without a cent to pay. The nurses have told me that this takes away the incentive to enter the profession and the very living from the women who, after long training, are hoping to be able at least to earn a living while they serve the country in their beautiful calling.

In the outports we have never allowed this. If a patient can contribute he is made to do so. It is no hardship. Now each little village is starting its hospital or welfare committee. If the out-of-pocket expenses at hospital are too much for the patient, he will be given his bill or accounts and he can take it to his own hospital committee. They will assess what he can and should pay, and he will get a receipt in full for the amount. St. John's itself has repeatedly told us that as the paltry government grant did not support a hospital, those who benefit by it should do so, and they are doing their best to do so. The advice given was right and good advice. Even at St. Anthony from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year comes direct from patients. But in St. John's nothing is paid, and the outport taxpayer is forced to contribute to give free treatment to the people of St. John's who could easily pay for themselves.

Meanwhile it is St. John's which so far has refused even to allow the taxpayers to pay for a hospital for themselves. The wrong is a vital one, and while there is a pathetic need for

trained district nurses all over the colony, the free treatment makes it almost impossible for nurses to live, and so keeps down the supply. Also, the fact that no one pays in St. John's makes men say openly they will not pay either in the outports.

The coming election should settle this question. I pray the electors not to let it pass without a guarantee from every member that he will really put his hand and heart into the matter of saving the suffering and the terrible losses caused by the present utterly selfish policy of centralizing hospital work in St. John's. It can be accomplished economically and efficiently if the Government cares two straws about the people.

Faithfully yours,
WILFRED T. GRENPELL.
Bay of Islands, June 17, 1919.

Keep your eyes open and watch July 8th, 1919. The boys of the Royal Nfld. Regiment are having the dance of the season at Smithville. The C. L. B. Band is supplying the music and the proceeds are in aid of the G. W. V. A. Tickets are now on sale and may be had from members of the Sergeant's Mess.
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The Value of Bay Hospitals

LIVE ISSUE AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

Fortunately it is, and this brave lad has a fighting chance, and his broken hearted parents will vote for "Bay Hospitals." In this short and hurried journey, I treated seven "rickety" children. These would have grown up to be inefficient burdens to themselves and the colony. Rickets, scurvy, beri-beri and other common and terribly exacting diseases are all diseases of ignorance. If in reach of a nursing cottage hospital or a bay hospital they would not exist.

The electors have learned from St. Anthony that Bay Hospitals are feasible, can be efficient and can be supported. If not, why are there now patients from St. John's, Green Bay, White Bay and the south and western coast in our Bay Hospital at St. Anthony? They realize the value of a well equipped nursing unit like Forteau, or why are there always patients there? If anyone had known what it meant to rear a family with the consciousness that such help was out of reach in case of need, he would realize that a large part of the worry of life is carried on that account, and you can count on his vote for Bay Hospitals. If any member of the Government or any voter visits St. Anthony Hospital to-day, studies its records and methods which an experience of twenty-seven years has given it, or visits Forteau Nursing Cottage Hospital and studies its possibilities, and then considers the question of its finance, he could not

be more than two hundred miles away. To every elector I have spoken, it seemed a gross anachronism that \$135,000.00 should be paid for free treatment at St. John's, while those patients treated there might pay

Miss Information.



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By Cowan

St. John's Municipal Council. Bannerman Park.

The public are hereby notified that the entrance to Bannerman Park from Military Road will be closed on Tuesday morning, July 1st, during the exercises connected with the Memorial Services.

The public are requested to enter by the gates on Bannerman, Rennie's Mill and Circular Roads.

By order,
JOHN L. SLATTERY,
June 28, 29 Sec.-Treasurer.

St. John's Municipal Council. WANTED, A MOTOR DRIVER.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 3rd, for the position of Driver for Motor Sprinkler and Flusher. Applicants must state experience and salary required, and furnish recommendations. Time of employment from July 4th to November 1st. Returned soldiers will be given preference.

By order,
JOHN L. SLATTERY,
June 28, 29 Sec.-Treasurer.

St. John's Municipal Council. TENDERS FOR HOUSES.

TENDERS will be received until Thursday, July 10th, at noon, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the St. John's Municipal Council, for the erection of five double houses (ten houses), to be built on Quidi Vidi Road.

Plans, specifications and other information may be had from Mr. J. C. Barter, Architect, Cabot Building, Water Street, St. John's.

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