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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,  
Minister of Agriculture and Mines.  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
May 7th, 1917.  
June 22, 21

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## Public Notice

His Excellency the Governor, having given assent to an Act respecting certain changes in the hours of the day and night to be cited as "The Daylight Saving Act 1917," the public are hereby notified that, under the provisions of the said Act, on the evening of Sunday, 10th June, at nine o'clock, all clocks are to be put on to ten o'clock, and time thereafter will continue as at present from day to day until the last Sunday in September next. This shall be known as "Newfoundland Time," and shall be applicable to the whole colony.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 8, 1917.  
June 22, 21

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J. A. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1916.

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## Terrible Train Accident

14 Year Old Boy May Lose Both Legs. Falls under Moving Cars in Attempt to Steal Ride.

(Evening Herald, July 31.)

Edward Hurley, 14 years old, of Patrick St., was the victim of a terrible accident at the Reid Co's. railway yard at 9:45 last night and now lies in a precarious state at the General Hospital where one of his legs has been amputated and the other is badly mangled that it may be found impossible to save it. The shore train had arrived a few minutes previously and as the cars were backed down from the station and being shunted on to the siding, the moving cars, but between two cars, his legs going directly across the rail. The front truck of the car following the one he tried to board went over his legs, leaving one barely hanging and frightfully mangled the other. Driver Kelly, who was doing the shunting with engine 165 heard the car bump and immediately applied the air and ran back to see what was wrong. He found Hurley beneath a car in a pool of blood and unconscious. He was picked up and brought into one of the cars where all possible was done for him till Dr. Anderson who had in the meantime been telephoned for, arrived on the scene and ordered the injured lad to the Hospital where he was taken in the ambulance. As soon as he reached there the right leg was amputated and it is feared that the other will have to be taken off. He is doing as well as can be expected but the case is a very serious one.

## Roumanians Fine Work and Captures

London, July 27.—A Roumanian official, dated Thursday has been received here. It announces the capture of Teutonic allied positions on a front more than 18 miles and a death of more than nine miles, also taking additional prisoners, guns and munitions. The statement says:—We have widened northward the breach in the enemy's front and captured the whole of his positions on a width of 30 kilometres to a depth 15 kilometres. We have taken 1,245 prisoners, captured two batteries of howitzers, nine guns and a quantity of munitions.

At Topsail on Wednesday, July 18th by the Rev. Canon Nelson, Rector, St. John's.

At the General Hospital, St. John's, on Friday morning, July 20th, Jesse Mercer, aged 63 years, son of the late Richard and Ann Mercer, Mercer's Cove. Leaving a wife, one daughter and six sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, Rev. Mr. Strick officiating.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

August 5, 1917.  
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.

Methodist.  
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. COLEY'S POINT—11 a.m. SHEARSTON—1.30 p.m. SPANARD'S BAY—3.30 p.m.

Salvation Army.  
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting: 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting: 3 p.m. Free and Easy Meeting: 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Seventh Day Adventists  
The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2 to 3 p.m., followed by a regular service 3.15 to 4.15.

## Nfld. Quarterly

SUMMER NUMBER  
Numerous illustrations. Photos of prominent citizens and soldiers. 20c per copy. For sale at Guardian office.

## Notice

I, the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of the late Isaac Snow, of Coley's Point, Fisherman, do hereby warn any person or persons against using or trespassing upon any of the aforesaid Estate. All trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

EMMA FILLIER,  
Administratrix of the Estate of the late Isaac Snow.  
Coley's Point,  
July 27, 1917.

## LOST

On Tuesday last in Bay Roberts or vicinity, an iron Generator Top for Automobile. Will finder please return same to the Guardian Office.

A few copies of the Nfld. Quarterly are still for sale at The Guardian Office.

## Receipt Books

With stub attached. 30c each At Guardian Office.

## Public Notice

Newfoundland Patriotic Association Employment Committee

The Employment Committee has been appointed by the Newfoundland Patriotic Association "to take into consideration applications for employment in civil life from returned Soldiers and Sailors of the Newfoundland Regiment and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have been granted honourable discharges." The Committee can only perform this duty to our returned soldiers and sailors with the fullest help and co-operation of all those in the Colony who employ labour or require help or service of any kind in which these men may be employed. The Committee will prepare and keep on file a register of all men seeking employment, giving their names, addresses, etc. This information will be available to prospective employers, and steps will be taken to bring about interview or correspondence between employers and soldier or sailor applicants. Every person or firm when requiring such help for either domestic or business purposes is therefore invited to communicate to the Committee the nature of the help required, and of the work to be done, and such other information as may be useful. For the present the Headquarters of the Committee are at the Colonial Building, St. John's, and communications should be addressed to A. E. Parsons, Secretary of the Employment Committee.

J. M. KENT,  
Chairman Employment Committee  
27, 51

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*Dr. Blood*

## Legislative Council, 1917

### Official Synopsis of Debates

MONDAY, July 2nd.

The House met at 4:30 p.m., and immediately resumed the Committee on the Loan Confirmation Bill.

HON. MR. BISHOP explained why the provision for payment of interest to alien enemy bondholders was inserted, viz. that the loan had been raised in New York and the brokers in England had considered it advisable, in view of the fact that a large percentage of the population of America was of German origin, and at that time it was not known whether America herself would ultimately be a friend or a hostile nation.

HON. PRESIDENT was satisfied with the explanation but thought it a very wide concession which he hoped it would not be necessary to repeat.

The Committee reported the Bill without amendment.

Second reading of Volunteer Act 1914-17 Bill.

HON. MR. GIBBS availed of the opportunity to review some of the criticisms which were being made concerning the Regiment and those in charge of the administration of its affairs. Some of our men had failed to allot a portion of their pay for the maintenance of their families with the result that some of these latter had to apply for relief from the Patriotic Fund. While he did not wish to find fault with those who had offered their services for King and Country, he thought the criticism resulting from the failure to open an officers' training corps at the time when so many men were in barracks at the risk, so that many eligible men were not given a chance of promotion.

Another cause of complaint was the discrimination in the Colonies public should know of it. Private soldiers here, were soon turned adrift while officers are kept on for months and the Daily News last week found for them. He then dealt with the Windsor draft and the delay in sending them forward and the consequent expense to the Colonies of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, and thought an explanation was due the public. Finally he referred to the system of recruiting, which was not all that could be desired, and concluded with a plea for fair play and square deal for the private as well as the Commissioned Officer.

HON. MR. ANDERSON in a lengthy speech dealt with certain articles by "Yorkick" which appeared in the Daily News last September and which were directed chiefly against the Pay and Record Office in London. Mr. Anderson vigorously denounced these articles as cowardly and untrue, and gave an interesting account of the work being done by that board of the Regiment and the thoroughness of the system on which the work was carried out. He also referred to a personal attack which had been made on his son Mr. Hugh Anderson, and pointed out how he had left no stone unturned to enlist in the fighting forces of His Majesty, but owing to physical infirmities had had to be content with a clerical billet. Such criticism he characterized as "stabbing in the back," and he felt constrained to make the explanation in justice to one who was not in a position to answer for himself.

The Bill was then read a second time and will be committed tomorrow.

The Soldiers and Sailors Wills Bill was read a second time. The object of the Bill is to expedite and facilitate as far as possible the granting of probate or administration of estates of men who have died on Active Service and to exempt such estates from the payment of Death Duties and other fees.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 3rd.

The House met at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Loan Confirmation Act, 1907 Bill was read a third time and passed without amendment.

The House went into Committee on the Volunteer Force Amendment Bill.

HON. PRESIDENT in a lengthy speech, took up the various criticisms which had been voiced by Hon. Mr. Gibbs on the second reading of the Bill. With regard to the distribution of the Patriotic Fund, he pointed out the difficulties under which the Trustees of this Fund had been working. The Fund itself was small in proportion to the \$33,000,000 raised in Canada, but he pointed out that every dollar paid out of the fund here had done good work as every 10 dollars distributed in Canada, where in addition to an allowance from the fund, a soldier's wife received a separation

## allowance and also an allotment from her husband's pay. Here all that was possible to do was to see that dependents were placed in as good a position as when their breadwinner was at home. He paid a tribute to the work of the Trustees of the Fund and who were indebted to the police outpost magistrates and clerks for assistance. If there was a grievance, he considered it was against the authorities for permitting the first 5000 men to proceed to England without having made allotments in favor of those dependent upon them. Then the Committee was faced with a further difficulty which men either refused to make allotments or went so far as to cancel allotments already made by them, with the result that the funds of the Patriotic Fund had to be misappropriated for a purpose for which they were never intended, or the dependents of these men would have starved. The President then went on to show how the unmarried Newfoundland soldier was the best of the Patriotic Fund and compared their pay with that of the American, Canadian and British soldier. The case of married men was somewhat different, and he pointed out that the dependents of such men had been placed in a better position than a worse position than before enlistment. With regard to the dissatisfaction over the appointment of officers, and to establish Officers' Training Corps here, he entirely agreed with Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and in support of his views he reviewed the method of appointing officers since the inception of the Regiment. In the spring of 1915 there had been a boom in recruiting, with the result that 750 men were in training here by June, but no attempt was made to inform O. T. C. until after these men had sailed for England. It was, he continued, a peculiar circumstance that about this time a number of young men of social position joined the Regiment and immediately preparations were made to start an O. T. C. He would like to be informed of the O. T. C. had been started for the 600 men who went forward between January and August of that year, and how it was that later on six months of these men from our local O. T. C. were given commissions 48 hours after landing at Ayr. Surely, he thought, the men who had returned to Ayr, and their wealth of experience should not be outranked by these men. "How," he asked, "are the boys who have gone from here and been the victims of such treatment?" He next dealt with the delay in opening forward the Windsor Draft and showed how it had cost the Colonies a large sum of money. At this because some member of the Standing Committee protested against the discharge of the draft on the ground that the Southland was a slow ship and might therefore be torpedoed, while on the same ship a contingent of 100 Naval Reservists was actually embarked and sent to England. The next criticism dealt with was that of the Pension Board, and on discrimination between officers and men returning from Active Service. The President, who was Chairman of that Board explained the principle upon which pensions were granted, which was the same as that in vogue in Canada, where the biggest pensions in the world are paid. So far as the Pension Board was concerned he believed that there was discrimination, but that discrimination existed elsewhere, and he thought he could not be satisfied of the satisfaction of Hon. Members. He then went on to show how, since men began to return, some 300 men had been discharged, and only half a dozen officers. Many of the latter had been kept on full pay for months before being discharged, and positions had been found for them, whereas the men had to look out for themselves. Others had been kept on here indefinitely, instead of being sent on to Ayr and allowing others until one working there to be sent back here to

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## House of Assembly, 1917

### Official Synopsis of Debates

FRIDAY, July 13th.

The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Parsons and Mr. Halfyard.

The House went into Committee on the Prohibition of Amendment Bill, passed part of it, and rose until Monday. The Pilotage Bill passed Committee. The remaining orders of the day were deferred.

The House adjourned to Monday at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, July 16th.

The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Stone from Ellerton, for steam communication, and by Mr. D'Yveaux from North Harbour for a telegraph office.

Resolutions authorizing the Placentia Water Co. to increase its capital stock, passed Committee without debate.

The St. John's Pilotage Bill was read a 2nd time and sent to the Legislative Council. The Salvation Army Incorporation (Amendment) Bill was read a second time.

THE PREMIER announced that the two political parties had agreed to form a National Government; the names of Ministers would be announced tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, July 17.

The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

RT. HON. THE PRIME MINISTER informed the House that the late Government had resigned and that a new National Government had today been sworn in. The following is an abstract of his speech.

"I desire to inform the House that, having tendered to His Excellency the Governor at noon today, my resignation as Prime Minister of the Colony, His Excellency has immediately commissioned me to form a new Government, which I have done. The following gentlemen were sworn in as members of the Executive Council:

Hon. W. F. Lloyd, D. C. L.  
Hon. M. P. Cashin.  
Hon. J. R. Bennett.  
Hon. B. Squires, K. C.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K. C.  
Hon. J. C. Crosbie.  
Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K. C.  
Hon. W. F. Cooker.  
Hon. W. J. Ellis.  
Hon. A. E. Hickman.  
Hon. A. Halfyard.

and myself.

This change in the Government of the Colony has been brought about by a mutual desire on the part of both political parties to ensure public safety and share the burdens of public affairs. I trust our action will be endorsed, and find an echo of approval from the whole country. The parties have come together for the purpose of forming a National or Coalition Government. This has only been accomplished after grave thought and consideration. Issues of a party character have been laid aside for the present, and only the national good must be considered while the enemy is at the gate. Matters which are the stress and strain of party effort, often of great value to the state, are sometimes difficult to force and carry out. The National Government are much easier to deal with and administer.

Many precedents for this action of ours have been established since the outbreak of War in the Governments of both England, the Dominions and our Allies. So far as Newfoundland we have been fortunate in not experiencing many very great difficulties arising out of the War. If from any cause, departments of our trade become paralyzed it might react disastrously on the people, and make it difficult for them to stand up against the accumulated hardships of the War.

The local problems arising out of the War have been many and grave, but not the least of them has been that of procuring tonnage for the export of our fish and the import of salt, coal and other necessities of life. If our hopes of an early end to the War be not realized, we shall have taken such precautions as will tend to minimize, if not altogether to counteract any serious consequences. Any Government to achieve even partial success in a great crisis like that through which we are now passing, requires not alone the sympathetic support of all parties in the community, but co-operation and support from the whole country.

The Great War, which has now almost become a permanent institution, is seriously affecting all

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Black Tickle, Labrador, August 15, 1916.

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C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts, Agent for the 'Imperial.'

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J. A. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
John's, Nfld., June, 1916

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1.—That all aliens entering the United States shall pay a tax of \$2, but children under sixteen years of age, accompanying their father or their mother, shall not be subject to such tax. In the case of persons not remaining sixty days in the United States, the said tax will be returned upon their leaving the country.

2.—All aliens over sixteen years of age, who cannot read the English language, or some other language, will not be permitted to enter.

3.—Amongst other classes of aliens not admitted into the United States are the following:—Idiots, insane, epileptic, paupers, those physically defective and children under sixteen who are unaccompanied.

Cases have been brought to the notice of the Government where Newfoundlanders for one or other of the above reasons have been refused admission to the United States, and much disappointment and inconvenience, as well as expense, has been the result.

**J. R. Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary.**  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
10th July, 1917.  
July 13, 31

**Parcel Post Notice**

Until the opening of navigation, Parcel delivery on many of the present routes must be partially, and for some places entirely, suspended; weather conditions making it impossible for carriers to carry heavy weights over the almost impassable roads. During the month of April only small parcels can be accepted, and if larger ones are taken the Department cannot guarantee delivery.

**J. Alex Robinson,  
ap 13.31 Postmaster-General.**

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countries and peoples, and only by the mutual sinking of all personal aims, and a joining for the common good, can the safety of the State be assured. I believe the country will appreciate what has been done, and give their whole-hearted and united support to the National Government now formed.

In the regular course of events the present Parliament would come to a close in January next, its four years having expired, and it would be necessary to hold a General Election in the autumn.

Accordingly, an Act will be introduced forthwith extending the term of the 23rd General Assembly of Newfoundland to such date in the year 1918 as may be hereafter fixed by Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

The Government formed today presents an equality in the number of the Executive and the Departmental Offices of both political parties. That was the principle of the coalition—equality in all respects, and I feel sure that all the parties to this arrangement mean to carry it out in the very best faith.

In the negotiations which have taken place, a great deal of the work has fallen to my own share, and I have seen somewhat of our friends who, up to today, were on the other side of the House. In now bidding them welcome to the National Government, I do so with the best wishes, and if the same motives continue to guide them as those by which they have been actuated in forming this Government I have no fear for the result. Two members of the late Administration have placed their seats in the Executive Council at my disposal to enable me to bring about this coalition, and here I desire to thank both Hon. R. K. Bishop and Mr. S. D. Blandford. The former will continue in public life, in a sphere where he has done good work, and is highly respected, and I trust will give his valuable services, as heretofore, for the public good. Mr. Bishop has been in our Council for the past nine years, and no more conscientious worker have I ever laboured with. Always ready with good advice and sound counsel contributing to an industry and attention to all public matters rarely if ever equalled.

Mr. Blandford retires into official life in the Public Service, and in that capacity will, I am sure, serve the public with single-minded effort as in the past.

I have to say the same in relation to Mr. Piccott, who, as far back as two years ago, when the question of Coalition was first mooted, placed his office unreservedly in my hands.

The House then went into Committee upon and passed the Salvation Army Incorporation (amendment) Bill. The St. John's Municipal and Placentia Water Co. bills were read a second time.

The House then adjourned till Thursday at 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY, July 19.**

The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Abbott and Mr. Downey.

The Salvation Army Incorporation (amendment) Bill was read a 3rd time and sent to the Legislative Council. Council's amendments to the Volunteers' Estates Bill were read and passed.

The House went into Committee on the Prohibition (Amendment) Bill. The Premier moved the various sections which provided for the incorporation of a number of sections of the old Licensing Act, as a procedure; an arrangement whereby the Governor in Council would from time to time prohibit certain patent medicines and toilet preparations considered undesirable; and a section providing for a Board of Control to supervise the operation of the Prohibition Act. The Bill passed Committee without debate.

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A shipbuilding concern which started a couple of years ago and has been operating in St. Mary's Bay goes into liquidation during the next ten days. The company received several orders, but through various causes, principally because the lumber is too far inland from where the shipyard is situated, the shareholders of the company were chiefly city men.—Daily News.

**Russia's Grave Position**

Petrograd, July 27.—The gravity of the country's position in the front and rear impels President Kerensky to take the exceptional decision, without waiting for the constituent assembly, to convene on July 31 at Moscow, the extraordinary National Council. All the members of the Duma, prominent men from the chief centres of the Empire, representatives of the Zemstvos, municipalities, labour unions and universities will participate therein. The Council will hold two sessions at which the Government will be asked to make an exhaustive report on the condition of the country, answer questions and seek opinions of authoritative persons on the best way to save the Fatherland from ruin. Explaining the scheme to-day, Kerensky declared that attempts to move the revolution backwards were impossible, and conspiracies to restore monarchial Government will be suppressed "in a most determined and merciless way." As an indicator of the new policy and firm measure to be taken, Kronstadt received an ultimatum to hand over three of the chief Belsheski agitators, including the notorious Raschkin, in case of a refusal the island will be declared blockaded. The evening newspapers declared the position on the front is somewhat improved, as the evacuation of Tarnopol is considered to have been premature. Russian Generals have been ordered to recapture the town.

**Allyes Unanimous**

Paris, July 27.—The Allied Powers yesterday concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained. Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, read: "The Allied Powers, more closely united than ever for the defence of the people's rights particularly in the Balkan peninsula are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end, which in their eyes dominates all others, to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that wherefore the Central Empires bear the responsibility. Their unanimous agreement on all decisions was reached during their meetings. The Ministers of the Departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures."

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**British Capture German Ships**

London, July 17.—The Admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea.

The steamers are the Pellworm, Brielzig, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg. Two other German steamers were with the four vessels later captured when the group was signalled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch coast, and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gunfire.

The Brielzig, of 1,405 tons gross, is owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, 1,570 tons gross, also was owned in Hamburg, the Marie Horn, 1,088 tons, is from Schleswig and the Heinz Blumberg, 1,223 tons, is registered from Hamburg.

One of two things usually happens when one is dealing with illiterate people—he can take advantage of their ignorance and wrong them, or he can be sympathetic toward them and help them. Unfortunately, too often the former is done.

**Public Notice**

The attention of the Public is called to Section 32 of the Post Office Act, 1891, which provides that the P. M. General has the "sole and exclusive privilege of conveying, receiving, collecting, sending and delivering of letters within and from Newfoundland. It is therefore unlawful for letters to be handed to passengers or conveyed by passengers clear of the Post Office, and any person may, and every person employed in the Post Office service shall seize any letters so unlawfully collected, sent or delivered in violation of the Act, and take them to the nearest post office and give such information to the Postmaster as he is able to give and is necessary for the effectual prosecution of the offender."

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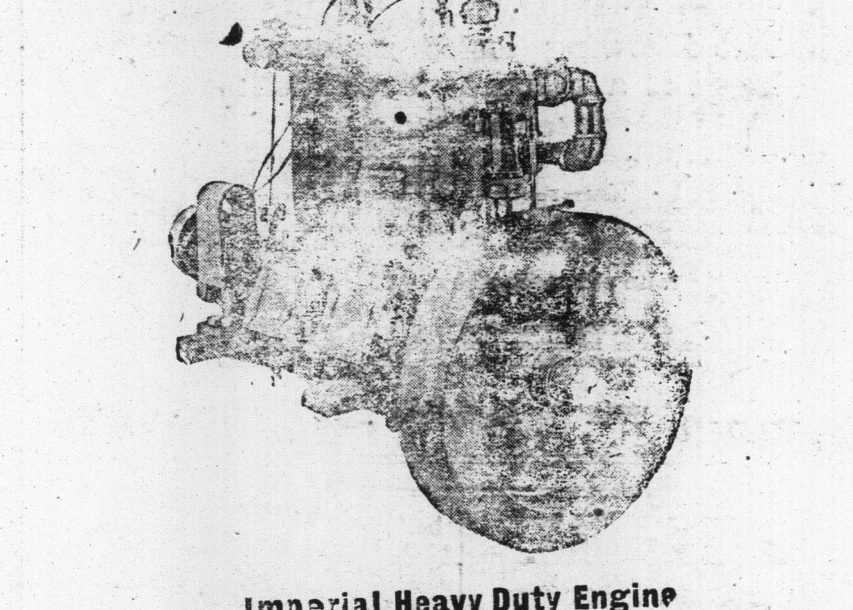
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, August 3, 1917.

### Hospital Asked For

Mr. Parson, M. H. A., presented a petition to the House recently from this District asking for the erection of the long promised hospital at Harbor Grace. The Hospital at St. John's is constantly crowded, outport patients having to wait around in boarding houses for days and weeks before admission can be obtained.

The need for extra accommodation is very apparent, but we have become pessimistic about the need being supplied by the erection of hospitals in the outports. It will be only necessary for a St. John's newspaper or a few prominent St. John's citizens to suggest that a new wing be added to the General Hospital and the thing will likely be done in a night.

Outport citizens can petition and ask and keep on asking, but unless the National Government is prepared to consider outport opinion and outport needs differently from past governments, we expect very little attention will be paid to this latest request.

However, this is a time when certain members of the newly-formed National Government will be given a chance to prove their interest and loyalty to the outport people, and show us that St. John's is not the only pebble on the beach. It is high time for the people's representatives to see that all public institutions are not confined to St. John's.

Take also the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. We learn that it is filled to overflowing. There is no room for any more patients at present, and those afflicted with that dread disease, Tuberculosis, who are seeking admission, have to wait.

A few years ago it was proposed to erect one Sanatorium in each District in the country. Nothing so far has been done. Why not make a start and erect one, at least. We are collecting a revenue of nearly \$5,000,000 from the people of this country, but we fear part of this large sum of money is spent on many things not nearly as important as Hospitals and Sanatoriums, places where the sick and afflicted ones may go and get proper and efficient medical treatment.

All but six of the 26 members of the House of Assembly represent outport districts. Most of

these, however, reside in St. John's. If they have pledged themselves to stand for and fight for the rights and interests of the people who elected them, then they should faithfully and fearlessly do their duty. Come, gentlemen, play the game and be British in politics as well as war.

### Postcard From Herbert Belbin

Mrs. William, Balbin Country Road, received another postcard from her son No. 2486 Pte. Herbert Belbin, of the 1st Battalion Nfld. Regt., who is a prisoner at Reserve-Lazarett Bergkaserne, Munster i W. Germany. It was written on the 5th of May. He says: "I am getting on fine. The wound in my arm is pretty near well. You needn't worry about me, for I am treated all right. Write as soon as you get my card, and I will write as often as I can."

### Letter From Pte. Dick Ryan

St. Mary's Hospital, London.

Received your letter sometime ago, but I have been unable to answer it until now. I was too sick to do any writing, as I have had a heavy attack of pneumonia in addition to my other wounds. I thought I was gone this time. The priest anointed me for death, so he had little hope of me.

I am feeling a little better now, but where I was wounded is not very well yet. The bone is still broken, and the doctors don't expect to get it to knit together, so they will have to put a silver plate in.

The fracture is in the upper part of the thigh. It is in a very bad place. The wound was healed over and it broke out again.

I am sick of lying in bed. It is ten weeks since I was wounded and I've been in bed ever since and expect to be ten more weeks there. In fact, it will be Christmas before I get out of hospital, if then.

Our regiment got an awful cutting up that day we went over. I was lying out in a shell hole a day and a night before they picked me up. I lost an awful lot of blood. The doctors had to cut the veins in my arms and put on two pumps to inject some liquid to help the circulation. A fellow can stand a lot sometimes, and I've stood my share.

Gallipoli, July 1st, 1916, and now the third time in hospital. Funny part of this last time was I fell asleep and dreamt I was dead. Shortly after they picked me up.

Will close now. Remember me to all friends at home. Your chum, DICK RYAN.

### Bodies Reach Their Late Homes

The bodies of the victims of the mining accident at New Waterford, C. B., reached Carbonar at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the special train left immediately for the North Shores accompanied by many friends. Sunday the funeral obsequies, which were attended by hundreds of mourners, took place at the various settlements.

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### "Protection" Supports Our Stand For Fire Protection

(Editor the Guardian). Dear Sir:—Your Editorial in last week's issue of The Guardian calls your attention once more to the wretched condition in which our town is in regard to fire protection. I purpose now to deal briefly with this matter alone, and in the near future may take up another which should be of interest to all.

You have, sir, on more than one occasion come out boldly for our rights, and with what result? From some of the leading citizens, or the so-called leading citizens, you met with insult and ridicule. Men who pretend to have the interests of our town at heart sit back and do nothing. But let our or more of these same individuals who laugh and joke when all seems well awake some morning to find their home or place of business burned to ashes then they will see, and only then, the force of your arguments.

Come, fellow-citizens, and let us throw aside our prejudices and petty jealousies, join hands and demand what rightly belongs to us. As far as St. John's is concerned we cannot blame the citizens for taking all they can obtain, but we can and strongly do blame those in authority. If, as the Premier affirms, the protection of the city from fire is "purely a municipal affair" then surely the Government oversteps the mark in voting anything whatever towards the upkeep of a fire brigade. If, however, St. John's is entitled to such a grant, so is Bay Roberts and every town in the land, for we all pay into the Revenue.

It has been argued that outport people have fire protection when in St. John's the same as the citizens, but this is simply absurd and deserves nothing more than a passing notice. The outport people go there, spend a day or two, spend their money and return home for the rest of the 12 months, and their own property remains unprotected while their hard earnings go towards the protection of the property of the citizens of St. John's.

I make no suggestions at present as to a remedy, but simply leave it for consideration by those in authority in our town. Thanking you for space: I remain, yours truly, PROTECTION. July 31, 1917.

### Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrett and family desire to thank most sincerely all those who rendered any assistance whatever during the brief illness of their darling boy, Gordon Wallace; especially those who were almost continually in attendance, viz: Mrs. Joseph Mercer of Nath, Mrs. Henry Mercer of Francis, Mrs. Francis Mercer, Mrs. Stafford Mercer, Mrs. Mary Caravan; also Mrs. J. R. Caravan and Mr. J. W. Mercer for notes of sympathy; also Mrs. Nathan French and Mrs. Kenneth Mercer for getting the scholars together to attend the funeral, and Miss Emmie Snow for presiding at the organ in Church. They also render their sincere thanks to all those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin, viz: Misses Maud and Mona Brennan, Charlotte Norman, Nellie R. Mercer, Fannie K. Mercer, Ida Florence Mercer, Fannie J. Mercer, Mary Bell Mossell, Jessie G. Norman, Emmie and Myrtle Mercer, Marcella L. French, Emmie Snow, Lizzie and Marjorie Mercer, Dot and Lilla Mercer, Etta Snow, Ruby and Pearl Bradbury, Dot and Daisy Caravan, Minnie and Gerrie Parsons, Taylor and Eric Mercer, the Methodist East End Sunday School, Maud and Ray Mercer, Mrs. Alfreida Bartlett, Robbie and Dora Pepper, Irving Mercer, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. (Capt.) W. B. Bartlett, Willie Mercer (Shears), Mrs. Mary Caravan, Mrs. J. J. Bradbury.

### Too Much Slop Fish Salted

Mr. Coaker, through the Advocate, is again reminding the fishermen that there is too much slop fish salted. Every fisherman should in future salt fish for shore make. Slop fish will be from three to four dollars per qtl. less than Shore, chiefly owing to the large supply of Slop.

### Obituary

On Monday, July 23rd, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrett, Mercer's Cove, and took their darling boy, Gordon Wallace, aged 9 1/2 years. The little fellow had not been well for a long while, but was not ill enough to give up. Until about a fortnight before he died he was confined to his bed. His condition gradually grew worse, and on Wednesday, July 18th, he developed brain fever and became unconscious, in which condition he remained till the end came.

Wallace was a bright, happy and good-natured little boy, ever ready to do what he could for his parents, and was well-liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed from the home, but the loss to home is Heaven's gain.

He leaves to mourn their sad loss father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. Interment took place at the Methodist cemetery Wednesday July 25th, attended by a large circle of friends, teachers and scholars of the East End Methodist Sunday School. The Rev. S. Bennett officiated.

"Nipt by the winds unkindly blast; Parched by the sun's director ray; The momentary glories waste, The short-lived beauties die away."—Com.

### NEWS IN A LINE

If you want to know how the Prohibition Act is worked, call at the Controller's Dispensary with a "scrip."

Mrs. Stan Crane and son, Will of St. John's, are visiting Bay Roberts, the guests of Mrs. A. Fradsham.

A few copies of the Nfld. Magazine for sale at this office. 15c per copy.

The Hr. Grace correspondent of the Daily News says that a New York business firm is expected to send a representative there next week, and it is probable another new enterprise for Hr. Grace may be started.

Naval Reservists E. Trenchard and E. Russell are spending a short furlough here visiting friends.

The sehr. Topaz, Capt. Ab: Parsons, brought a cargo of lumber here this week and sailed again Friday morning.

Latest reports from the Labrador state that there is fair fishing at Macovic Dominio, but at Holton and Grady cod is scarce. The trapping is good at Battle Hr.

The British and French combined attack in Flanders on Monday was successful. Greater success would have been attained but for poor weather conditions. The Russian inactivity will no doubt further prolong the war.

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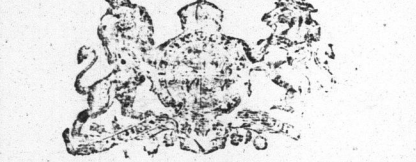
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