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Dept. of Agriculture and Mines,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
May 7th, 1917.

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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.  
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June 8, 1917.

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## Obituary

At Bay Roberts, Saturday, June 16th, at 6 a.m., there passed away, after a long illness, Thomas Samuel Calpin, aged 84 years. Mr. Calpin was the second son of the late Charles Calpin, of Gillingham, Dorsetshire, England, and Louisa Calpin, of Buffalo, N.Y., three daughters, Mrs. R. S. Mercer, Coley's Point, Mrs. R. W. Myers, Bay Roberts, and Mrs. I. A. Calpin, of St. John's; two brothers, Josiah and Charles, of Bay Roberts, and one sister, Mrs. Louisa Caldwell, of St. John's. Mr. Calpin was a very skillful mechanic, the original inventor of the Calpin stockless anchor. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon, from the residence of his son-in-law, R. W. Myers, to the Coley's Point Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his wife, the late Caroline Calpin, who predeceased him five months. Rev. A. B. S. Stilling, of Bay Roberts, officiating.

## Why the Jews Hated the Samaritans

The Jews hated the Samaritans for several reasons; first, because of their origin. When an Assyrian conqueror deported the subject Jews and settled in their place colonists from Mesopotamia there was considerable intermarriage between the newcomers and the Hebrews who had escaped exile. Their descendants became known as "Samaritans." Second, because these Samaritans were religiously neither Jews nor Gentiles. Third, because of the national memory of many unfriendly and treacherous deeds perpetrated by the Samaritans during past centuries. Fourth, because at the time of Christ, relations with the Samaritans were marked by even more bitter insults (repaid, it is true, with interest), slanders, and even bodily assaults. "On all public occasions," says Ederheim, "the Samaritans took the part hostile to the Jews, while they seized every opportunity of injuring and insulting them. Fifth, all the above-mentioned causes were intensified by the close geographical contiguity of the two races. Palestine is small. In the centre of it, halfway between Galilee and the sanctuary of Jerusalem, lay the district of the Samaritans, roughly forty miles square. Of all hard feeling, the worst are those engendered by family dissension, neighborhood quarrels, and religious disputes. All three entered into the relations of the Jews with this feared and hated race, which had some Jewish blood in it, much of the Jewish religious teaching, and was settled where it cut asunder the Jewish nation.

So the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, John 4:9, if they could help it. A Jewish traveller would go miles out of his way to avoid passing through the hateful and dangerous region of Samaria.—Lewis Gaston Leary, Ph.D.

All the local schooners, except the Sunlocks and Rattler, have sailed for Labrador. No reports of fish have been received.

## Diana Returns From Labrador

MAKES QUICK ROUND TRIP

The steamer Diana, Capt. Burgess, arrived from the Labrador Coast at 12 o'clock Saturday, June 16, having made the round trip to Horsr. and back in 9 days and 19 hours. Capt. Burgess reports that from the time of leaving St. John's on last Wednesday week, the weather and moderate winds were experienced and all parts of sail were made, all passengers and freight being landed. The weather on the Labrador coast is equally as fine and warm as we have it here and also the prevailing winds are "in on the land" they are moderate. Practically all the vessels which left early for harbors on the upper part of the shore have reached their destinations and crews both ashore and afloat will be ready for the fish when it strikes in. The northern shoalers, however, will be detained some time in getting down owing to ice.

From Seal Island to Cook Head there is a large quantity of loose ice and from the latter place north there is a solid jam close on the land which is even impenetrable for a powerful schooner. There is so far, practically no sign of fish. One of Munn's men at Shoal Bay Idles, had caught one, likely the first fish taken for the season and when the Diana came south a couple had been got at Battle Hr. There is however a good sign of salmon and fishermen were getting out their nets at different places.

Capt. Burgess reports that the schooner Florence, Capt. Snow, of Bay Roberts, at "Run by Guess," she being unable to get further North on account of ice. During the winter and spring the livefish did good work with seals, in fact better than for many years. Several people died on the coast during the winter and whooping cough was very prevalent especially at Cartwright and vicinity, resulting in several deaths. The people were well off all the winter and Capt. Burgess reports that he did not hear of a single instance of food shortage.

## Obituary

On Monday night, June 4th, the death angel came to her residence at Mercer's Cove and took from our midst Rachel, widow of the late Joshua Mercer. She leaves two sons, William and Thomas, married and residing in the neighborhood, also three daughters, Mrs. Henry Evans, town, Mrs. James French, French's Cove, and Mrs. Abraham Morgan, Brigus Road, also two twelve grand children, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Badcock, Shearstown, and a large number of friends. Deceased had been ill but a few weeks. She bore her sufferings patiently and without a murmur and was fully resigned when death came all was well, and requested her family to meet her in heaven. The funeral took place to the Methodist Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating.

"A precious one from us is gone; A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in the home Which never can be filled."

Wanted Subscriptions

## NEWS IN A LINE

While coal has been selling at Hr. Grace and Carbonar for \$13 per ton, and \$15 to \$14.50 at St. John's, C. & A. Howe has been selling it for \$11 per ton.

The House of Assembly is in session, having opened on May 30th. Supply is now being considered, but the Opposition is obstructing the passing of any votes until the Government definitely informs them as to whether there will be an election this fall or not.

Ptes. Hayward Norman, son of Capt. Henry Norman, and Percy Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shears Mercer of the Nfld. Regt., were among the number of long to Bay Roberts reported killed since last issue of the Guardian, April 27th. Frank Dawe, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Dawe, Coley's Pt., is reported missing. He was in the battle fought at Monchy. A number of the missing have been reported prisoners in Germany, and it may be Frank is among the number.

## Note of Thanks

I sincerely desire to thank all those who rendered me assistance at the time of the destruction of my building by fire. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."  
C. E. RUSSELL.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

June 24, 1917.  
Church of England.  
St. Matthew's Parish Church—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins with Service at 11 a.m. Evensong with Service at 7 p.m. Children's Service at 10 a.m. on the First Sunday in each month at 8 p.m.  
Salvation Army.  
SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL—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.

## Batteries Expected Daily

C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts

Died  
At Crane's Brook, this (Friday) morning, after a long illness, Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Chas. Parsons, aged 50 years. Leaving a husband, four daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.

At Mercer's Cove, Bay Roberts, Monday, June 4th, after a short illness, Rachel, widow of the late Joshua Mercer, aged 74 years. Leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th.

## To the Buying Public

The shopkeepers of Bay Roberts and vicinity will close their shops every Wednesday from June 20th to Sept. 19th, both days inclusive.

## For Sale

A muzzle-loading Gun; barrel about 2 ft. 6 in. long, back-stock 16 inches; total length about 4 ft. Also leather case, brass lock, straps, powder flask, shot bag, scouring rod, ball mould, nipple wrench, etc. Gun alone cost \$10 sterling. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian office.

## 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 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."

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster-General,  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
May 19, 1917.

## Public Notice

ST. JOHN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Artificial Limb Department in connection with the Hospital will be opened on or about May 20th, instead of April 20th, as previously advertised, for a period of two months. It will be under the management of an expert limb fitter direct from the J. F. Rowley Company, Artificial Limb Manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois. All those requiring new limbs can be measured and accurately fitted. Old limbs requiring adjustment and repairs will be attended to, and expert advice may be obtained on all matters pertaining to the Artificial Limb and its use.

For further particulars as to cost, etc., apply to the Superintendent.

By order,  
JAMES HARRIS,  
Secretary,  
Dept. of Public Works,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
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## 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 discharge." 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 age, qualifications and experience, so far as possible, of each applicant. 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,  
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## House of Assembly, 1917

### Official Synopsis of Debates

WEDNESDAY, May 30th.

His Excellency having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May Instantly, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Room at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the black Rod commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a message of congratulatory address to the Legislature, a copy of which for purposes of greater accuracy he had obtained, and then read to the House as follows:

(Speech appears in another column.)

THE PREMIER then rose to move a resolution of sympathy in relation to the death, since last session, of Mr. John Dwyer and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, members of this Assembly, for nearly twenty years Mr. Dwyer had been a Member of the Assembly, entering it first in 1899. Mr. Kennedy, though prominent in civic politics, had not entered on his larger career till only about nine years ago. Neither had been prominent in the debates of the House, but when either spoke it was from a ripe and thoughtful way something worth-while, and both were recognized as men of high principles and integrity. In their chosen avocations both had attained a large measure of success and eminence of their industry and ability were to be found in the splendid farm which Mr. Dwyer, the foremost of our agriculturalists, had built, and the many public and private buildings whose erection Mr. Kennedy had superintended. He, the Premier, believed he voiced the feeling of the House in moving a resolution of sympathy with the relatives whose loss had been a severe one—a loss in which the House fully shared. He then submitted the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That this House desires to place on record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the decease of John Dwyer, Esq., and M. J. Kennedy, Esq., for some time members of this branch of the Legislature. Their sterling qualities rendered them a valuable acquisition to the Legislature, whilst mourning their loss, members of this House desire to convey to their relatives, deep sympathy in their bereavement.

DR. LYDIA, as Leader of the Opposition, seconded the motion as endorsing what had been said by the Premier in relation to both members. While he, himself, had been personally associated with Mr. Dwyer, he highly appreciated the work and merits of Mr. Kennedy as well, and felt that the common phrase, "Honest John Dwyer," was equally well applied to the title of Mr. Kennedy.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

MR. DEVEREAUX moved for the appointment of a Committee to draft an address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. He referred to the invitation of the British Government summoning the Overseas Premier to Conference—the Empire calling in her children to assist her not only by their physical, but by intellectual forces and ripe experience in Imperial affairs. There was no parallel in history to this remarkable epoch, unless it might be found in Imperial Rome which in the plenitude of her power had her consuls and pro-consuls whom occasionally were brought in to confer. But the conferences of Rome were not to be compared with that lately assembled in the Imperial capital. The unity of the Empire, which had been welded by the magic of blood, was now glorified and solidified by a common sorrow. He expressed the pride of Newfoundland that her representative had been accorded a place in the War Cabinet of the Empire, and allowed to have a voice in the great questions of Imperial policy. Reference was also made to the entrance of the United States into the struggle—an anticipation fulfilled—drawn there in defence of great principles for which Britain was so proudly fighting. Britain was in the fight to maintain justice and her own honour, and up to this moment had upheld all those standards of morality and honour which had been an undepreciated heritage for centuries. He was glad the United States had come in, because it was a further evidence that we were fighting for the right, and gave us confidence to believe that God was on the side of Britain and her allies.

MR. HIGGINS seconded the motion. The Premier had summarized as a War Speech. It was customary to include in the Speech an outline of the policy of the Government. The fact that the War almost absorbed the full Speech on the present occasion, emphasized the tremendous influence it was having on our life. Men's minds were absorbed in the larger questions of the war; the welfare of the Empire was their first consideration; it should be, if it wasn't, the time when "none were for the party and all were for the State." Referring to the Imperial Conference, and pointing out the previous speaker in his expressions of pleasure and pride that Newfoundland had been so worthily represented there, he said that if the War had done nothing else, it had demonstrated the soundness of the unity of the Empire and produced the first movement toward the fulfilment of the great theory of Imperial Federation. Tribute was paid to Britain's share in the war and to our own noble lads who have died so bravely, and done such credit to the race and to the high principles for which the Empire stood. He also dealt with the high cost of living, the appointment by the Government of the Commission to enquire into the high prices, the increase in the salaries of Civil Servants and the augmentation of the grant for Education. "When we talk of the ease with which the Commission might act, we are prone to forget that the same problems, presenting the same difficulties and the same awkwardness, exist elsewhere." The question of high prices simply resolves itself into a matter of wages. If the latter increase in proportion to the cost of commodities, there can be nothing to complain about. The present duty was to give higher wages. With regard to trade profits, he claimed that war profits as such should not be made, that credit to the war and to the exploit their goods; but so long as business was done with the object of making profit and earning dividends and governed by the law of supply and demand, it was difficult to see how prices could be kept at what might be termed a normal rate. He also referred to the increase which had been given the men of the Naval Reserve so that their pay would equal that paid the men of the Regiment, and said that this was not only an act of justice, but the whole country would be gratified to learn it. In closing his address he took occasion to add his tribute to those already paid to the memory of the late Messrs. Dwyer and Kennedy, both of whom he had been closely associated with, the former being co-representative with him for the past three years.

DR. LYDIA congratulated the mover and seconder for the address in reply, for the ability they had both displayed. They had characterized the

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THE PREMIER touched on the several remarks of the Leader of the Opposition, and first wished to disabuse the mind of the House and the public that the Government had not "played the game" in connection with the Regiment. From the very first, responsibility had been shared with the other side, and the public through the Patriotic Association. This was done so that not the slightest tinge of party politics should interfere with the Regiment. The Patriotic Association and its various Committees had taken over the work which was being done in England by the War Office and in the other Dominions by their Militia Departments at a great cost. The patriotic efforts of citizens here knew saving at this expense to the Colony. The Government were co-operating in every way with the Association. With regard to the claim of the honorable gentleman that he had not been consulted as promised in connection with further movements for recruiting, he wished to say that was not quite correct, as on Friday last, in the presence of the Colonial Secretary, he outlined his views on the matter, as at the same time he discussed the possibility of amalgamation, which had been rejected. While on this matter the Prime Minister took occasion to say that the statement in his interview with the press had been entirely misrepresented, and that he had never suggested and had no intention of introducing Conscription. In connection with the opening of the House he desired to say that the delay was unavoidable so far as he was concerned. He expected to be back from the War Conference in April, but there had been a postponement for a month owing to the non-arrival of General Smuts and the uncertainty regarding the Australian delegates, and this had upset all his plans. He then proceeded to tell of the duties of the Conference which were of a two-fold character—to attend alternately to the War Council meetings and the Colonial Conference gatherings. He spoke of the advantage of hearing the contented reports from all the war, and of the great honour that had been done the country in being admitted in full partnership in the Empire. This action of the British Government, he said, was merely in return for what had been earned by the position taken in the war. Britain at war was doing wonders. She had accomplished more in thirty months than Germany had in forty years. She had performed a miracle, as one writer had put it, "she had added another wonder to the seven wonders of the world." And in

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Speech as a War Speech, and in this they were correct. Dealing with the War he pointed out that it was in times of stress that national greatness was developed, illustrating this by references to the history of Greece and Spain as well as that of our own nation. He called up his references to a former occasion to the flag which adorned the Speaker's desk, and showed how the three crosses entwining his participation in the War Conference, the emblematical of the freedom, liberty of thought and free institutions which the British nation enjoyed today. He could not help viewing the Speech from a different angle than the previous speakers. He joined in welcoming back the Premier, and thought it was a great honour not only to him, but to the Assembly. He criticized the delay in opening the House, claimed that the Premier had pledged that it would not be delayed longer than April 20th, and thought it unfortunate that the business of the country could not have been done earlier in the year. He then turned to the entry of the United States in the war, and welcomed the great Republic to the South to the great brotherhood of nations in the World War. The U. S. A. stood for resources which would be felt with telling effect in the near future, and paid tribute to the sacrifices that country had always made in the interests of justice and liberty. He dealt with the business of the British Army from the days of the "Contemptible Little Army" to the present, and gloried in the achievements of the brave lads of Newfoundland. He wanted to know what the Speech contained in reference to the soldiers' pension bill, or the increase in the wages of the Naval Reserve, and asked if it were correct that the Speech contained no reference to the end of the war. He likewise accused the Government of not playing the game so far as the regiment is concerned. He also complained that though the Premier had publicly announced that he intended to seek his co-operation in connection with a new recruiting move, he had not yet done so.

THE PREMIER touched on the several remarks of the Leader of the Opposition, and first wished to disabuse the mind of the House and the public that the Government had not "played the game" in connection with the Regiment. From the very first, responsibility had been shared with the other side, and the public through the Patriotic Association. This was done so that not the slightest tinge of party politics should interfere with the Regiment. The Patriotic Association and its various Committees had taken over the work which was being done in England by the War Office and in the other Dominions by their Militia Departments at a great cost. The patriotic efforts of citizens here knew saving at this expense to the Colony. The Government were co-operating in every way with the Association. With regard to the claim of the honorable gentleman that he had not been consulted as promised in connection with further movements for recruiting, he wished to say that was not quite correct, as on Friday last, in the presence of the Colonial Secretary, he outlined his views on the matter, as at the same time he discussed the possibility of amalgamation, which had been rejected. While on this matter the Prime Minister took occasion to say that the statement in his interview with the press had been entirely misrepresented, and that he had never suggested and had no intention of introducing Conscription. In connection with the opening of the House he desired to say that the delay was unavoidable so far as he was concerned. He expected to be back from the War Conference in April, but there had been a postponement for a month owing to the non-arrival of General Smuts and the uncertainty regarding the Australian delegates, and this had upset all his plans. He then proceeded to tell of the duties of the Conference which were of a two-fold character—to attend alternately to the War Council meetings and the Colonial Conference gatherings. He spoke of the advantage of hearing the contented reports from all the war, and of the great honour that had been done the country in being admitted in full partnership in the Empire. This action of the British Government, he said, was merely in return for what had been earned by the position taken in the war. Britain at war was doing wonders. She had accomplished more in thirty months than Germany had in forty years. She had performed a miracle, as one writer had put it, "she had added another wonder to the seven wonders of the world." And in

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Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

The invitation by His Majesty's Government, late in December, of the Prime Ministers of the Self-Governing Dominions, and India, to attend a Conference at London, for the consideration of questions arising out of the War, having been accepted by my Prime Minister, postponement of the session of the Legislature was considered desirable. Hence the delay in calling you together—a delay which, I am sure you will regard as amply justified by the circumstances.

This epoch-making assemblage in the Capital of the Empire, which has just terminated, and which was the first occasion when the spokesmen of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, with those of the Mother Country and the Great Empire of India, sat in conclave, in full partnership, marks an onward step towards cementing more closely the relations between the separate estates making up our Great Empire. It forms a happy augury of what is to follow when Peace once more returns to the world, and I am satisfied you will join with me in rejoicing at the fact that Newfoundland, the oldest Colony of the Crown, was privileged to participate in this great council. The questions with which the Imperial Conference dealt, will, from time to time, form the subject of legislation by the Motherland and the Dominions concerned.

The Great War, raging now for nearly three years, continues with unabated fury, and has gradually drawn in other countries, until now the United States, hitherto the greatest neutral power, has felt compelled to draw the sword in defence of its liberties, outraged by the German nation. The advent of the American Republic into the struggle will stimulate the valour and heroic efforts of the allied nations for the bringing of the conflict to a successful conclusion, and will materially assist in hastening that end.

It must be a source of intense pride to every Newfoundlander that the participation by this country in the struggle, through its gallant sailors and soldiers, has earned for them undying glory and the recognition by their Sovereign, their commanders and the Brit-

**Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the  
Honorable House of Assembly:**

The various industries of the country were conducted with more than the ordinary measure of success during the past year and thanks, in part, to the improved markets for the commodities which we export, the returns secured by our people for the products exported show the greatest advance for any twelve months in the Colony's history. This in turn enabled our imports to be substantially enlarged, with the result that the value of our total trade has increased from Twenty-five Million Dollars to Thirty-five Million Dollars. The present year has opened auspiciously with a successful Seal Fishery, for the fruits of which those engaged have secured unusually high prices.

The outlook for the Cod Fishery is an encouraging one. It is earnestly to be hoped that conditions will prevail throughout the rest of the season which will enable this staple product to be exported at a remunerative price. At the same time whilst desiring prosperity, it is important to note that those responsible for the conduct of affairs in the Mother Country, the Great Dominions and the nations with whom we are proud to be allied, have emphasized the need of prudence and economy, both by the State and individuals, and I feel sure that you in your deliberations, and that the people in their personal pursuits, can make no mistake in practising these same virtues, and in that spirit I commend your efforts and theirs to Divine Providence.

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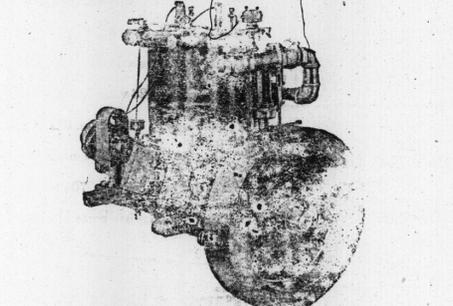
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House of Assembly, 1917. Official Synopsis of Debates. Thursday, May 31.—The House met at 4.30 p.m. Various questions were asked and answered.

and the needs of the war service, and it was only by pointing out to the Controller of shipping that salt was absolutely vital to Newfoundland's existence, that he could get any steamers released.

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Greece's Debt to the Allies. The Independence Day of the Greeks, commemorating the unfurling of the flag of revolt by Epilant in 1821, brings to all Hellenes a reminder of the debt of gratitude they owe to three of the great Allied powers of the present war.

Fire Destroyed Empire Bldg. A Total Loss to the Owner. A fire which completely destroyed the fine two-story building known as "Empire Building," opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia, and owned by the Editor and Proprietor of the Guardian, Mr. C. E. Russell, occurred Sunday afternoon, May 6th, about 4 o'clock.

Supreme Court. IN CHAMBERS, MAY 31. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT. In the matter of the Will of Richard Hennebury, late of Bay Roberts, merchant, deceased, between Charles H. Emerson, Administrator of the estate of Richard Hennebury, Plaintiff, and Simon Butler, administrator of the estate of James Hennebury, Richard Hennebury, Mark Hennebury, Mary O'Neill and others, Defendants.

THE PREMIER proceeding with his speech of yesterday, referred to the Imperial Conference in which he had recently taken part. The usual Imperial Conference had sat as a distinct organization for the Imperial Cabinet. One of its principal subjects had been the question of a possible reconstruction of the constitutional relations of the Mother Country and the Dominions after the war.

MR. COAKER did not think there had been sufficient explanation of the late opening of the House. It should have been opened before the Premier left for England, or while he was away. This time of year was very inconvenient for many members. The Government should make the session a short one. If it was attempted to extend the life of Parliament, he and the Opposition members would, if necessary, keep the House open until the end of September.

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These facts of history have not been forgotten by the Greeks, and this accounts for the fact that while King Constantine and his government have been pro German, the masses of the Greek people have been steadfastly pro Ally.

The lower flat was occupied by H. B. Thomson, druggist, while the upper flat contained between \$500 and \$600 worth of goods belonging to the owner of the building, Thomson had \$2500 insurance, and was, it is believed, fully covered. Mr. Russell carried no insurance whatever, and his loss on building and stock was not less than \$2500.

The present application is to determine what interest the three testators—Mark, Patrick and James—or their children have in certain land and waterside property at Bay Roberts, and what interest Richard Hennebury—son of testator—has in his father's estate.

There is to-day, an exceedingly strong and genuine sentiment in India, both the British governed parts and the Native States, in favor of the British Empire; evinced by the loyal gifts of money and troops spontaneously offered by the Native Rulers, besides the war contribution of one hundred million pounds from the Indian Government.

MR. COAKER—The Government should take the merchants by the throat and make them sell for what the goods cost them. Three million dollars had been taken from the people of this country by the importers in the last three years. The Commission appointed by the Government were only in a deathbed repentance. Then the Government had invited the Opposition to form a Coalition. If that had been done two years ago it would have been all right, but now it was too late.

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The day on which the fire occurred was fine and comparatively warm. A gentle breeze was blowing from the north and towards the waters of the harbor. Thomson, it appears, went to the store at 2 p.m. and lit a fire in a small Queen stove in his office on the east side of the building. Mr. Crockett, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was there with him for a short while. Pte. Michael Evans, a returned soldier, then visited the shop to get a drink of soda water and some cigarettes. About 4 o'clock Evans left the drug store and walked west to see if another shop was open so that he could get cigarettes. Returning, he met Thomson coming out the door and locking it. Together they then went west to Academy (or Snow's) lane to Central Road and east to the Staff House, where a game of billiards was in progress, when some person entered and told Thomson his shop was on fire. The building at that time was partly consumed.

Mr. Summers appeared for the plaintiff administrator; Mr. Piment for Mark Hennebury, eldest son of Patrick, and Mr. Moision, K. C., for Mary O'Neill. After hearing Counsel, the further consideration of the application was deferred until June 15, to enable the administrator of James Hennebury's estate to be represented by counsel.

The questions of the bringing home of troops after the war. The appointment of Imperial Trade Commissioners to encourage Colonial trade, Naturalization and similar subjects were considered. The whole work of the Conference might be summarized by saying that there was a strong general sentiment in favor of closer union of the Empire and the control of immigration so as to keep immigrants within the Empire, so as to build up the Dominions. We must not again lose millions of people to foreign States, such as the United States of America, as we had done in the past. He looked forward to good results flowing in the near future, to all parts of the Empire as well as to our own Colony, from the new spirit of comradeship and mutual help which was springing from the experiences of this war.

MR. COAKER, looking at his superior officer, said: "If it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather you'd put the five-pound note on me chest and lodge the medal in the bank."

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Sharpeners (By James Murphy) We hug 'em, and we snug 'em and we say they're awful smart; no matter where they drift from, we press them to our heart; but after all it is said and done, and when they get out tin; we find that they were sharpeners, and they come to take us in. We spurn 'em and we turn 'em, our own sons, from the door; when they attempt to do a thing upon their own, but let them come from Mexico or far away Hong Kong; there's not a man or woman, but will help their cause along; we dine them and we wine them; and we think they're little gods, when instead we should be pelting them away with garden sods; for when they go and leave us at our silliness they grin; and we find that they were sharpeners who had come to take us in.

Immediately the alarm was given a few men rushed to the building and did what they could to save it, but the fire had gained too much headway, and there being nothing to fight a fire with, the building was completely destroyed within an hour. Mr. Russell managed to save a moving picture machine, a gas light and some moving picture films. The front of the Bank of Nova Scotia building was damaged by the intense heat, and it was with difficulty that Joseph and Edward Snow's store, just west, was saved.

He had seen much of our Newfoundland soldiers and sailors on the other side of the water. He was proud to say that all the military and naval leaders, the English press and public, and the King himself, fully appreciated the value and merit of their work. They had more than fulfilled our highest expectations; that had more than kept up the great traditions of the Services they had entered; and this must be the consolation of those homes which have been stricken by loss. It would require all our effort to keep up the Regiment at full strength; we must sink all personal and party differences and pull together so as to keep up our past standard until the end of the war. With regard to the local situation; it was almost impossible to-day to get steamers in England, owing to the vast submarine losses

A Gough Story General Gough, who has just been handed the insignia of high rank in the Legion of Honor, tells a good story of an Irish soldier he once had occasion to decorate with the Royal Humane Society Medal. With the decoration there also went a gratuity of five pounds. "Now, my men," said Gough, addressing the parade, "I am very proud to pin this medal on the breast of Patrick Flynn, and lodge five pounds to his credit in the bank as a reward for his great pluck." Pat blushed, looked at his superior officer, and said: "If it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather you'd put the five-pound note on me chest and lodge the medal in the bank."

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J. F. Palfrey, for some years the popular and efficient accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has gained merited promotion. He left to-day for Newfoundland, where he assumes the position of manager of one of the Branch Banks. Mr. Palfrey is succeeded here by J. F. Ray, who comes from Fredericton. —True Daily News.

Mr. Palfrey, to whom reference is made by the News, is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, succeeding Mr. Crockett, who was transferred to the Carbonear Branch.

Sorrow It seems to me it is the same with love and happiness as with sorrow—the more we know of sorrow from our own experience the better we can feel what other people's lives are or might be, and so we shall only be more tender to them and wishful to help them.—Elliot.

Took the Pledge Dick Brown was very much addicted to drink, and some of his friends determined to get him to take the pledge. To that end, one of his neighbors read to him from a newspaper of a man who was so saturated with alcohol that in blowing out a candle his breath caught fire and he was burned to death. "Burned to death," exclaimed Dick, "I'll never happen to me. I'll be a prayer book and listen—I, Dick Brown, hereby solemnly declare that as long as I live I will never blow out a candle."

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Our Country Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety, and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.—Daniel Webster.

Note of Thanks The family of the late Rachel Mercer desire to thank all those who sent wreaths to adorn their mother's casket, and they especially thank Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Isaac Mercer, Mr. William Mercer and all other kind friends who assisted.