# Dr. Gordon Thomas Speaks County Council Makes To Lemonville Congregation Few Budget Changes

(Marion Wells)

St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

ginning of this mission relating at St. Anthony, Nfld., where to eradicate the greatest single how Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, a there is a hospital, school, dor- disease threat, that of T.B. Ten brilliant medical doctor in Lon- mitory, orphanage and farm op- years ago on a survey taken, don, England, was very much eration. The community is near- 100 positive cases were reported. impressed one evening by a ly self-sufficient. At Cartwright On the same type of survey last stirring sermon delivered by J. Labrador, and on Belle Island, year only three cases were con-I. Moodie. Grenfell became there is also a hospital, school keenly aware of the great need and dormitory; besides they opfor a doctor among the Indians, erate 13 outposts staffed with have been treated and cured and Eskimoes and fishermen and registered nurses and several their families along the banks aids. There is a unique tele- Infant death rate has been very and inland of Newfoundland, phone- radio communication high in the past, but great imand Labrador. He sailed from system connecting all posts. England in 1892 with a crew of The farm at St. Anthony emfive and a small cache, setting ploys five men . They milk 20 up his headquarters at St. An- cows, have pigs and poultry. thony. Thus the beginning of a They must have all the hay great mission to alleviate the shipped in, because the growing suffering of these forgotten peo- season is so short there is just

ently spending some time at the house where many thousands Toronto General Hospital in the of cabbage plants are started cardio-vascular ward, observing and then distributed to the natheart clinic on the mission.

Dr. Thomas showed a series days, while it lasts. of slides giving a commentary. The hospital and out post em- | during the summer is fishing, reach operation - 1 million dol. the Finance Committee. preon his work. Much of their tra- | ploys about 40 nurses and doc- | by boat and net and during the lars.

| vel in the past has been done by | tors and several aids. Each year

He spoke briefly on the be- The Mission headquarters is

enough hay for pasture and Dr. Thomas has been with the much of the land is not suitable mission since 1947 and is pres- for cultivation. There is a green and studying the various tech- ives for gardening. The chief niques of heart surgery, hoping | vegetables grown are potatoes, to return to St. Anthony in the carrots and cabbage. The sumvery near future to set up a mer season is short but very sion with little more than a few the government lends substant Ed. Jones to \$6,500. pleasant and warm, with long rags, are competely fitted out.

Great strides have been made firmed. Dr. Thomas spoke of several individual cases which are now leading a normal life. provement has been made in this field also.

living in the dormitories and attending school at the three points. The orphanage at St. Anthony takes care of the children of patients in the hospital, when a father or mother is confined by illness there is no place for the children except the orphanage.

Mrs. Thomas is in charge of the clothing store where many children who come to the mis-

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the Commission now will provide Ontario Hospital Insurance benefits

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which he or she, otherwise, would require admission as an in-patient to

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These benefits will be provided only if the hospital has the required

facilities and after these facilities have been authorized for such out-

patient use by the local hospital board on the advice of its medical staff.

Here are the details:

Extension of EMERGENCY Out-Patient Benefits

Effective March 1, 1962, when an insured person has received emergency hospital treatment for a fracture within 24 hours of an accident, Ontario Hospital Insurance also will cover subsequent out-patient services for check

Hospital treatment for emergency conditions other than fractures will NOT

be covered beyond the first visit to hospital within 24 hours of an accident.

X-rays and the change or removal of cast, until treatment of the fracture is completed.

patient basis.

beds is a matter of concern to every resident of the province.

stay in hospital overnight.

· Benefits will cover only the hospital charges for

medical and surgical treatment procedures which,

otherwise, would require the patient to be admitted

to hospital. Examples of these procedures are cer-

tain minor operations, electro-shock treatments,

blood transfusions, etc.

are medically necessary.

York County council, meeting | fusal of council to increase fair The Lemonville church was dog sled and boat, but recently an eye specialist from New last week, passed with only a grants by \$100 each. honoured on Sunday evening to there has been a change to air- York volunteers a month of few changes, the report of the have as their guest Dr. Gordon pianes. They have a "beaver" service to treat patients at the Finance Committee. In the case Thomas, superintendent and and an "otter" in operation at mission. Much of the serious eye of the Administration of Justice, chief surgeon of the Grenfell the present time making their trouble stems from chronic a budget figure of \$95,000 was Members expressed the view Mission with headquarters at contacts so much easier and snow blindness among the Eski- set which is about \$8,000 above that the Society was doing an last year's figure.

> reduced from \$\$.150 to \$7,250. / children. Part of this reduction was a re-

winter (when possible) with rod, no bait, just a lead weight in constant motion, but the cod is so plentiful, this method is successful and on a good day several barrels can be filled. The cod is dried in the sun and salted, most of them are exported to the West Indies. In midwinter the men spend most of There are about 150 children | the time gathering wood to keep a fire going.

ways, three in particular; first, the debenture. many individuals and church groups of all denominations was trimmed from \$644,500, to projects; secondly, some of the duction in the amount of work patients can pay a little toward I to be undertaken this year. their care and the mission caters to the needs of the forces treasurer was increased to \$7 .stationed in the area. Thirdly, 500 and that of County Assessor tial support. The cost per year | Mrs. Caroline Ion, Newmar-The major work in this area of this Grenfell mission and out ket deputy-reeve, chairman of

The Children's Aid Society had asked council for \$83,825 but agreed to the figure of \$77,825.

excellent job but had too high a The Agricultural budget was staff cost for the number of An amount of \$27,500 was

> agreed for the Emergency Measures, but the salary of the Cocrdinator for \$7,000 was turned down and will remain the same at \$5,500.

> The Health Unit will operate on a budget of \$124,285. The amount for Mental Health of \$16,-180, was reduced by \$5,000.

### Hospital Grant

The county will again place a one mill hospital levy on the 1962 tax bills. This will provide ready money to proceed with How is the mission financed? the county hospital program Dr. Thomas spoke of various and will reduce the amount of

The Road Commission budget share in money and material \$544,500 which will make a re-

The salary of the county clerk

sented the report.



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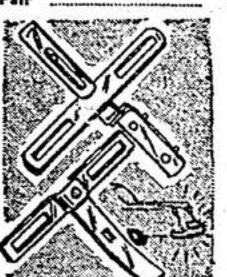
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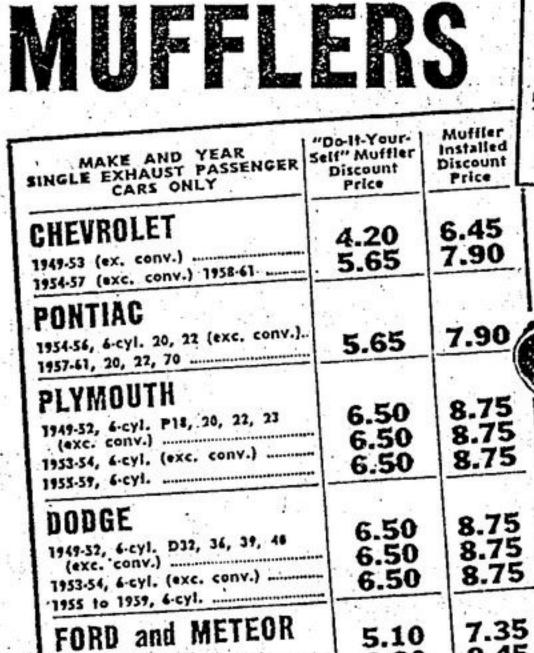
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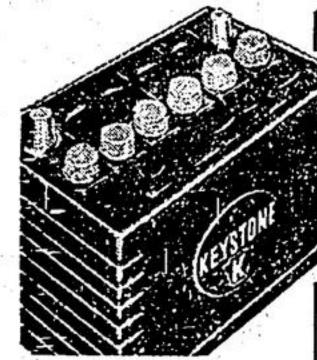
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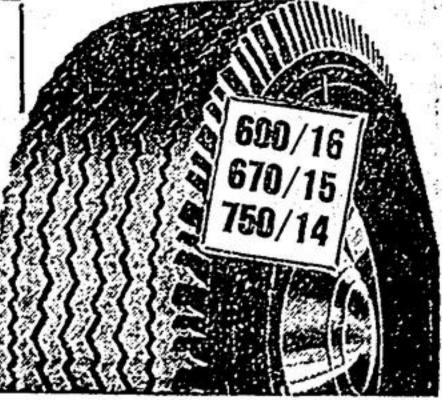
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They must then register separately at the applicable Single are now insured in the plan.

· any hospital charges

premiums: they remain at \$2.10 a month for a single person and \$4.20 a month for a family. More than 2. Dependent children cease to be covered under the

6,000,000 Ontario residents (over 95% of the people) parents' certificate when they reach age 19, or marry.

Ontario Hospital Insurance does NOT cover...

 any diagnostic services which are not part of insured treatment procedures or which for semi-private or prido not, by themselves, normally require vate accommodation.

admission as an in-patient.

1. Ontario Hospital Insurance in-patient benefits cover

the regular and usual hospital services (use of operating

room, X-rays, drugs, laboratory services, etc.) in standard

ward accommodation for as many days as such services

. any medical, surgical, or private-duty nursing fees, take-home drugs, home care, or ambulance and other transportation charges.

4. There is no change in Ontario Hospital Insurance

• It is up to the patient's doctor to decide whether

Visits to established regular clinics in hospital out-

patient departments are NOT covered.

the treatment will be given on an in-patient or out-

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