

HELICOPTER IS AMBULANCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

From the famous Gander Airport/^ahelicopter flew on a mission of mercy to an ice-bound coastal village. A radio ~~message~~ S.O.S. said a fisherman's son had appendicitis. There was no time to lose as the flying ambulance was navigated to the little place.

The fisher folk guided the craft to its landing ~~place~~ and the stretcher bearers to the cottage where the patient was lying. In pre-helicopter days no hospital help could

reach such ~~ice-bound places~~ *in these villages till summer.* The anxious parents saw the stretcher ~~arriving~~ bearing their son put into the special compartment for the flight to hospital. They prayed that this help was in time.... To the nearest of seventeen Government cottage hospitals dotted about ~~the country~~ the young man was safely brought. The operation was successful.

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