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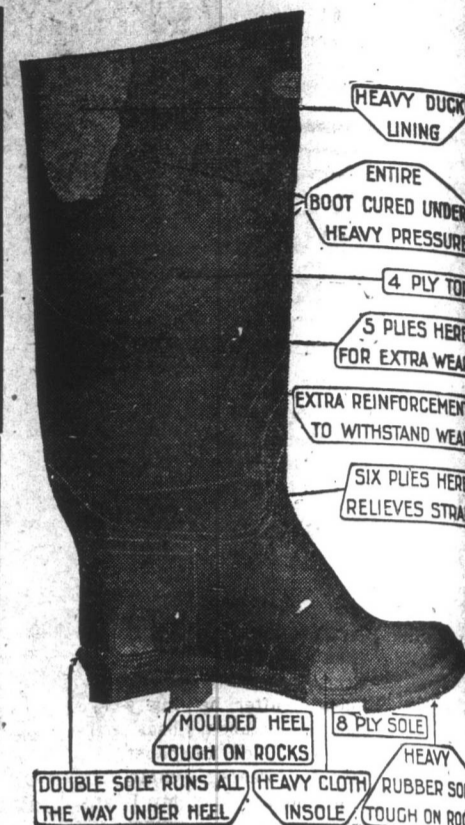
The rubber and fabric in "EXCEL" boots are of the very highest quality. But it is the special method of curing, under tremendous pressure, that makes the "EXCEL" so wear-resisting. The pressure forces the layers of rubber and fabric together so that they are actually "one-piece", without losing the least bit of the

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These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots. The picture, at the right, of an "EXCEL" boot cut apart, with every detail of construction visible, shows how "EXCEL" boots are reinforced at every point of

strain. There is not a single feature but what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of severest use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots. And remember, too, that very important point which the picture cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under tremendous pressure, which leaves the rubber pliable, weatherproof and wear-resisting. It is only by the use of this tremendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that the best results are obtained.



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A Soldier's Protest.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir, I crave the use of your columns to add my protest to the many appearing lately against the apparent callousness displayed by the Executive Government in their treatment of returned men and their dependents.

When men were required to enable Newfoundland to add her quota to the Empire's forces, glowing pen pictures were painted by every scribe (and phrase) in the Colony, orators were let loose throughout the land, and propaganda of every conceivable nature was used by those in authority to get men, and still more men, that "Ye Ancient Colony" would not be behind the other parts of the Empire.

The greater portion of those who went did so with the firm conviction that in the event of their returning so incapacitated as to render them unfit to earn a livelihood, the State would not see them paupers. All those who were left behind acclaimed it a solemn duty to provide for the dependents of those who crossed the Great Divide. The spirit of the populace remains the same, but what a change in the custodians of the public funds. During the war the absence of approximately 10,000 men left the services of those remaining at home at a premium, and the result that the minimum wage paid to those "taking a man's place" was \$120.00 per month. The "buck private" (the man who placed Newfoundland on the map) received \$33.00 per month. The rations were hardly as good as those received at home, and as he had to supplement his issue from his meagre funds to satisfy his fastidious taste, naturally he could not put aside anything for a rainy day.

Many men returned home so disabled as to render them unfit for any

work whatsoever. A grateful Government decided that \$40.00 per month would supply their needs.

After a few years baggling on the part of the G.W.V.A., this pittance was raised to \$50.00; meanwhile the neighboring dominion decided that the minimum sum necessary to keep body and soul together was \$500.00 per year, this was just previous to the general election of 1919. The Prime Minister, as the mouthpiece of the present Government, stated in his manifesto that in the event of his party being returned at the polls he would immediately take steps to have the Newfoundland scale of pensions raised to the Canadian in its entirety. How that pledge was kept, is well known to all "Vets." After a dozen meetings between the Executives of the G.W.V.A. and the Government, the latter was forced to pay a bounty of 10 p.c. (\$55.00 per month, total disability) on the pensions of 1920. The Government stated that the amount necessary to pay this bonus would be \$128,000. The amount actually paid was \$15,000. The figures were evidently falsified to hoodwink the G.W.V.A. After much agitation of the Government the blame must rest upon him) the Bill was amended to read (without the knowledge of most members) "That the drop balance of approximately \$15,000 of the

Board of Pensions Commissioner on 1920-1921 account be applied to bonuses and increases in pensions.

"2. That the present scale of pensions be applied to Newfoundland from the 1st day of January, 1922"; and did not go to the Upper Chamber (as all money bills should) thus dying a natural death instead of becoming law. The House closed and the Prime Minister proceeded to Washington. The G.W.V.A. learned that the Colonial Secretary and the Auditor General could not issue the necessary authority to make payment. Meanwhile hundreds of returned men are out of employment. Some are actually starving, others are barely existing and, many widowed mothers and wives are in dire straits.

Veterans, are we going to stand for treatment of this kind from a Government most of whose members were ostriches during the war? Knowing you as I do, I can hear that spontaneous shout, "No!"

To the Executive of the G.W.V.A. I would say, "In the matter of Pensions and unemployment you have the backing of all the Vets in any plans that you may deem it necessary to take to bring this question to a head."

Yesterday, at 11 o'clock a silence of two minutes was observed in commemoration of our glorious dead. At noon the G.W.V.A. was in session with the Executive Government. The Prime Minister and colleagues observed the silence with the chosen representatives of those who came back. The Prime Minister, is I presume, a rapid thinker. Let him go back to all that has transpired since August 4th, 1914, and picture what these men have suffered to enable him to be the first citizen in a self-governing Dominion instead of an obscure individual in a dependency of the German empire, and let him pay the price by giving the necessary authority to have the Canadian Scale become effective January 1st, 1922, then, and only then, will we know he is sincere.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns,

I am, yours truly,
VOX MILITUM.

Nov. 12, 1921.

TRANQUILITY.

Though evil is burden this poor globe, and wrong makes right an also ran, I do not yell or tear my robe, or follow any noisy plan; I'd like to see a change, in sooth, to see the right in better luck; but years have taught me this great truth—it never helps to run amuck. The agitators who up-rear on kegs and boxes, in the mart, and shriek that doom is drawing near unless we tear all things apart, would never help us through that fate, in case its solemn hour struck; one thing is true, one truth is straight—it never helps to run amuck. I pin my faith to wise old boys who make the good things come to pass, who don't believe in empty noise, in booming drums or sounding brass. They straighten things that are amiss, while agitators paw and buck, and watching them has taught me this—it never helps to run amuck. The tranquil men who use their homes will solve our problems, one by one, while Waddy Willie rant and foams and says the nation's

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AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press Mail Service.)

David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, chief of the British delegates to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament, has been at the head of the British Government for more than five years. He is 58 years old and, in politics, a Liberal. When Lloyd George entered the House of Commons as a member from Carnarvon some 30 years ago, he was a country lawyer in Llanystwyd, in North Wales. He occupied an unpretentious niche as a legislator for 18 years until, in 1908, Premier Asquith made him a member of his cabinet. Up to the beginning of the war, Tories denounced him as "the evil genius of England," recalling his great budget "battle" of 1909 when he scored a memorable defeat of the House of Lords. It was largely as a result of his efforts as Chancellor of the Exchequer that Britain raised millions for defense in the early days of 1914, that, as Minister of Munitions when the British had their "backs to the wall" in Flanders, he turned the industries of his country into a huge munition factory, raised an army of 5,500,000 soldiers and 5,000,000 war workers, provided for the building of 4,000,000 tons of shipping, transformed big estates into subsistence farms and enforced conscription. During the war and since he has been a potent and active member of the Supreme War Council. The war over, Lloyd George was one of the "Big Four" at the Paris Peace Conference. In 1920-21, when the Irish demands for independence became formidable, the little Welshman was the spokesman for King George in the negotiations with the Sinn Féin leaders.

Arthur James Balfour was formerly Prime Minister and has been a leading figure in British public life for nearly half a century. He is 73 years old and famous as a philosopher and statesman. He has been Chief Secretary for Ireland and held numerous posts in the British Cabinet. He was head of the British War Mission to the United States in 1917, just prior to America's entry into the war, and while here conferred with President Wilson and addressed both Houses of Congress on the needs of the Allies. He was a British delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference, and has since attended many important conferences held in Europe to solve reconstruction problems. He is a permanent member of the Council of the League of Nations and a vice-president of its Assembly. Mr. Balfour drafted the note sent to the United States in February last replying to American objections to Japanese and other mandates over foreign lands, notably, the Island of Yap. He was a member of the British Imperial Conference held in London last July, and as British representative of the Supreme Council and in the League of Nations took a prominent part in negotiations over the division of Upper Silesia. It was Mr. Balfour who pledged England to support the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Lord Lee of Fareham (Baron Arthur Hamilton Lee) the First Lord of the Admiralty, is 53 years old and sometimes has been called the Hoover of England. He was Director General of Food Production there in 1917-18. His wife was formerly Miss Ruth Moore of New York. Lord Lee was military observer with the United States army during the Spanish-American war.

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erican war. In a recent statement he said Britain would welcome any move to reduce the navies of the world, and that "it is ready to meet the United States of America on disarming." Colonel Roosevelt was his friend and once visited him at Chequers Court, his beautiful estate in Bucks, which the Baron in 1920 gave to Lloyd George for his country home.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador to the United States, and the alternate member of the British delegation, married Miss Isabella Gamble Ross of New York. In the world war he held several positions in the British Cabinet. He succeeded Viscount Grey in 1920 as British Ambassador to the United States. Shortly after his arrival, in a speech at Ottawa, Sir Auckland appealed to Canada "to aid in bringing the abyss of misrepresentation between Britain and the United States."

Sir Robert L. Borden, former premier of Canada, one of the representatives of the British Dominions, is 67 years old. He was born in Nova Scotia,

became a school teacher in New Jersey and was at the head of the Canadian Government from 1911 until 1920. Sir Robert was a colonial delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. He was strongly in favor of the League of Nations and, in an address in London, shortly after the armistice, said that "America and England together could maintain the peace of the world."

George Foster Pearce, senator and member of the Australian Parliament has been a union labor organizer, president of the Trade Union Congress and Minister of Defence for Australia. He signed the peace treaty with Austria.

Sir John William Salmond was formerly Solicitor General of New Zealand and now is a judge of the Supreme Court of that Dominion. He is 59 years old and is reputed to have one of the most astute legal minds in the Antipodes.

SRINAVASA SASTRI is a noted Hindu lawyer who appeared before the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva last September and presented

the claims of India. He also represented his country before the Committee on Imperial Defense in London in October.

South Africa will be represented by "The Big Four" of the British delegation. Naval, military and aviation advisers in the British delegation include the senior British naval expert, Admiral Earl Beatty, Commander of the Grand Fleet; Lord Cavan, who was in command of British army operations in Italy the last year of the war; Colonel Thomas C. R. Higgens, the British air marshal, and Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet since 1919. Others in the official personnel will include naval and military attaches, consular and diplomatic officers, clerks and stenographers.

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