

### RECRUITING STATISTICS.

Editor Evening Telegram, City.  
 Sir—The enclosed statement shows a list of the acceptances in the Regiment, Forestry Corps and the Royal Naval Reserve, from August, 1914, to 9th February, 1918, by districts, with the percentage of the male population.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 J. R. BENNETT,  
 Acting Minister of Militia.

District	Pop.	Male	Regt.	For. Navy.	Total	per Dis.
Twillingate	22705	11875	528	120	93	741 6.24
Fogo	8257	4888	92	14	45	151 3.44
Bonavista	22895	11972	295	23	110	428 3.67
Trinity	21788	11372	401	41	292	644 5.95
Bay de Verde	10213	5239	60	7	13	79 1.49
Carbonar	5114	2667	30	—	24	54 2.103
Harbor Grace	11925	5987	72	4	76	152 2.54
Port de Grave	6986	3601	122	7	54	183 5.08
Harbor Main	9471	4940	107	10	47	164 3.31
St. John's West	20560	10078	1423	141	229	1798 8.07
St. John's East	25135	12155	3029	66	5	13 84 2.77
Ferryland	5793	3029	66	5	13	84 2.77
Placentia	16099	8368	163	6	96	265 3.16
Burin	11616	5850	118	6	22	146 2.48
Fortune	9989	5209	116	7	22	145 2.77
Burgee & LaPoile	7793	4095	81	2	15	98 2.89
St. George's	11861	6225	165	29	125	319 5.12
St. Barbe	10481	5578	121	23	88	232 4.14
Labrador	3949	2052	45	—	8	53 2.58
Miscellaneous	—	—	137	7	6	150 —
	242619	124630	4147	452	1287	5886

NOTE—The Navy figures shown above do not include the establishment prior to the outbreak of war.

#### Methodist Institute.

The Institute in Gower Street Church last evening was the best attended of the whole series. The subject for consideration was "The Prayer Meeting as an aid to Spiritual Life." The chair was occupied by Rev. T. B. Darby, who conducted the devotions. The address was given by Rev. N. M. Guy, who spoke of prayer as being an essential (1) To a strong Christian experience. The Bible from beginning to end introduces us to men of stalwart character, but in every instance they were men with faces upturned and hands uplifted toward God in prayer; (2) To an aggressive evangelism, which is so purely psychological grounds. The scholar craves fellowship with the scholar, the business man for the fellowship of the business man, and the reformer for the fellowship of the reformer. Such intercourse enlarges the vision, deepens the convictions and strengthens the enthusiasm. For the same reason the Christian believes in and desires the communion and fellowship of saints. The great religious advances of the past—the Reformation revival of the 16th century, the Wesleyan revival of the 18th century and the American revival of the 19th century, had originated in, and were sustained by prayer. Without the power of prayer, church organization is as a motionless mass of machinery. The age being materialistic there is a tendency to discount purely spiritual forces. When men are thinking in terms of mighty armies, dreadnoughts and steel fortifications, we, as a Christian Church need to remember that our armour is spiritual, not material. At the close of the address the usual round table discussion was held in which many took part. Practical phases of the prayer life of the church was discussed with much interest and let it be hoped, with great profit. The Sunday School Institute, which was postponed, owing to Wednesday's weather conditions, will take place next Tuesday.

#### War Menus.

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(Prepared by Committee of the W.P.A. at the request of the Food Control Board.)

#### SUNDAY.

Jellied Tomato Salad—Soak half a box of vegetable gelatine in a cup of warm water until dissolved, when cold add it to one pint of well-seasoned tomatoes (canned) and stir until it begins to set. Pour into a wet border mould and leave until set. Turn it out on a dish, cut celery into one inch lengths, mix it with cream dressing and put in the centre of the mould. Serve with small lettuce leaves around the dish.

Ginger Patties.—2 cups flour, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, heaping cup of lard or dripping, 3 teaspoons ginger, any other spice. Heaping teaspoonful bread soda blended in cold water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped Brazilian nuts.

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#### Military Funeral at Bay Roberts.

The funeral of the late Private Malcolm Bradbury, of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, whose death occurred at his home, Bay Roberts, took place on Thursday afternoon and was attended with full military honours. A firing party, consisting of fourteen rifles, under command of Serjt. E. S. Hennebury left here on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral which was to take place that afternoon, but had to be postponed till the following afternoon owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The funeral procession was as follows:—

- Firing Party with arms reversed.
- The Orange Society.
- Bay Roberts W. P. A.
- The remains.
- Immediate relatives.
- And a large concourse of citizens.

Leaving the home of the deceased the procession proceeded to the Methodist Church where a special funeral service was held. Following which the remains were taken to their resting place in God's Acre. After the concluding prayers had been said, three farewell volleys were fired while Bugler Bailey sounded the Last Post. The deceased soldier served at Gallipoli and France and was discharged from active service over a year ago as medically unfit.

While at Bay Roberts the firing party were the guests of Mesdames Parsons, Wilcox, Taylor and Fitzpatrick.

#### N. I. W. A.

At last night's meeting of the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association which was largely attended, Second Vice-President Whitty was in the chair. Communications were received from Messrs. Harvey & Co., agreeing to pay twenty-five dollars per month to cooks on their sealing ships, as requested. A letter from Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. on the same subject, asked for a more explicit statement of terms. The heads of the Branch Association at Grand Falls wrote for more enrollment books, as new men are constantly joining up. The Secretary, Mr. W. Smith, presented the new schedule of rules drawn up for the governance of the co-operative Committee, which were adopted. The Committee on Wages, Messrs. Smith, Whitty and Merrill reported having consulted with Mr. Monroe of the Ropewalk, who met their demands satisfactorily. Details as to an increase of pay for the workers there, will be arranged later. A letter was received from Supt. J. P. Powell, of the Reid Newfoundland Co., stating that claims for increased wages for employees in several branches of that concern were under consideration. One hundred and thirty-four names were then added to the roll, and the meeting adjourned.

#### Here and There.

**CURLEWS COMING.**—Mr. A. H. Sator, Secretary of the Curlews Association, informs us that the Bell Island Curlews will be over, positively, on Wednesday next to compete for the Cowan Trophy.

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**THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES.**—Dr. J. A. Robinson, P.M.G., will deliver an address on "Thoughts for the Times" before the St. Andrew's Men's Guild in the Presbyterian Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The subject is timely and a treat is in store for those who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present.

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