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We have some of these left at Old Prices. The extreme difficulty of getting what conscientiously may be termed bargains in these strenuous times deters us from utilising the word excepting upon rare occasions. However as regards these House Dresses—well, they are Bargains!

Henry Blair

Come in Out of the Wet.

You can't afford to lose much time now. Spring is coming on, so get your pipes, traps and drains in good order and don't delay your house-keeping.

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Fred. T. Lukins,
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House of Assembly.

(Saturday.)
Petitions were presented by Messrs. Abbott, Goodson and Crosbie. The Select Committee appointed on Friday to consider and report on the petition presented by the Prime Minister, from the Trustees of the Congregational Church tabled their report which on motion was adopted. A bill was introduced giving effect to the prayer of the petition.

The Minister of Finance then moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the New Loan Bill. Mr. Cashin reviewed the story of our war loans since the outbreak of war in August, 1914. The temporary loan of two million of dollars which was secured from the British Government in 1914, was paid back by request of the Home Government. In 1916 Sir Edward Morris succeeded in raising a loan in the United States of five millions. He reviewed how these loans were used for war purposes and stated that our total expenditure to date on war account was five and a half million. The loan he now asked the House to sanction was for six million. This amount he said could be secured in Canada or the United States. But as the cost of floating the loan was rather high on account of the present day value of money, he communicated with the Government and they had decided to try and raise the loan in the local market. The Minister reviewed the history of various Victory Loans in Canada. What they actually cost the Dominion and the manner in which they were arranged. Last year the Minister stated we spent one and a half million dollars borrowed from the British Government. The Loan Bill passed by the House last summer for \$3,000,000 is incorporated in the present bill.

It was pointed out by the Finance Minister that there is lying in the Canadian banks in this city some fifteen million of dollars belonging to the people of this Colony at 3%. The surplus interest on this money is going outside the Colony and others are reaping the benefit, he said. This Victory Loan which was now offered to the people of this Dominion meant the \$210,000 extra would be put into the pockets of our people and he thought the Government would have no difficulty in successfully floating the required amount. The rate of interest was 6 1/2%. This he said, made it a very attractive investment. The security was gilt edge, the British Empire.

Besides the \$15,000,000 in the banks there was, the Finance Minister said two and a half million dollars worth of gold given out by the banks here that never came back. And to this amount of gold must be added at least one and a half million dollars worth of silver. This the Minister termed the "stocking amount." He had faith in the people of this country and asked that all party differences be wiped out and that all combine for the successful operation of the Loan. He hoped by the end of the year that the Dominion would have 1,000 men in khaki. We will require for the next twelve months an expenditure on war account of two and a half million of dollars.

In supporting the loan Mr. Currie said it was a pity the people had not been given the opportunity to invest their money before, when the outlook was brighter than it is now. With regard to the money in the Savings Banks he reminded the Minister that while the people were getting a lower rate of interest, they had the privilege of drawing and using their money when they needed it. He suggested that the Government would be more successful in raising the loan, if the bonds were issued in small denominations and made negotiable or if provision were made where in exceptional cases they could be redeemed. The loan offered a splendid return, but he felt the Government would have to enter upon a vigorous campaign if they hoped to make it a success, as the people needed educating on the matter. Replying to the Minister, he stated he thought there would be no politics so far as the loan was concerned. He would give it unqualified support.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
The Non-Ferrous Metal and Metallic Ores, and the Identification of Criminals Bills were read a third time and passed.

Committee of the Whole on Supply was deferred until to-day.
"An Act respecting the Military Forces of Newfoundland" passed the Committee stages with some slight amendments. During the sitting Mr. Walsh called the attention of the Chairman that there was not a quorum present.

The second reading of the Beaver Preservation, Fire Patrol Act Bills was proceeded with. The second reading of the Crown Lands Act was deferred until to-day.

The House adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

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In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to Miss Armored Harris, President, Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Treasurer, or any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. John Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald Macpherson, Mrs. Herbert Rendell. Amount acknowledged \$126,567.73

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ERIC BOWRING, Hon. Treasurer Nfld. Patriotic Fund.

The Silent Navy At Work.

While the Regiment has been making things hum in the recruiting line, the Master-at-Arms and other officers on board H. M. S. Briton have also been "at it again." As a matter of fact, a visit to the old training ship at any time, will find the blue cloth gentlemen always at it. From Wednesday to Saturday last week 28 young seafaring men offered for the navy as follows:—

- HENRY JAS. SLANEY, St. Lawrence, P.E.
- ARTHUR ETCHEGARY, St. Lawrence, P.E.
- A. BONNELL, Lamaline.
- EVERETT P. JONES, Bridgeport, N. D. B.
- GEO. H. JENNINGS, Bridgeport, N. D. B.
- A. BARRETT, Smith's Sound.
- JOHN BARRETT, Smith's Sound.
- WILLIAM TILLEY, Smith's Sound.
- EUGENE TIMLEY, Smith's Sound.
- JAMES VOKEY, Smith's Sound.
- EDWARD TILLEY, Smith's Sound.
- HENRY THOMAS VOKEY, Little Hr., Smith's Sound.
- JNO. JOS. CLOWE, Ferryland.
- DANIEL CLOWE, Ferryland.
- DAVID BENSON, Cluypits, S. W. Arm, Random.
- ISAAC SMITH, Gooseberry Cove, Random.
- JEREMIAH PRICE, S. W. Arm, Random.
- PATK. F. WALSH, Point Fude, P.E.
- BERTRAM JACKSON, Cavendish.
- ARCHIBALD CROCKER, Swift Current, P.E.
- MALCOLM HOLLETT, Spencer's Cove, P.E.
- MURDOCK W. BURK, Sound Island, P.E.
- JACK DOOLEY, 84 McParlane St. City.
- PEARCE GARLAND BOONE, Seldom Come By.
- ALEXANDER LODER, North Hr., P.E.
- EDWARD DOOLY, Plate Cove, E.B.
- WM. FITZGERALD, Keels, E.B.
- ABNER MARCH, Keels, E.B.
- PATRICK KEOUGH, Plate Cove, E.B.
- ALBERT JNO. RODWAY, North Hr. Six more have offered since Saturday.

Attempted Suicide.

A 32-year-old man named Barrett, attempted suicide on Saturday by inflicting a deep gash in his throat with a sharp instrument, and is now in the Insane Asylum. The unfortunate man came here recently from a nearby outpost with the intention of securing a passport to go abroad, but while here offered for the regiment. He was partly examined by the military authorities and told to report later for further examination. While walking in Freshwater Road on Saturday he attempted his rash act. Mr. M. Ryan, who was passing at the time noticed the man acting strangely. He quickly conveyed him to the Regimental headquarters where Dr. Burden dressed the wound, and finding the man insane ordered him to be taken to the Asylum.

Church Parade

Upwards of six hundred volunteers turned out in yesterday's parade. Leaving the C. L. B. Armoury the splendors, headed by the C. C. C. Band, proceeded down Long's Hill, along Duckworth Street to Cochrane Street, where the Methodist contingent went to Cochrane Street Church, and the Anglican men to St. Thomas's, the R. C. squad returning to the Cathedral. The C. C. C. Band rendered excellent music along the route of march.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.



Public Notice

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue the following notice under Authority of Minute in Council passed 28th February, 1918.

Augmentation of the Pay of Royal Naval Reservists Newfoundland.

The Government of Newfoundland have decided to augment the pay of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists so as to place them on the same footing as men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under the provision of the War Measure Act, authority is given to the Minister of Militia to deal with the matter of augmentation of pay of the Royal Naval Reservists, Nfld., in consultation with the Senior Naval Officer, St. John's.

It is ordered that a sum of 33c. per day be placed to the credit of each Naval Reservist from the time of commencement of the war, in cases where men were then serving, or otherwise, from the time when their services began up to the time of discharge, or of death, or to the 30th of September, 1917, inclusive.

As the rate of pay of Naval Reservists was increased from October 1st, 1917, and as the difference between the amount they receive and that allowed the members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is 17c. per day, this difference will also be credited them from that date.

The foregoing amounts will not in any case be made a payment from Admiralty sources. The Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., is solely responsible for the issue of any sums due.

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve men serving in any of H. M. Ships, including all members of the Trawler Reserve and those in Defensively Armed Merchant Ships etc., are eligible for the pay as set forth, and should be informed of the following alternatives as regards the method of payment:—

(a) Payment will be made on personal application to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(b) Payment will be made to the nominee of any Reserve man, on written application duly witnessed, to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(c) Sums due will be placed to the credit of Reserve men who do not desire to avail themselves of the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the expiration of their service.

The following form is to be compiled and forwarded direct to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, at the earliest possible date:—

NAME AND OFFICIAL NO.	WHAT IS DESIRED DISPOSAL OF AMOUNT DUE UNDER ORDER 1, 2, or 3. (IN CASE OF 2, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN.)	SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL.

All communications of any description with regard to these payments are to be made to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, direct.

Payment will commence on 1st May, 1918.

In cases where members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) have been killed in action or died of wounds or sickness, or through any other cause, the amount due as Augmentation Pay will go to the Estate of the deceased. The authority to obtain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will, Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Letters of Administration. Such letters are issued by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the Petition and Proofs of Executor of the Will, or the next of kin. If the Estate does not exceed \$500.00, after the proof of the facts has been obtained the petition can be applied for by the Minister of Justice.

With reference to the foregoing, it is suggested that the next of kin of Reservists who are now serving should communicate with them and request them to send their instructions to the Militia Department. No action can be taken until such instructions are received.

Next of kin of deceased Reservists will be communicated with in due course when their claims have been proved.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.