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who are not earning from 10 per cent. per year upward,
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Our Curtis Handle Co. shares are positively guaranteed.
You may invest now, take your 2 per cent. discount and all
cash dividends and watch the growth of the company, and then
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Shares \$12.50 each, less 2 per cent. Ask for full details,
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Now is the Time and This is the
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Millinery Flowers,

Your choice of 5000 bunches for

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Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.

ROBERT TEMPLETON.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING

A Little Work This Week,

and have opened several cases of goods. These
contained a lot of Ladies' Wear, and we are
showing a fine range of

**Ladies' Blouses,
Middy & Jumper Blouses,**

Ladies' White Cambric Embroidered Camisoles.
Ladies' White Cambric Embroidered Knickers.
Ladies' White Cambric Embroid. Combinations.
Ladies' White Cambric Embroid. Nightdresses.

INFANTS' COATS and DRESSES.

A lot of these goods are samples, and so of
many there is only one of a kind; therefore see
them early.

Ladies' Cotton House Blouses.

We have some of these left at Old Prices.
The extreme difficulty of getting what con-
scientiously 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-
cleaning.

SEND FOR ME
If you want expert Plumbing or Heat-
ing done at Low Rates. Orders left
at Parsons' Phone 438, will be taken
care of.
Remember, am right on the job and
personally perform or supervise my
own work.

A. PITTMAN,
PLUMBER, STEAM & HOT WATER
FITTER.

Oil, Fish, Lobsters

and all kinds of Nfld. Produce
BOUGHT & SOLD ON COMMISSION.

We also carry a full line of
Provisions and Groceries.
Prompt returns and every satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Write or wire for
prices.

Fred. T. Lukins,
P. O. Box 352. 61 Hayward Avenue.
Jan 1, 1918.

House of Assembly.

(Saturday.)

Petitions were presented by Messrs.
Abbott, Goodison and Crosbie. The
Select Committee appointed on Fri-
day to consider and report on the pe-
tition presented by the Prime Minister,
from the Trustees of the Congrega-
tional 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 Min-
ister 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 borrow-
ed from the British Government. The
Loan Bill passed by the House last
summer for \$5,000,000 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 fif-
teen million of dollars belonging to
the people of this Colony at 3%. The
surplus interest on this money is go-
ing 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 in-
terest was 6 1/2%. This he said, made
it a very attractive investment. The
security was gilt edge, the British Em-
pire.

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 coun-
try and asked that all party differ-
ences 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 expen-
diture 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 denomina-
tions and made negotiable or if pro-
vision were made where in exceptional
cases they could be redeemed. The
loan offered a splendid return, but he
felt the Government would have to en-
ter upon a vigorous campaign if they
hoped to make it a success, as the
people needed educating on the mat-
ter. Replying to the Minister, he
stated he thought there would be no
politics so far as the loan was con-
cerned. He would give it unequalled
support.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
The Non-Ferrous Metal and Metal-
lic 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 quor-
um present.

The second reading of the Beaver
Preservation, Fire Patrol Act Bill
was proceeded with. The second read-
ing of the Crown Lands Act was de-
ferred until to-day.
The House adjourned until to-day
at 3 o'clock.

If you want something new
and nifty for your new Spring
Suit, both in material and make,
leave your order with SPUR-
RELL the Tailor. Pretty pat-
terns of Serge and Tweed to se-
lect from, and we guarantee you
a smart, well-made suit. 365
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W. P. A.

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

Subscriptions may be
sent to Miss Armorer,
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
Carroll Lodge, No. 188, Cres-
ton, per Daily News 4 00
F.P.U. Council, Tilt Cove,
per Pleasmon Moores,
Recording Secretary, per
W. W. Halfyard 20 00
M. C. Messervy, Esq.,
March Instalment 2 00
Royal Bank of Canada, In-
terest to Feb. 28th 551 25
Bell Island Patriotic Asso-
ciation, per F. F. Berteau,
Hon. Treas. 100 00
Samuel Bambrick, Esq.,
South Side 1 00
M. C. Messervy, Esq., San-
dy Point, April Instalment
Heart's Content Patriotic
Association, 28th Instal-
ment, per G. F. Moore,
Esq., Hon. Treas. 100 00

ERIC BOWRING,
Hon. Treasurer Nfld. Patriotic Fund.

**The Silent Navy
At Work.**

While the Regiment has been mak-
ing things hum in the recruiting line,
the Master-at-Arms and other offi-
cers on board H. M. S. Briton have al-
so 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 alive at it. From Wed-
nesday to Saturday last week 28
young seafaring men offered for the
navy as follows:—

HENRY JAS. SLANEY, St. Law-
rence, P.E.
ARTHUR ETCHEGARY, St. Law-
rence, 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, Clapitis, 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 Cur-
rant, P.E.
MALCOLM HOLLETT, Spencer's
Cove, P.E.
MURDOCK W. BURK, Sound Is-
land, P.E.
JACK DOOLEY, 84 McParlane St.
City.
PEARCE GARLAND BOONE, Sel-
dom Come By.
ALEXANDER LODER, North Hr.
P.E.
EDWARD DOOLY, Plate Cove, B.E.
WM. FITZGERALD, Keels, B.E.
ABNER MARCH, Keels, B.E.
PATRICK KEOUGH, Plate Cove,
B.E.
ALBERT JNO. RODWAY, North Hr.
Six more have offered since Satur-
day.

Attempted Suicide.

A 32-year-old man named Barrett,
attempted suicide on Saturday by in-
flicting a deep gash in his throat with
a sharp instrument, and is now in the
Isane Asylum. The unfortunate man
came here recently from a nearby sub-
port with the intention of securing a
passport to go abroad, but while here
offered for the regiment. He was
partly examined by the military au-
thorities 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 quick-
ly 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 spi-
ders, 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, au-
thority 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 in-
creased 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 Min-
ister 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 alter-
natives 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 Re-
servist men who do not desire to avail themselves of
the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the ex-
piration of their service.

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

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

All communications of any description with re-
gard 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 Re-
serve (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 ob-
tain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will,
Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Let-
ters 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 com-
municate with them and request them to send their instruc-
tions 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.