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Sir Geo. Parish has recently pointed out the financial strength of the United Kingdom, and has rightly remarked that, if we are selling our American securities, we are investing the money in our own Dominions and in Russia and France. That is true, and it is urgently needed saying. But there is a corollary of the statement, and it is this: That the Dominions and our Allies have borrowed money from the British Government, and they will have to pay interest on those borrowings. (Belgium and Serbia, to whom money has been given unconditionally, are excepted from this statement.) Now, if Russia, for example, has to pay to Britain year by year certain large sums of money until the debt is redeemed, she will also require to send us goods both in order to equalize the exchange and to cover her payments on the loan. She could pay in sugar, or agricultural produce; but this would mean an agreement as regards international commerce between the Allies, whereby we agreed to take Russian and not German sugar for the future. The policy of a commercial entente between the Allies must receive attention; it will be necessary not only to discourage German goods but to encourage Allied goods, and a fortiori, Dominion goods.—United Empire.

On Monday last Mr. Jack Way Hussey, of the employ of G. Knowling, offered his services for King and Country and is the third of his family to wear the khaki. Instructor Hussey at Headquarters and Pte. W. T. Hussey, who left here with B. Co., are brothers of Pte. Jack. Mr. Edward Hussey, Merrymeeting Road, father of the three soldiers, though an invalid, encouraged his sons to take up arms in answer to the call. This is the true patriotic spirit, as in a measure he depended on his sons for support.

Another example is shown by the Vaughan family of Leslie Street in the case of Herb. A. Vaughan, who also offered his services on Monday, having three brothers with "Ours" already across the water. Mr. H. Vaughan, the proud father of the soldiers, has furnished a full rank marching in four.



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, April 4th, 1916.
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Regimental Order.
By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.
Discharged—No. 68, Pte. W. Kearney, invalided on account of wounds, is discharged and struck off the strength from March 31st, 1916. No. 1415, Pte. M. Hickey, invalided, is discharged from March 31st, 1916.
2. Attachment—No. 430, Sergt. E. Butcher, No. 1099, Pte. C. O'Keefe, attached to Headquarters from March 31st, 1916.
3. Resignation and Appointment—Honorary Captain and Quartermaster H. A. Outerbridge is permitted to resign his commission as Honorary Captain and Quartermaster, and to apply for a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Newfoundland Regiment, and to be attached to Headquarters for instructional purposes.
To be Second Lieutenant from April 4th, 1916, H. A. Outerbridge, Esq.
To be Quartermaster from April 4th, 1916, Honorary Lieutenant James Uiharth.
The Officer Commanding wishes to express the keen appreciation of the Regiment and of the Patriotic Association to Capt. and Quartermaster H. Outerbridge for the immense amount of excellent work performed by him as Quartermaster at Headquarters since the Regiment was formed in August, 1914; and to congratulate him on his decision to join the King's Forces on active service.

A. MONTGOMERIE,
Capt. and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint T. G. Green, Esq., B.Sc., (London), to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of D. J. Davies, Esq., B.Sc., F.C.S., resigned; Mr. E. Turner (Happy Adventure) to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the district of Salvage in place of Mr. William Turner, resigned; and Mr. John Matchin (Sandy Cove) to be an additional member of the same Board.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 4, 1916.

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An Old Seal Skinner Lays Down the Knife.

Mr. William J. Ford, with a record of 42 years an active member of the Seal Skinners' Union, retires from seal skinning this year and has been made an honorary life member of the Union. Mr. Ford has some big records to show. In the spring of 1887 he removed the fat from 8,000 pelts, and his total number would go beyond the 200,000 mark. Although able to still use the knife he has decided to give the younger men a chance. The veteran skinner was present at the old Dundee room when the late John Cull skinned 529 seals in one day. In those days the men worked in the open and were subject to the unfavorable weather conditions. Mr. Ford has worked at the different rooms on the South Side and has many interesting stories to tell of the earlier days.

NEARING FOUR SCORE.—J. E. P. Peters, Esq., celebrates the 77th anniversary of his birth to-day. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

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At the House.

TUESDAY, April 4th, 1916.
Mr. Lloyd presented a petition asking that the railway extension work, originally intended, be carried on in the south side of Trinity Bay; also asking for the improvement of the Labrador mail service.

Petitions were also presented by Mr. Stone, Mr. Piccott, Mr. Currie and Mr. Abbott on various public matters.

The House then went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Weights and Measures Act. The Resolutions provide that cattle feeds and poultry feeds shall be sold by weight with the net weight on each sack, the net weight of weight to be 100 lbs. Hay and straw is also to be sold by weight and 2,000 lbs. to mean a ton instead of 2,240. On barrels of port, beef and jowls the net weight is to be stamped on each package. The Imperial gallon is to be used in measuring paints, oils, varnishes and turpentine and to use the term "gallon" as heretofore in the sale of such articles shall be a violation of the Act. Hardware is also to be sold by weight with the term hundred weight to mean 100 lbs. Regarding pit and manure scales, cord is to be equal to 128 cubic feet, without deduction of air spaces between the logs. The fees for weighing scales are higher than those already in force. Coal and salt is to be sold by measure or weight. Provisions of the Act requiring the net weight to be stamped on packages do not come into effect until January 1st, 1917.

Several members spoke on the Resolutions and many amendments submitted, probably the most important was that of Mr. Coaker who urged that two public coal scales, one in the East and another in the West End of St. John's be established for the protection of the buyer and consumer, as at present all the weighing of coal is done by those who own the coal and there is no check kept on them. He emphasized the necessity of having erected the two scales asked for as the matter was in the public interest.

The Colonial Secretary was heartily in accord with what the previous speaker had said, but thought it was a matter for the City Government to deal with.

In that event Mr. Coaker said the Government would have a chance to make provision for the scales when the City Charter reached the House.

The Resolutions gave effect to a Bill which was read a first time and to be fully discussed in Committee later.

Mr. Coaker asked the Rt. Hon. the Premier if Hon. D. Morrison has any claim against the Colony on account fees for the Hague Arbitration; if so, for what amount, and what steps he proposed to take.

The Premier replied that an application had been made for compensation and Mr. Morrison was advised to make his claim through the Supreme Court.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd) asked for a statement of expenditures made under General Contingencies for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916.

A statement was tabled by the Finance Minister.

Mr. Clift (1) asked the Colonial Secretary what steps had been taken to carry out the suggestion of the Auditor General relative to the appointment of Directors on the Board of Companies, on the capital of which the Government guarantees payment of interest and was informed that there was nothing yet done in the matter; (2) he asked the Finance Minister for a statement of all loans, if any, obtained from the Bank of Montreal, or any other Bank, from June 30th, 1915, to date and a statement of one loan for \$500,000, which was got, was submitted; (3) Mr. Clift asked the Premier for a detailed statement of all expenditures made under the head of Encouragement of Agriculture from 30th June, 1915, to April 1st, 1916. The Premier gave his stereotyped reply "being prepared."

Mr. Stone again jogged the memory of the Minister of Public Works for answers to questions he had asked at the early part of the session in relation to large expenditures of the public monies.

The House went into Committee on Supply and the vote for Agriculture was again taken up.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the vote be deferred, pointing out that Mr. Clift had asked for a statement of the expenditure of \$20,000 on Agriculture last year and stated that it was not desirable to pass the vote until that information was tabled. The Leader of the Opposition also urged that the vote for the Postal Telegraph Department be not proceeded with until some definite information in reference to the trouble which has occurred in that department be given to the House. He drew attention to a statement promised to be given by the Colonial Secretary regarding more recent trouble. He asked that a report of the enquiry be tabled before the House closed, as the charges were grave and ought not to be left over until next year.

The Colonial Secretary said it was owing to the illness of the Commissioner that the enquiry was not finished, but intimated that the Executive would sit on the matter in a day or two with a view to getting the facts of the misconduct at the Telegraph Department brought before the House.

Mr. Coaker emphasized the importance of having the report of the Postal Telegraph Enquiry before the House closed. Matters had been so bad there that it was due the House and due the country to have the information tabled. Allegations as to the Postal scandals were made twelve months ago and the matter should not, under any circumstances, be kept a secret for another year. He advised the Government to lay some sort of a report before the House, if not he would bring in his information and let the country know what he knew of the alleged public scandals.

The House then went into Committee on the Tuberculosis vote. The report of Dr. Rendell was dealt with and Mr. Coaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Piccott and Mr. Bennett expressed their views briefly thereupon. Mr. Coaker did not believe the country was getting the benefit of the \$24-

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000 expended for the cure of consumptives and urged that some of that money should go for old age pensions. He pointed out, as stated in Dr. Rendell's report, that prevention was the most effective and cheapest means of grappling with the White Plague. He also referred to the fact that outport consumptive patients were not at all getting their proportionate share of attention, compared with St. John's.

Mr. Piccott spoke of the need of nourishment for destitute people and cited some touching circumstances in his district.

Mr. Bennett did not like the insinuation made by Mr. Piccott, as it implied that the two nurses there were not doing their work properly and whom he (Mr. B.) knew were competent officials. He regretted not being in a position to take issue with Mr. Piccott.

The Committee then rose and asked leave to sit again this afternoon.

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St. Margaret's Guild.

At the weekly meeting of St. Margaret's Guild, in Canon Wood Hall last evening, a stirring and patriotic address was delivered by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris. The Prime Minister was introduced by Hon. R. Watson, and during his address, which dealt with the subject which is uppermost in all minds—the Great War—he had the closest attention of his hearers, and at the close, a vote of thanks, which was proposed and seconded by Revs. W. E. R. Cracknell and C. A. Moulton, was tendered to the distinguished lecturer in a very hearty manner by the young ladies of the Guild. There was a large attendance of members, and several visitors, including Messrs. H. V. Mott and A. Hiscock. This interesting series of lectures will be continued on next Tuesday evening, when the address will be delivered by another prominent citizen.

Joins St. Francis Xavier Ambulance Unit.

"If at first you don't succeed," is the motto by Mr. J. G. Higgins one of our foremost young men of the legal fraternity, who on previous occasions has offered his services to the Regiment but was not accepted. He leaves to-morrow to join the St. Francis Xavier Ambulance Unit. Mr. Higgins has figured largely as the Treasurer of the Newfoundland Cot Fund, giving freely of his time and talent to that noble work. We congratulate Mr. Higgins and wish him every success.

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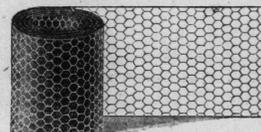
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