



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.

Buy Victory Bonds

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I see by a late announcement, that the ladies of the W.P.A. have volunteered to take an active part in the drive for the Victory Loan.

This augurs well for the success of the drive. Every Society without exception in the Dominion, should organize to make the War Loan as great an achievement, as comparatively, did our neighbours in Canada and the United States.

In the latter place all the churches as well as all the social and fraternal organizations united to make the drive a success. Clergymen of all denominations, including Jewish Rabbis, headed by Cardinal Gibbons, did magnificent work from their pulpits.

Leading business men in all the States, paraded in processions, and canvassed every house in their section, and each locality vied with each other to swell the receipts.

St. John's can be organized thoroughly, but extra care must be taken to reach the remoter outposts. It is well known that hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold and silver are hoarded in stocking banks both North and West.

It must be pointed out to such hoarders that keeping gold tied up in such a manner is foolish and wasteful and above all unpatriotic. A campaign of education must be started, and the press, the pulpit and the platform must be used to the limit.

Thousands of people in this country can't send a man to the front, but the poorest and humblest can subscribe their mite, to this our first War Loan and help to make it a success.

Yours truly,

MONCHY le PRAEUX.
May 19, 1918.

Ultra Vires.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Bill before the House dealing with measures connected with army affairs proposes, I am led to believe, to give the power to our military authorities to deal with all military offences, and to inflict even the death penalty. May I ask who are the military authorities in this Dominion, or anywhere else, who will dare pass the death sentence upon our volunteers? We won't and will not have martinetism here! Are they Volunteers—have they been in the trenches? Have they suffered from shell-shock, the effect of which is acknowledged by those who have had experience to be mentally unbalanced any soldier who has had to suffer from it? Away with such despotic power! It may have been done in Russia, but it will not be done in this Dominion for Volunteers. If any swaggoner wants power, give him "Pill No. 9," and make him report his illness after he has begun his day's work. The House of Assembly to pass a measure giving power to sentence to death our home-loving volunteers is going too far, and the members of the House who propose such, and the members who would vote for it, should consider the gravity of their position. No such power should ever have been thought of—the lighter form of punishment is in many cases too severe for the offences committed by our volunteers. We should have no such law, and the heads of the Military Department should at all costs be restrained in their wild wish to take unto themselves the prerogatives of the Highest Court in the Land. Away with it!

Yours truly,

PATRIOT.
May 10, 1918.

Fads and Fashions.

Silk skirts are back again.

Turbans are made of raveled ribbon.

Yokes on capes are very deep and wide.

French blue is in demand for blouses.

Heavy twill cottons are in great demand.

Silk faille is liked for smart summer suits.

Small patterns are preferred in gingham.

Patent leather purses have stitching of red.

Commencement frocks are made of organdie.

The smartest purse is the envelope shape.

Striped dimity is among the fashionable cottons.

Simple cotton dresses are worn in the mornings.

There is a decided tendency for the Oxford shoe.

Greens and browns are good colors in gingham.

Pretty blouses have finely pleated ruffled trimmings.

Soft and pretty blouses are worn with serge skirts.

Wooden beads trim a cotton voile frock to perfection.

Silp-on sweaters are worn with three narrow belts.

Hats of straw and fabric combined are much liked.

Tulle and organdie is a good combination for a suit.

Gowns of Georgette crepe are trimmed with flat lace.

Flit lace and Venice lace are still used on the finer waists.

Sleeveless effects are frequent among children's dresses.

The very chic sports girl is dressed entirely in white.

Foulards are much liked for the elaborate summer dresses.

It is a pretty idea to weight cash ends with motifs in gold.

Georgette crepe continues to be as great a favorite as serge.

Jersey and velveteen sleeveless jackets are both very smart.

Hit the Trail of the Caribou, And make your people proud of you



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With housewifely vision and foresight you could see how these purchases would make up satisfactorily and economically. Even on the ordinary piece goods you could often see your way clear to save money in the making up, rather than buying readymade goods.

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far cheaper than it can be made up or purchased elsewhere.

There are various reasons for this. The most important is, that these goods were booked before the last great rise in prices, and the materials with which they are made, before the other big rise previously. The next important reason is our conscience. As you are aware, the White Shirt that we used to sell at about 12c. per yard has, on late purchases, to be retailed at about 35c. to 40c. yard, and we hate to mention the price.

But the Prices of Our Ladies' White Wear

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Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Camisoles and Chemises.

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IN FLANNELETTE MAKES.

Some of the Flette Goods were last season's, and some we imported lately, so as to be able to give you decent prices next Fall. Still, there is nothing like buying ahead these times.

Ladies' Blouses.

We are getting a Name and a Fame for Ladies' Blouses, for we sell good goods at low prices in this department, most assuredly, and stylish goods.

OTHER GOOD VALUES IN

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are shown in our stock of

LADIES' TWEED and SERGE COSTUME SKIRTS.

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