

Up to a few months ago a steady number of recruits were available to fill up the gaps, in the ranks, that were continually occurring, owing to our Regiment being called upon to participate in all, or most, of the important battles in France and Flanders, as well as the earlier days in Gallipoli. But, unfortunately, for the past few months there has not been sufficient men offering to replace those who are no longer able to hold their places in the fighting line, who have to retire through wounds or sickness—in addition to those who have laid down their lives in the righteous cause for which we are fighting. Are we, the kinsmen, at

In as much as the lads who have fought and suffered and died so heroically and nobly for us,—our Country and our homes, in the past,—are those who are left behind content to allow their deeds and sacrifices to go for naught, and have the world realize that the young men of Newfoundland who still remain at home, are not made of the same good stock as those who won distinctions in the British line. No. I feel that there are hundreds of young men who only want to be awakened to a realization of their responsibilities, when they will come forward and take the places of those who are gone, or incapacitated, and relieve for a time at least, those brave boys (especially those of the first five hundred) who have borne the heat and turmoil of the Battle, should be given an opportunity to return to their homes for that well earned rest which they naturally desire and long for.

Pensions will be provided for those who are incapacitated through wounds or sickness, as well as the dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice. Therefore, I confidently appeal to the young men of the Country, who are of Military age, to offer themselves as recruits for a Regiment that every man, be he Newfoundlander or otherwise, might well feel proud of. Do your duty now; play the man's part, and never let it be thrown in your faces or the faces of your children that you failed in your duty to your Country in her hour of greatest trial. I appeal to the mothers, to the fathers, and to the sisters, to help the boys to realize their duty, and spur them on, to quit themselves like men, so that they may par-

Men who are not altogether fit for active service will find an opportunity to do "their bit" by applying for admission into the Forestry Companies, which are also badly in need of more men.

32. If otherwise eligible

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20. "Unmarried officers and soldiers," will be held to

16. Subject to corresponding increase of Assigned Pay,

20. Except as is provided in Paras. 21 and 22, the

payment from her husband, such payment shall be made from the Separation Allowance issued to her, and if the Separation Allowance does not equal the amount so agreed upon or ordered to be paid by the Court, a competent

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Jessie McKay, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Arthur Pretty, engineer with the Reid Nfd. Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Royle. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin and wore a veil of embroidered net and a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred McKay, who wore a gown of pale blue silk with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Hayward Pike. Both the bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents. After the ceremony the happy couple were taken to Waterford Bridge where they entrained for Kelloggsville where the honeymoon will be spent. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them bon voyage over the matrimonial sea of life.

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