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**WILL HOLD FIRST SATURDAY
SESSION UNDER SUSPENDED
RULES. WOOLLEN MILLS CON-
TRACT MODIFIED.**

The House of Assembly met at 3.35, but business did not commence for 10 minutes, the arrival of the Premier, who was late, being eagerly awaited. Mr. Parsons, member for Harbor Grace, drew the attention of the House to statements made in the Daily Star concerning an inviolable soldier named Brown, who was suffering from shell shock and was at present in the Lunatic Asylum. He took exception to what appeared in that newspaper and then went on to show how he had interested himself in the soldier's case. He said that the best attention was being given the soldier and that the reason he was not removed home was because the lad's father abided by the decision of Dr. Duncan, who considered it best to have the lad remain where he was until he became conscious of his surroundings and then he could be taken home.

Mr. Bennett confirmed the remarks of the previous speaker and emphasized that too many baseless charges were given publicity regarding soldiers.

The Bills respecting the establishment of a Department of Militia and Defence; the Control of Trading in the necessities of life, and to extend the term of the present, Assembly were read a first time.

On motion of the Premier the rules of the House were suspended in relation to all matters now before the House.

The Bill amending the Prohibition Act was read a Third time and sent to the Upper House for concurrence, as were also the Municipal Bill and an Act to incorporate the Placentia Water Co.

The amendments of the Legislative Council to the Bill relating to the Wills and Estates of Soldiers and Sailors were confirmed.

The Resolutions relative to the Confirmation of the Agreement with the Riverdale Woollen Mills, Ltd., and Newfoundland Knitting Mills, Ltd., were brought in in modified form by the Colonial Secretary, who explained the different sections. Five per cent is guaranteed upon the capital up to \$100,000 and there is admitted duty free for 20 years from January 1st, 1917, all construction material and machinery for the original installation and the further extension of the Companies' factories and plant, but not for replacement or substitution of new for old, flannelette, cotton, seecy cottons, facings, threads, fine yarns, buttons, tapes, labels, soda ash, bleaching and dyeing materials, wool oil and wrapping materials. The Government's guarantee of a protective duty for 20 years, as appeared in the original contract, has been removed. Although no provision for a bonus on wool is made in the present contract, the Companies receive the bonus under the General Act of 1910. Bills giving effect to the Resolutions were introduced and read a first time.

Other matters on the Order Paper were deferred until this afternoon.

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when the first week-end sitting of the Legislature since the winter of 1914 will be held. Quite a lot of important business has to be discussed, including the annual Budget, which is slated for Monday next.

Milady's Boudoir.



THE ART OF RESTING.

Even weak women who are not robust enough to take the daily bath will find an alcohol sponge bath strengthening and helpful. Taken just before the daily nap, it tends to give light and refreshing slumber. If one cannot take it at midday, to take it at night before retiring will cause one to sleep well, even if the bedroom is not any too cool.

To take down and brush the hair lightly, to rub the tired feet lightly with a little alcohol and water or diluted lemon juice, afterward wiping this off and applying powder, these things will also make the nap more comfortable. But more important is the habit of being able to let go of all the work and worries of the day, when one would sleep.

Physical relaxation is taught by many nowadays, but mental relaxation is not often heard of. So I counsel my readers who find it hard to sleep when they wish to, and especially in the day time, to learn how to shut out of mind, as by a door, all the puzzling, fretting, worrying thoughts, the burdensome, grinding work thoughts, and retain only in the consciousness the thought of peace and rest.

Get the mind, fill itself with images of something pleasant, whether it is some of childhood's recollections, of a flower or a bird, or a pleasant scene of a memory of trickling water or of flowering tree or herb. Think and dwell upon this pleasant, restful image and watch carefully that this work thought does not slip back once more into the foreground. If the mind is taught how to relax and to let go in this way sleep may be successfully wooed by all, even as Madame Bernhardt woos it, if only for a matter of a five minutes' rest.

Another aid to the hot weather siesta is the rather small thin hair pillow to use as a substitute for the feather cushion. The head should never be too high, that is, for the normal and healthy woman. To stretch out flat upon the back is found by many to be soothing and restful. Many like to lie upon the floor in summer finding there some little draught of air.

Children's frocks have small animals in cross-stitch on pockets, cuffs and collars.

Nid Honors.

(From "Canada," June 23.)

Military Cross.
Lt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company and occupied the forming up trench under heavy fire. When the Division on his right had been repulsed, he organized a party and repulsed a counter-attack. He set a fine example throughout.

Military Medal.
Lt. Kevin Joseph Keegan for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest bravery and resource, and by his personal example inspired a post against overwhelming odds, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy who were completely checked.

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Board of Trade Report

From T. O'Brien, (Pt. Amour to Red Bay).—The traps average 100 quintals and the boats from 35 to 40. The former are doing a little but not much is being done by trawls the last few days. Ten traps and 50 dories and four boats are fishing. The catch is 12,100 qts. with 1,200 for last week. From A. Keats, (Placentia to Long Hr.).—The small boats in this vicinity have done very little the last three weeks but the Cape St. Mary's boats are bringing in fine trips and the fishery as a whole is well above the average. Squid has not yet appeared but dogfish is numerous. Prospects are fair. Seven traps, 25 dories and skiffs and 25 boats are fishing. The total catch is about 5,950 qts. and for last week 2,075.

From R. Furneaux, (Rose Blanche to Hr. LeCou).—The catch is 13,860 qts. with 420 for last week. All the traps have been taken ashore but 26 dories and skiffs are fishing. All the traps did very poorly, the highest having about 70 qts. and the others from 65 to 35. Prospects are fairly good and there is plenty squid but no other bait.

From F. Curnew, (Belloram to Rencontre).—Codfish is scarce with traps but there is an improvement in the net fishing. Caplin is plentiful and there is also a sign of squid. The catch is 13,310 qts. and for last week 480. Ten traps are fishing.

From C. Renouf, (Bank Head to Highfield).—There is very good fishing with trawls and hand lines but the trap fishery is pretty well over. Squid and herring is used for bait the former being very plentiful. Prospects are very good. The catch is 4,514 qts. with 800 for last week. Fifty dories and skiffs and 47 traps are fishing.

From J. Butt, (Blanc Sablon to Forteau).—Twenty-nine traps, 80 dories and skiffs and 29 boats are fishing. Prospects are good and there is plenty caplin. If the weather holds no another week the people in this section will have saving voyages. The catch is 19,000 qts. and for last week 4,600.

N. I. W. A.

DISCUSS EIGHT HOUR DAY.

The recently formed organization known as the Newfoundland Industrial Workers Association has set a record for this country as regards its rapid growth. A little over two months ago this organization was called into being, and we might state without fear of contradiction that the influx of members to its ranks in such large numbers has surpassed all expectation. A number of resolutions have been forwarded to the Government touching on matters of the greatest importance. The coal question has been overcome by its members by arranging to import their own. We also learn that within a reasonable time the Association may be conducting business on its own account.

At last night's meeting the eight hour working day was again discussed. Those speaking on the subject were Messrs. P. G. Butler, W. Smith, G. F. Grimes, M.H.A., H. McDonald and J. Giles. Some very able arguments in favour of the system were advanced and enthusiastically received. A vote of thanks to the speakers proposed by Mr. H. Shaw and seconded by Mr. J. Nichols was carried by acclamation.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.—The annual United Sunday School Children's Service for the different C. of R. Churches in the city will be held at the Cathedral at 3.15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

TO DISINFECT INSTITUTE.—The Grenfell Hall and other parts of the Seamen's Institute which were used by the passengers of the wrecked steamer Kristianiafjord will be closed for a few days while the place is being disinfected and generally cleaned up.

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PART OF CREW ARRIVE.—The stewardesses of the wrecked steamer Kristianiafjord came along with the remainder of the ship's crew by special train from Portugal Cove, Trepassey, last evening. The Captain, engineering staff and a number of the crew are still standing by the ship.

Sanitary Employees on Strike.

Resumes Work on Advice of Mayor.

All the employees of the Sanitary Department came out on strike yesterday for two reasons: first out of sympathy with a fellow workman. This man had been laid off by the Supervisor for being late in reporting for duty. This action was resented by other members of the staff and soon all hands quit work. The second reason of the Sanitary men for this attitude was the fact that they were not yet in receipt of the long promised increase of wages. The strikers held an indignation meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Gosling, on invitation, being present. Having heard their complaint, the Mayor addressed the men pointing out that the Council were not unmindful of the demands of the men for several months past and had been constantly endeavoring, though without success, up to the present time, to get sufficient money to give the raise of wages. In this connection he further intimated that several meetings had been held by the Council recently with a view to being able to pay the promised increase. He assured the men that if they went back to work they would be treated equitably and fairly, and promised to have their demands acceded to as soon as possible, probably within a week. The men accepted the sincerity of the Mayor's promise and returned to work this morning. The increase they are looking for is not less than 15 per cent, because of the high cost

of food stuffs, etc., though no definite pronouncement was made by the Mayor as to how much they were going to get.

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