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House of Assembly

At yesterday's afternoon sitting much business of a routine nature was disposed of, the rules of the House have been suspended so that all matters were put through speedily.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Abbott from Bonavista, by Mr. Stone from Trinity, Mr. Downey from St. George's, and Mr. Bennett from St. John's fishermen re their berths. This petition was supported by Messrs. Higgins, Walsh, Stone, Lloyd and Ormes.

On motion of the Finance Minister, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill on Incomes Resolutions. (Explained elsewhere).

On motion of Minister of Marine and Fisheries the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider "An Act to Amend the Shipbuilding Bounty Act," which provides that no bounty will be paid for vessels built since October 1917, of over 120 tons.

The House was also moved into Committee of the Whole by the Prime Minister to consider certain resolutions relating to the taxation of Telegraph and Cable Companies. The chief object of this Bill is to place all such Companies on the same footing in the matter of taxation. The Western Union, Direct and Commercial Cable Companies will now have to pay 15 per cent as the Bill is retrospective, these will have to pay as from July 1st, 1918, \$200,000 back duties is anticipated to be realisable from this source.

House then went into Committee on motion of Minister of Finance, on Ways and Means, and the Public Service Act was subsequently introduced. Bills giving effect to the new Revenue proposals were adopted. After putting through, without amendment, "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act, 1917," the House took recess till 1 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION.

House in Committee to consider certain relief allowances. Mr. Morin criticised the Poor Relief Act to which he alluded the Government for continuing the disgracefully low rates allowed these women. Mr. Ormes concurred, as also did Mr. Curran, who commented strongly on a petition that it should be a charge on the Game Board, properly. All aged persons are not treated alike and he particularly referred to an old telegraph line repairer in his district who was entitled to some attention. Mr. Downey agreed citing similar instances in his district. Considerable discussion ensued on the Bill. "An Act to Amend the Municipal Act" in which Mr. Currie, the Prime Minister, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Morine and Mr. Bennett took part. The Bill, however, passed without amendment.

The Minister of Shipping gave the House some information re Coal and Salt supplies. With 6,000 tons of salt on route, the country will have, upon the ship arrives safely, 25,000 tons on hand. 3,000 tons have been purchased at Liverpool, England, and arrangements are being made to charter another ship to bring a cargo of 500 tons. Should this be secured, there will be enough to meet needs until the end of June. After that period it was a matter of speculation. The coal situation did not look too promising. The sailing steamers were unable to bring within 25,000 tons of the necessary supply, even if all of them were put into the trade. Other help was hoped for. If two steamers could be chartered to do the New York freight service, the coal situation would be able to keep the route open between St. John's and Sydney and the Reid Co. are putting on some new engines and 50 extra box cars, to handle increased freight. A steamer was secured for one coal trip, 3,000 tons, of which will have to be given the Reid Co. to operate the route from here and.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at the usual hour.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

Our reporter interviewed the Captain of the Cubs, Ern Clouston To elicit his opinion Of their chances this coming season When amid the smoke and battle Of our local world series He will lead his braves to combat With the Wanderers, Lions and Irish.

Thus spake Hiawatha Clouston: That our luck has turned at long last, We intend to go shutting For the scalps of other ball-teams All my braves are now preparing For the feat that's coming their way. We will start in with the Lions And intend to knock them higher Than the present cost of living We will make them feel much smaller Than a Civil servant's salary. But that trimming is as nothing To the drubbing we intend to Hand the Irish when we get a Chance to settle ancient grudges. We'll make mincemeat of the Macmen, Chew 'em up like Wrigley's spearmint.

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Government Requirements in Tobacco Products.

When the history of America's industrial support of the Great War is written, it will contain no more magnificent page than that recording the voluntary, nay eager, presentation to the Army and Navy of the United States of a coterie of the well-nigh priceless heritages of the tobacco industry, those celebrated trademarks of "Bull," "Durham," "Duke's Mixture," "Tuxedo" and "Velvet."

The past week has brought to light the absorption of a substantial portion of the entire production of the two last-named brands, in addition to the total withdrawal of "Durham" and "Duke's" for military consumption. Without thought of pride or purse, the producers of these tobaccos are contributing the fruit of their long labor, abundant resources and intense effort as a tribute to the men who are fighting to save this country. The splendidly self-sacrificial sentiments for both the trade and the public to whom these brands have long been so essential, can be no more clearly or simply expressed than in the words of Mr. Percival S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Co., and to whom "Bull" Durham has for years been almost a living prestige, in his declaration—"And may every little bag carry its inspiration of hope and courage."

That in the spirit in which the tobacco trade is giving its solidest staples to the defense of the nation, "That is the wish that fathers an act the effect of which will be felt in the farthest confines of the civil market, among the horny-handed patrons of the cigar counter at the humblest village store no less than among the clientele of the great metropolitan cigar chains.

This is no sacrifice of mere materials, or manufacturing facilities. The American Tobacco Co. and The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. did not say to the government, "You want these tobaccos—very well, we will give you the same in plain packages but spare our trade marks." No the soldiers and sailors of the United States know their favorites well and when their needs look even temporary precedence over that of the civil population, these brands in their entirety were taken out of the home market and given to the Department of War.

The result of years of patient effort and millions of dollars spent, has been gladly given that our fighters shall not want for the very comforting appearance of their old, familiar smokes. No other industry of record has been requested, much less has volunteered, to give its choicest possessions absolutely to the cause. This should give the lie, once and for ever, to demagogic agitators—male or female—who seek to poison the public mind against the solace of tobacco.

The tobacco industry has made good; out of the crucible of war in which all American commerce is being tested it is emerging with patriotism proved to a degree unprecedented and with moral integrity superlatively fine. Recognition of the tobacco business as an extraordinary business will never be lacking for the future; in time of need the trade has given freely of its all, and the least that an observant government will accord its full measure of reciprocity in those times of trial, occasional questions that come up from time to time in the close eternal relationship of the industry with the authorities whom it serves.

War Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Cave youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dixon Cave, Ringwood, Leisle Street, to Lieut. C. S. James, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, took place on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bond, and was attended only by members of the family. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue with blue fox furs, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hiscop, as matron of honor, wearing a gown of French blue crepe de chene. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. James motored to Brennan's where the honeymoon will be spent.

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On the chances of the Cub Team in this Season's Baseball Series.

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Patriotic Association

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, Sir W. H. Horwood presided until the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, who was especially invited to attend. It was proposed by Mr. R. G. Rendell and seconded by Judge Morris that His Excellency be asked to take the chair. His Excellency in accepting the chairmanship of the Association, asked that his mind be made clear on the efforts of the body. He understood that certain functions of the Association had been taken over by the Military Department, and he now wished that the efforts of the Association in its new existence be clearly defined. He referred to the importance of the matter in dealing with the returned soldiers. The functions of the different committees in the past were explained by Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir P. T. McGrath, Mr. R. G. Rendell, Mayor Gosling, Capt. Rennie, Mr. R. B. Job and others who pointed out that the difficulties to be confronted in dealing with the returned soldiers will not be overcome by any pension scheme.

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Casualty List.

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At Watford. 3872—Pte. Archibald Lidstone, Laurenceston, N.D.B. Debility after diphtheria.

Still Seriously Ill—Improving May 6. 2825—Pte. Raymond Cornick, 61 Power Street. Previously Reported.

764—L.-Corp. Michael F. Murphy, 47 Patrick Street. Previously Reported.

Still Dangerously Ill—Improving May 6th. 2846—Pte. Thomas Lomond, Grand Bay, Burgeo. Previously Reported.

Still Seriously Ill—May 6th. 3497—Pte. James Stanley, Waterford Bridge Road. Previously Reported.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Exemption Board Holds First Session.

The Judges of the Supreme Court, who comprise the Military Exemption Board, held its first sitting yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following applications for exemption were dealt with: No. 1. R. R. Skeffington, 134 Vaughan St., exemption allowed on ground B.

No. 2. Frank Houlhan, Leslie St., exemption allowed on ground B.

No. 3. Geo. W. A. Newman, 97 Leslie St., claims exemption on ground E. (Application stands adjourned for the present. Applicant to appear before Medical Board.)

No. 4. Ronald B. Gabriel, Fleming St., claims exemption on ground E. (Will also have to appear before Medical Board.)

No. 5. A. Cecil Adams, 40 Queen's Road, claims exemption on ground C and is allowed.

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of Newfoundland will be held in the Lecture Hall of Queen's Road Congregational Church on Thursday, May 23rd, at 8 p.m. All members of the Church and congregation are expected to be present. S. E. GARLAND, Secy.—may14,11



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 Reservist 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:—

Table with 3 columns: NAME AND OFFICIAL NO., WHAT IS DESIRED DISPOSAL OF AMOUNT DUE UNDER ORDER 1, 2, or 3, 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.