

# WORLD WAR I

Results of the War

# Newfoundland Becomes Autonomous

- ▣ Because of their support for the British Empire during the war, NF is offered its independence and becomes a *Dominion*
- ▣ British Empire still controls its foreign affairs

# Loss Of Life

## NF REGIMENT CASUALTIES

<b>Enlisted</b>	<b>6240</b>
Died	1291
Wounded	2314
Taken Prisoner	180

## NF REGIMENT FATALITIES

<b>Killed by Enemy</b>	<b>1107</b>
Accidents	4
Pneumonia	35
“Sickness”	22
Meningitis	16
Influenza	8
Other Diseases	99

# Loss of Life Branches of Service

Royal Naval Reserve	192
Volunteer Aid Detachment	1
Newfoundland Regiment	1291
Forestry Corps	11
Merchant Marine	115
Canadian and Other Allied Forces	143
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>1753</b>

# Financial Difficulties

- ▣ Even though exports of Cod, wood and paper increased, NF spent \$13 million on WWI, and accumulated a debt of more than \$35 million

# Women's Suffrage

- ▣ Because of their assistance in the war (WPA), women (suffragettes) demanded the right to vote
- ▣ They met with lot of resistance
- ▣ 1921 – women receive the right to vote, BUT in order to vote, a woman must own property, so most women are excluded
- ▣ 1925 – Prime Minister of NL, Walter Monroe, gives all women, 25yrs and older the right to vote

# Return to Home Life

- ▣ Women quit their jobs in factories that were supplying the war effort and return to the home. Soldiers return to their former jobs

# The Treaty of Versailles

- ▣ An armistice ended fighting in WWI was signed at 11Am on November 11, 1918
- ▣ At the Paris Peace Conference on January 18, 1919, Allies (GB, F, USA) met to write a peace agreement and to decide what to do with the countries who lost the war (G, A-H, I).
- ▣ NF was represented at this conference by Sir Richard Squires
- ▣ A League of Nations was also created to help keep the peace among nations after the war
- ▣ It was decided at this conference that Germany was to held solely responsible for the war