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IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO THE PENSIONS ACT GIVEN FIRST READING IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, April 20—The Government will give consideration to suggestions from Opposition members that the Amendments to the Pension Act, which were given first reading in the House of Commons today, be submitted to a small committee of the House for examination. This was stated by Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, when he was piloting the bill through its initial stages this afternoon.

The suggestion that this be done was urged on the Government by Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Lib., Vancouver Centre), Major C. G. Power (Lib., Quebec South) and Alfred Speakman (U. F.A., Red Deer). Pensions matters had always been regarded as non-partisan, the Opposition members said.

The resolution on which the bill was based received the approval of the House, before the legislation was introduced. Speaking at this stage, Dr. MacLaren recalled the operations of the joint committee which investigated the administration of the Pensions Act during the winter. The bill was based upon the report of that committee which investigated the administration of the Pension Act during the winter. The bill was based upon the report of that committee.

Principal Changes

He outlined the main features of the legislation as follows.

(A) It abolishes the Pensions Tribunal, and increases the personnel of the Board of Pension Commissioners to eight, including the chairman.

(B) The Commission will establish from among its members, traveling boards of two Commissioners, who will hear pension applications "at convenient places throughout the country." (This function was previously performed by the Pension Tribunals).

(C) Pension awards will be paid by the Comptroller of the Treasury and not, as heretofore, by the Pensions Department.

(D) The Pension Appeal Court is retained, the members of which are required to be either Judges of a Superior Court or barristers of at least 10 years standing.

(E) Pensions Advocates hereafter appointed will, if possible, be Advocates of good standing at the Bar.

Traveling Inspector

(F) One of the Pension Advocates may be designated to act as traveling inspectors of the Veteran's Bureau "and to exercise constant supervision over the work and preparation of cases in the district offices of the Bureau."

(G) The name "Commission Counsel" is changed to "Pension Counsel," and the number of "Pension Counsel" is fixed at two, both of whom must be barristers.

(H) A reviewing officer, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the President of the Appeal Court, is to be appointed. He will be a medical man. His duty will be to review decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and determine whether appeal should or should not be taken therefrom.

(I) The time limit within which appeals may be taken from a decision of the Pension Commission is extended to 90 days.

Additional to these, the Minister continued, were a number of features that would simplify the machinery and eliminate delay in the consideration of pension applications.

Was "Best Friend"

In his opinion, said Mr. Mackenzie, the Pension Tribunal had been the best friend the ex-service men of this country had had since 1930. He was glad that its functions were merely being incorporated within those of the Pension Commissioners acting on traveling quorums. Mr. MacKenzie also approved the abolition of the Commission Counsel and substitution thereof of "Pension Counsel." However, he doubted the wisdom of a single reviewing officer advising the Crown as to whether cases should or should not be appealed.

"This may be giving to one individual powers of a far reaching character," said Mr. MacKenzie. He thought there was a fundamental weakness in that position.

a committee and a unanimous report presented on it.

"That is preserved in the bill," Dr. MacLaren interjected.

"I am glad of that. Then, I wonder why the Pension Tribunals are abolished. If we are preserving their functioning satisfactorily, said Mr. Power. After reading over the report of the investigating committee, only a minority recommended the action now being proposed by the Government.

Endorses Suggestion

Mr. Power, endorsing the suggestion of Mr. Mackenzie for a committee to examine the bill, feared that if this were not done misunderstandings would arise.

"One of the most important questions to be asked was whether this legislation would reduce or increase the number of pensions to be paid to ex-soldiers, whether the purpose was to be more or to be less generous. If it was going to save money, the Minister should say so, and he should be equally informative if the bill was to bring more pensioners within the Pension Act.

There would be a certain saving in the merging of the Commission and the Tribunal the joint body numbering eight, Mr. Power went on. Apart from that he saw no other saving.

"If we are just accomplishing that by placing control of the Pension Act in the Board of Pension Commissioners," he said, "I fear it will not give much satisfaction to the people most concerned—the returned soldiers."

Economies Expected

To Mr. Power, the Minister declared that the administrative economies contemplated by the bill would amount to about \$400,000 a year. The question, he added, was not whether the measure was more or less favorable but whether it was fair. The Government's action had followed the presentation of representative ex-service men's organizations.

On that point, Mr. Power, conning the memorandum of the Associated Veterans presented to the Government in January, 1932, declared that he could not find therein any recommendation that the Tribunal be abolished or that the soldiers favored placing full jurisdiction within the Board of Pension Commissioners.

The joint investigating committee had been far from unanimous. Three reports had been returned, and, generally speaking, the majority was not in favor of such legislation as was being introduced. The Minister interposed that six out of 11 had approved recommendations on which the legislation was based.

Forests Drying as Hazard Time Nears

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berry plains during the last two days. The usual warnings are being sent out to everyone to help preserve the forests of the province. Enormous sums are lost each year through the carelessness of some individuals and the department appeals to everyone to do their part in retaining the province's biggest asset.

THE DOG HELPED

Hugo, Col., April 21—Thrown by his horse while attending his cattle in a snowstorm, Ed Briezel, rancher broke his leg and was unable to walk. He wrote a note on a bit of cigarette paper with a burned match, put it under the collar of his dog and the latter trotted home and led rescuers to the scene.

JURY DISAGREED

Oakland, Cal., April 21—Unable to agree on a verdict, the jury was dismissed in the trial of Manuel Licon, blind man, accused of slaying his sightless friend, Joseph Parker. They quarreled over a woman, police say.

Fur Coat Burned

A fire resulting from an electric stove in the home of Thomas Fulton, Brunswick Street, this morning burned a fur coat and a robe before it was extinguished by members of the fire department. There was quite a lot of smoke but no damage to the building resulted.

Cubs' Jamboree a Big Success

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pleasing selections. Miss Marcelle Gorman's violin solo received much applause. The closing of the concert was in three parts, star work by the Cubs, camp fire singing by the Ste. Anne's pack and a demonstration by all the Cubs.

The Program

Following are those who took part in the program:

1. Curtain—Opening ceremonies all Cubs.
2. St. Dunstan's Minstrels—Messrs Robert Parsons and George Smith.
3. Cathedral Pack, Jungle Dances.
4. Presentations, Intermission.
5. Comedy—"The \$100,000 Club Paper"
6. Mrs. Barrington—Miss Jessie Elliot;
7. Mrs. Barrington—Mrs. Robert Parsons; Mary Ann—Miss Agnes Yorke; Sybil—Miss Arleight Shank; Rosalind—Miss Elizabeth Carson; Mrs. De-Marr—Miss Ada Dickinson; Peter—Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick; John—Cub Burton Colter; Butcher—Cub-Instr. John Watson.
8. Ven. Archdeacon Bate.
9. Orchestra.
10. Miss Marcelle Gorham, Violin.
11. Star Work.
12. Saint Ann's Campfire Boys.
13. Closing Ceremony—All Cubs.
14. The King.

The Concert Ensemble

Conductor Mr. James O. Manchip.
Miss Marcelle Gorham, Miss Kathleen Wade, Miss Helen Tedford, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Josephine Washington, Mr. E. N. Davis, Mr. Coy, Mrs. R. H. Colwell, Mr. Frank Tapley, Mr. Waters, Mr. Alden Estabrooks, Mr. Angus Pearson, Mr. Roland Blair, Mr. Donald Morgan.

Late Eric Fowler

The funeral of the late Eric Fowler took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Christchurch Cathedral. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Holmes and interment was made in the rural extension cemetery. There was a number of beautiful floral tributes. The mourners were: Jack Fowler, Ralph Fowler, Reginald Newberry, Donald McCormick, Tom Hall, Errol Seeley, Kenneth Moore, Frances Wandlass, Dr. Wainwright, Prof. Fleigher, Prof. Horace Webb, Clarence Burden, Ralph Hanson, Harold Heaney, Herbert Eudall, E. W. Elliott, Jack Chase, Frank Ayres, Charles Hashey, Allan Ryan, Earl Hickson, Fred Campbell. The pall bearers were Stanley Douglass, Allan Grant, Royden Colter, Frank Shute, Albert Hanson, Kenneth Moore.

The Fishing Season

The angling season is now at hand and the outlook is considered bright. The ice is said to be out of Harvey Lake, and some local anglers are planning to make an early trial for the big trout, which inhabit those waters. The Nashwaak and Miramichi rivers are free from ice and there is said to be a good run of spring salmon. Already a number of American anglers have arrived and a big influx is looked for next week.

Water Rising

The height of the river rose five inches yesterday afternoon but during the night and the morning it remained steady. Another rise is expected this afternoon due to the warm weather. There was little ice in the river this morning but this afternoon some more drift ice began to come down which is a good indication that the water is rising.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Edmonton, April 21—Alberta will not close down Government House, official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, as requested by the United Farmers of Alberta Executive in preference to reduced educational grants.

Premier J. E. Brownlee said today that closing down of Government House would mean only a maximum saving of about \$8,000 yearly, which would not help payment of school fair grants or prevent curtailment of aid to the University of Alberta.

BANDIT ADMITS PART IN HOLDUP

Montreal, Quebec, April 20—Appearing before Judge Lacroix this morning charged with complicity in the armed hold-up of the branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale at Park Avenue and St. Viateur street on February 23, Johnny Palmieri pleaded guilty. He was remanded until next week for sentence.

Palmieri was identified by several persons as one of the three men who entered the bank and covered the staff and a number of clients with a pistol while the hold up took place.

A HAPPY FAMILY

Chicago, April 21—The ban of the village of Riverside placed on apartment houses does not apply to the many-roomed place of residence of Mrs. Ellen W. Reagan, the appellate court has decided. It held the 17 children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren living there constituted one big happy family and therefore the place is a house, not an apartment.

Condition Unchanged

While no marked change is reported in the condition of Harry S. Campbell it was stated today that he was holding his own. His brother, William Campbell, arrived today from Woburn, Mass.

Chimney Fire

The fire department received a call last night shortly after six o'clock from the home of Morris Rappaport, King Street, for a chimney fire. No damage was done.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for coal" will be received until Twelve o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, May 5th, 1933, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from H. F. Dawson, Acting Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; H. A. Russell, Resident Architect, Halifax, N. S., and W. W. Allingham, Resident Architect, Saint John, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions. The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfillment of the contract, is reserved.

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