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SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

Canada's first duty towards the estate of a deceased soldier is to insure that his dependents are properly cared for. It was for this end that pensions for widows and children were put into operation, but the responsibility of the government toward these dependents does not end with the mere payment of certain sums of money.

The people's money is held in trust for the welfare of these wards of the country, and it is the duty of the Board of Pension Commissioners to see that money so paid shall be expended for the purpose it was intended and not diverted to other objects.

Pensions in Canada have been put upon a business basis and are operated through a series of departments each dealing with various phases and aspects of the work.

Among the many departments of administration of the Board of Pension Commissioners is one that might be entitled the "Service Department." It is here that pensioners are interviewed, complaints registered, mistakes rectified and false notions cleared up, no stone being left unturned that might hold the applicant to a rightful understanding of his or her position and the amount of indebtedness to which the country is liable on their behalf.

Cases where the general public hear of a family or individual not in receipt of a pension, who by certain local conditions have been deemed eligible for such, are very apt to be judged off-hand, without due regard to all circumstances, each of which has been taken carefully into account by the medical authorities, social workers and others connected with the work of the board.

It must be remembered that it is the duty of the board to make a thorough investigation of every case upon its own merits.

No pension can be withheld from any person or persons rightfully entitled to such, but a pension may be administered if, in the experience of those who are qualified to judge, its payment in full would not be beneficial to the parties for whose welfare it is awarded.

A case in point is where a mother of a family of several children, who is entitled to a pension for each child, has neglected her duty in providing for them suitable food, clothing, etc. In such an instance the Board of Pension Commissioners, in their Department of Service, undertake to pay the money directly out for the supply of food, clothing, etc., and to see that the children receive all the benefits that should be coming to them.

By such procedures Canada's heritage in the children of her heroes, who have sacrificed the greatest thing they had for their country, is kept intact and invested to the lasting good of future generations.

FREDERICTON'S CLAIMS.

His Worship Mayor Hanson, and President Campbell of the Board of Trade recently made out a strong case for Fredericton in the letter forwarded to President Hanna of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hanna and members of his staff visited Fredericton a few weeks ago and were waited upon by a strong delegation, who discussed with them railway matters as affecting this city and central New Brunswick. They were asked to put the case in writing and have done so. The matters referred to will no doubt have the careful consideration of the National Railway authorities. Every change and improvement suggested is manifestly in the interests of the railway as well as in the interests of the public.

Boston Herald: Prices are beginning to fall. The announced purpose of the coal men, anticipated by some of the more progressive dealers, to lower the charge for various kinds of anthracite coal from \$12 a ton to \$11, is not only most welcome, from the viewpoint of the consumer, but it is most significant of a clearing of the horizon. We must have cheaper prices

with which to do business. Many things are not worth doing at the standards of cost which have prevailed in recent months. Every such drop as this—and we believe it should soon be followed by another—helps somebody else to sell his products at a reasonable price.

J. Groves Smith, lecturing in Hamilton, Ont., on Canada's losses by fire, is reported to have said that the most culpable offender was the business man. "There is too much carelessness. If the fires in large business concerns were eliminated, Canada's fire losses would be cut in half. There is too prevalent a disposition to regard our high rate of losses by fire as due to bush fires. But better safety measures in connection with business plants are necessary."

On the face of the War Savings Stamps is a reproduction of Bernard Partridge's famous drawing "The Canadians at Ypres," permission to use which was very kindly granted by the publishers of "Punch," to which the National War Savings Committee is very much indebted. The first Stamp issued with this impression has been suitably framed and forwarded by Sir Herbert Ames to the offices of "Punch" in London, England.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

This unseasonable weather is vastly preferable to unreasonable weather.

Strange, how much new furniture costs, and how cheap second-hand stuff is!

There is no rest, says Ivorydome. If you don't attend to your own business somebody else will.

A Cincinnati woman says that thousands have died from kissing. She can't deny, though, that it's great if you live through it!

What puzzles us is how the Cossacks and other Russians know what government to mutiny against.

A young woman might as well retire to a convent as to have a young sister growing up who is better looking than herself.

The trouble with a great many people who tell you in detail how the fiscal affairs of the nation should be run is that they always try to borrow a few dollars before they leave.

To the detached philosophical mind, the problem of putting the returned soldier back in his job without displacing a woman offers no difficulties. The solution is to have the returned soldier marry the lady.

Left For Boston

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left last night for Boston where they will visit another of his daughters.

Weekly Roll-Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Alleys last evening. L. Searles led with a total of 276 while G. Brown followed with a total of 275. J. Searles came third with a total of 272.

Archivist Here

Mr. W. C. Milner of Halifax, Dominion archivist is among the guests at the Queen Hotel. He will be engaged here for several days going over and assorting public documents at the departmental building.

Improving Rapidly

Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones who has been confined to his home by illness is recovering and expects to be out on duty in the near future. Mrs. Jones who has also been ill is improving rapidly.

Large Number of Men Reporting

Between thirty and forty discharges were given at the District Depot today. A large number of men are arriving here and some who are being given their landing furlough will report back for medical boards and discharges in a few weeks.

Died in St. John

Dr. P. Robertson Inches, a prominent physician of St. John died at his home in that city last night at the age of eighty-four. The deceased was a brother of the late Andrew Inches and the late Julius L. Inches of Fredericton. Two sons survive, Major C. F. Inches now in command of the 1st Canadian Heavy Siege Battery who has served in France for four years, and Lieut. Charles P. Inches who went overseas with a 9th Siege Battery Draft.

Mr. C. T. Olmstead, who has been visiting in Centreville, returned home this morning.

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DEVON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

"Men's Night" Held—Enjoyable Program—Interesting Discussion on Various Topics.

The regular meeting of the Devon Women's Institute was held last evening in the Institute Hall. It was "Men's Night" and there were a large number present, also several lady visitors. Each member responded to the Roll Call with "something to cause laughter."

After the business was disposed of the question box was opened. Also a very interesting talk on "Teacher and Parent Co-operation" was given by Miss Nellie Clarke, followed by a general discussion of same by the members and visitors.

The following program was then carried out:

Duet, Mrs. R. Dunphy and Mrs. W. Boone.

Reading, Mrs. Benj. Haines.

Piano Duet, Mrs. R. A. Malloy and Mrs. P. S. Watson.

The gentlemen then took part in an advertisement guessing contest, the prize being won by Mr. Maurice Perley.

Several new names were added to the membership list. Refreshments were served, and after singing a number of the old fashioned songs, the gathering broke up with the National Anthem, all having spent an enjoyable evening.

NOTICE

A Meeting will be held in the Upper Keswick Ridge School House, Parish of Bright, on Feb. 13th, 1919, at eight o'clock p.m., to decide where the Victory Loan flag will be placed. JOHN INCH, County Councillor.

Saint John and Quebec Railway Company

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway up to noon of February the 17th, for the construction of LOADING WHARVES along the Railway between Gagetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer at the City of St. John and at the Office of the Government Inspecting Engineer, Fredericton.

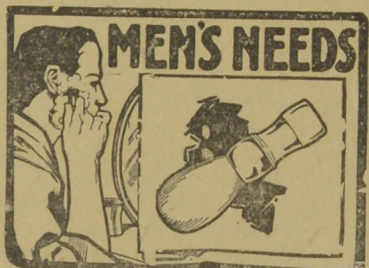
Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and marked TENDER FOR LOADING WHARVES. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS payable to the order of the Railway Company.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at St. John, Feb. 5, 1919.

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E. S. CARTER, Secretary.



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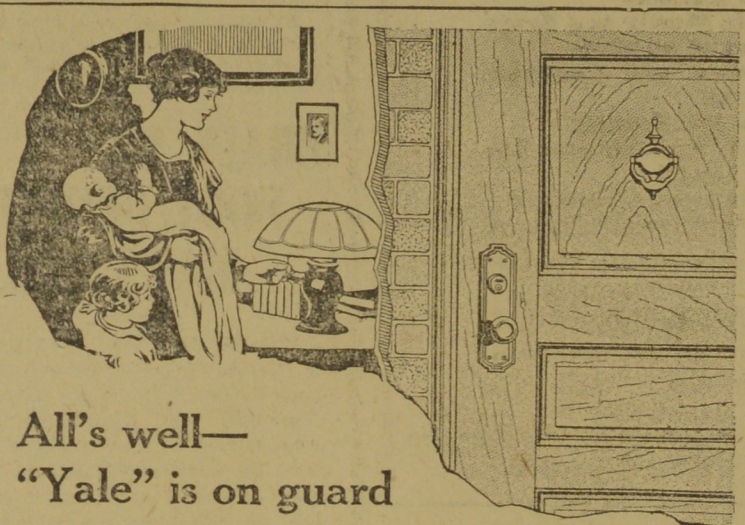
Is one found in "Arabian Nights" entitled "Aladdin's Lamp." But no more "local" interest has centred round this story than has been shown in stories we have told in reference to

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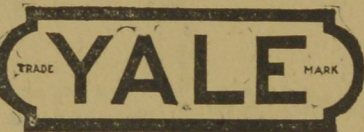
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Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1919.

G. R. Perkins,
City Clerk.