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SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, ETC.

Held Its First Session Yesterday, With the Chairman of Pension Board as Witness.

PENSION BILL, \$23,000,000

Many Complaints Received by Board as to the Working of the Pension Act and of Hardships Suffered Thereby

Ottawa, April 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Special House Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Pensions held its first afternoon sitting today. Col. John Thompson, chairman of the Pension Board was first called. There were several complaints read of reduction of pensions to parents, in most cases widowed mothers or widows of soldiers.

Col. Thompson made a general statement of the working of the Pension Act. He said some amendments were suggested in the interests of the pensioners. There was not any heavy increase of liability to the country, neither was there any practicable reduction.

In 1919 Canada's pension bill was over \$16,000,000 and by March, 1920, the total was \$23,000,000. The estimate total cost of \$33,000,000 was not reached in the last fiscal year.

The percentage of a discharged soldier cost, total payments was about 6 per cent. There are in all countries 426,969 people receiving pensions. Colonel Thompson stated. Of these 79,500 were disabled soldiers and 41,283 children of disabled men. Dependents of fallen soldiers excluding children numbered 17,726. The number of totally disabled soldiers pensioned was 2,970 in class one disability. Soldiers down with afflictions of the respiratory system numbered about 10,000 but these were not all one hundred per cent tubercular.

Answering Col. Arthur, Col. Thompson said when a man had been married subsequent to discharge there was no pension to either wife or children. Children of a pensioner, married before discharge were entitled to a pension though they were born subsequent to his discharge.

Personally, he thought this principle should not be changed. There would be no danger of a woman marrying a pensioner in hope of reaping his pension. The wife's pension was considerable hardship in this regard. Col. Arthur claimed pensioners should not be debarred from marrying.

Allegations were made to a pensioner's children while he lived. They should be continued after the pensioner met his death.

Col. Peck said the point raised was very important. He told of a man, married after discharge, dying within a couple of months, but the man's widow received no pension. Col. Thompson said in his private view state insurance was necessary to cover such cases.

There had been many complaints of the operation of the Act in this regard, Col. Thompson stated.

GRAND TRUNK MATTER TAKEN UP IN COMMONS

Opposition Seemed to be Rather Suspicious Regarding Acquisition of Road.

MATTER ADJOURNED

Food and Drugs Act Was Taken up, and Some Amendments Made in Its Provisions.

(Continued from page 1.) The Minister of Railways stated that the Deputy Minister of Justice and other solicitors were satisfied that the meeting had been regularly called and that the agreement was consequently legal. The 79,000 Grand Trunk shareholders in Great Britain had all been duly notified of the meeting. A few shareholders domiciled in Canada had not, however, been sent separate notices. They had been notified by an announcement in the Canada Gazette. It had not been that there were two minor companies not mentioned in the agreement, the Government could have proceeded to carry it out without further legislation.

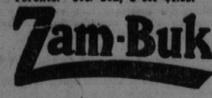
The greater part of the afternoon sitting was taken up with the reading of Grand Trunk correspondence and documents. In the evening a lengthy discussion developed over Hon. N. W. Rowell's Bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act. Amendments introduced by Mr. Isaac Pedlow, of South New Brunswick, and supported by other members, provisioned consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Pedlow took exception to a clause which provides that innocent retailers selling adulterated or misbranded commodities must produce in court the party who sold them these articles, or pay the costs of the case. He regarded this as an unjust provision, and moved in amendment that it be struck from the Bill. A standing vote on the amendment resulted in a tie. Deputy Speaker Rivin, who was in the chair, cast his vote against the amendment. In doing so he stated that the mover would have an opportunity to introduce it again on third reading.

American soldiers in France ate \$9,000,000 pounds of candy.

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NOW OR NEVER SAYS BOTTOMLEY

Present Home Rule Bill Only Hope of Settling Irish Problem.

(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard. Copyright.) London, April 15.—(London Bottomley, H. P., editor of John Bull, writing on the latest home rule bill says: "Ireland is an unsolvable and incurable problem of the British Empire, at least that is my sorry opinion after a study of over thirty years. I voted for the bill although it is the last time I shall ever have an opportunity of supporting a constitutional scheme for the better government of Ireland. In other words it is now or never. God grant it now, the possible effect of the failure of the bill staggers imagination."

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Lancaster, Ohio, April 15.—Police to day were searching for five older boys who last evening attacked Charles Kneller, 10, a newsboy, while carrying his route, bound him to a stake, piled kindlings and papers about him and starting a fire, left him to his fate. A small girl reported the incident. The boy was badly burned.

CANADIAN METHODS EXAMPLE FOR U. S.

Major-General Wood Advises the Following Out Plan in Vogue With Regard to Strikes.

Boston, April 15.—In a speech delivered at a luncheon here today, Major-General Wood dealt with the strike situation. Referring to the Canadian plan of "having an investigation before a strike is permitted," he said:

"In this way Canada has built up a sound public opinion. We have not built up any public opinion here. We do not get the facts concerning strikes. The coal strike in Kansas, for instance, was a strike for longer working hours. The men were only allowed to work 18 hours a week because there were no cars to move the coal, and no place to store the coal, and they could not live on 18 hours' work a week. That happens to have been the inside fact in that strike, yet nobody knew anything about it. The steel strike was something quite different, and so with the coal strike in West Virginia. We want to build up a sound public opinion here. Public opinion rules in this country."

Major-General Wood today cancelled the leave of absence which he obtained to make a campaign for the Republican nomination for President, and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commander general of the central department. He stated that his action was due to railroad strike conditions.

HOLT MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

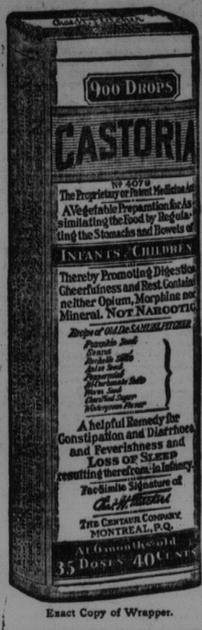
(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard. Copyright.) London, April 15.—After one of the most bitterly contested murder trials ever fought here, Frederick Holtwell Holt, a young ex-army officer with good war record will be hanged on Tuesday for the murder of the beautiful Mrs. Breaks at St. Annes on the Sea, several weeks ago. Insanity due to war experiences was the defence by Holt's counsel, Sir Marshall Hall, England's leading criminal lawyer. Two government alienists declared the accused sane and records bearing on every available murder case in which insanity figured were read by Holt. These included the Thaw case which was in some degree similar to Holt's. His sister is endeavoring, with small chance of success to stay the sentence through Mrs. Lloyd George.

Care and Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

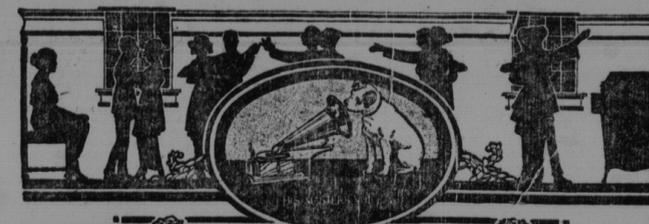
A Word About Truth. "Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies. From the inception of Fletcher's Castoria, Truth has been the watchword, and to the conscientious adherence to this motto in the preparation of Fletcher's Castoria as well as in its advertising is due the secret of its popular demand.

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