

CANADA PAYING \$24,000,000 TO 90,000 PERSONS

Pensions Act Will Raise Outlay \$4,000,000—Substantial Increases—September Cheques Are Being Made Out at New Rates.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Canada is at present paying war pensions to nearly 90,000 individuals at an annual cost of over \$24,000,000, and under the Pensions Act, which became effective on September 1, the majority of these will receive bonuses and increases which, in the aggregate, will create an additional annual expenditure of roughly \$4,000,000, says an official statement issued by the Board of Pensions Commissioners. Just how this additional expenditure is to be distributed may be seen from the following figures:

A twenty per cent. bonus, payable for one year, is to be added to the pension of the disabled ex-private. To the totally disabled man this represents an increase of \$120, making his annual pension \$720 instead of the former \$600. The former sergeant, or company sergeant-major, totally disabled, will also have his pension raised to an annual sum of \$780 from the former amount of \$657.50, roughly a thirteen per cent. bonus. The amounts given are those to which totally disabled men are entitled, men with lesser disabilities of course receive smaller amounts; according to the degree of their disability. These bonuses are only payable to the ranks mentioned or corresponding ranks, commissioned officers and warrant officers being excluded from receiving them. The additional pension for married pensioners of \$96 per annum (for a totally disabled man), is to be permanently increased to \$180, and made payable to all ranks. The additional pension allowed for children is also made equal for all ranks.

The war widow whose husband was killed as a private is to have added to her present pension of \$480 per annum the sum of \$96, bringing her total annual pension up to \$576, the widow of a sergeant having her pension similarly raised to \$576 from her former total of \$540. These increases are bonuses of percentages corresponding to those payable to the disability pensioners, previously described.

In addition to their personal bonus, widows who have been left with children will have the additional pension allowed for their first child increased by \$30, making the total \$180 per annum instead of \$144. The pension for the oldest orphan child of a deceased soldier has also been increased from \$288 to \$360 per annum.

The adjustments made necessary through these increases have already been made, an official of the Board of Pensions Commissioners stated, and the September pension cheques payable at the new rates will be issued promptly at the end of the month.

"This, says the statement, should add greatly to the feeling of satisfaction already caused by the granting of the various increases. That it has been possible to entirely dispose of such a volume of work in the short space of time permitted redounds to the credit of the Pension Board."

The only adjustments which the board has been unable to entirely dispose of, it is stated, are those in connection with certain special cases, and cases of parents who were dependent on deceased soldier sons for support. The pensioners of parents are in future to be independent of any personal earnings they may make, but as each case requires special attention, the work could not be disposed of as promptly as in other cases. The work is to be dealt with as quickly as possible, however, and those concerned may be assured of an early adjustment of their pensions.

Pension cheques issued at the new rates for the month of September will continue to be so issued during September, 1919, to September, 1920. Correspondence on the part of pensioners regarding the new rules will therefore be unnecessary.

Those pensioners who have accepted courses of training with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment need feel no anxiety, as any pension to which they may be entitled on their release from that institution will be adjusted and paid to them at the new rates, stated the board. This also applies to any other case where a pension has, for any reason, been suspended, and future awards will be made on the new rates.

There is, however, a point to be brought to the attention of married pensioners who held in the army the rank of captain or a higher rank. These pensioners become entitled, under the Pension Act to the same additional pension which is paid other married pensioners, and to obtain payment of this they should communicate with the district pension office in their neighborhood. They will be required to produce their marriage certificates as well as birth certificates for any children they may have. All certificates are returned immediately they have been examined by the pension officials.

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WOMEN PHYSICIANS WOULD BASE WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN ON AMERICA'S "BETTER BABIES" DRIVE

Foreign Delegates Grow Enthusiastic After Hearing Medical Experts—Parental Training Urged—Germs, Colds and Dentistry Up for Discussion Today.

New York, Sept. 25.—It is important for a parent to know the good points of a baby as of a hog or a sheep, and a movement to enlighten the father's and mother's knowledge along this line is already started in the West, and is sweeping this way, according to women physicians attending the international conference yesterday at No. 600 Lexington avenue. The movement owes its start primarily to Dr. Emma Meares, medical director of the Baby Health Conference of Iowa State Department of Agriculture, who presided at the

morning session. Dr. Augusta Rucker, formerly of Texas and now director of the division of health of the National Board of the Y. M. C. A., told of the baby educational movement. "There was a time when no attention was paid to babies," she began. "The farmers of Iowa entered their babies and their hogs in the State fairs and usually the hogs took prizes and the babies were pronounced runts. The farmers didn't mind losing on their baby entries until people began to ridicule them. Then they went to physicians

and asked what was the matter with their offspring. "The Iowa physicians thus appealed to saw a chance to educate the farmers and their wives and they took advantage of this opportunity. The farmers were put on their motto and they said next year they would bring back a prize for their babies, and they did. Now there are more people in the State of Iowa watching how babies are examined and measured up at these State fairs than there are watching how sheep measure up. The Iowa physicians have succeeded in putting the baby where the hog and the sheep formerly stood in the farmers' estimation."

Proud of Babies. "Not only are the farmers made to feel proud of their prize winning offspring but the mothers are learning how to feed and bring up their babies. The physicians have compiled a baby's cook book for the benefit of the farmer's wives. When one mother told her physician that she had been feeding her nine months old baby on fried eggs and her child of two and a half years on fried eggs and potatoes, it was considered high time to prepare a set of menus for these mothers."

"The United States government has adopted this system or baby education which Dr. Meares introduced at Des Moines. Texas is doing the same thing and other States are preparing to follow."

The idea met the hearty approval of the visiting women physicians from France, South America and other countries the representatives taking part in the discussion which followed. Dr. Albo Moreau, of the Argentine and Dr. Alice A. Ugon, of Uruguay, through the official interpreter, Countess Maria Joschi, said that they wished all countries would adopt Dr. Meares' baby programme, and they suggested that each foreign delegate at the conference constitute herself a propagandist in this welfare work.

Lack of Fresh Air. "Each country has compulsory education," stated Dr. Moreau, "and the governments spend a great deal of money on military services, in some countries this being compulsory, so why not have the same programme for mothers, making it compulsory for them to study how to care for children?"

Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, an authority on child hygiene, Dr. Frederic Peterson, for twenty-five years a member of the faculty of Columbia University, William Kitzpatrick College, and W. A. McCall, of New York, were the other speakers. Professor McCall's subject was on air schools, which he strongly advocated. When he had finished his address Dr. Giolla Lofino, of the Polytechnic Hospital, at Rome, asked Professor McCall why he preached fresh air when everywhere she went in this city she found so little of it. So impressed was she by the lack of fresh air that she has written about it to her friends in Italy.

Germs, colds, dentistry and vaccines will be discussed today by experts on these subjects. **How Was It Done?** London Free Press.—The Ontario government, says the Toronto Globe, "actually take credit to themselves for being bludgeoned into passing legislation in the public interests." The idea of a government with a following of 80 in a House of 111 members, being "bludgeoned" into action is not without humor.

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FRENCH SCIENTIST PROVES KAISER WAS CRAZY WITH HEAT

Epochs of Disturbance Come Every Forty Years and That Period Germans Have Cracked Twice.

The sun caused the great war by driving the Kaiser crazy with the heat. Furthermore, unless puny man and his League of Nations can fix it up with Old Sol, there may be more war. The danger is greatest every eleven years, in the maximum intensity of solar heat.

Prof. Abbe Moreau, director of the Bourges Observatory and one of the noted French astronomers, gave out that information in all seriousness the other day.

Twice Have Germans Cracked. Twice the Germans have cracked under the strain in the last fifty years. Moreau points out, lacking the moral stamina to "keep their shirts on" to time of phenomenal stress. Their Kultur is blamed for that weakness, and as the Kaiser was the boss of that Kultur, perhaps he remains culpable.

But the ultimate force that caused all the recent ruckus on Mother Earth is the same that brings up crocuses in springtime and melts tar pavements and the ice in the icebox in mid-summer.

Thousands of years of scientific observation, Moreau asseverated, demonstrate that wars are due to man going berserk during maximum heat spells. Kaiser's diplomats and humanity in general are affected.

The sun's effects, which are most complex, have their origin in the varying heat which reaches a maximum every eleven years," said the professor. "Consequently, at intervals of eleven years, not only does the earth react to the sun's increasing heat, but magnetic needles go crazy and compasses lose their north."

Some of the "Plain Signs." "By a phenomenon of electric induction, the polar lights have been brilliant, cyclones disturb the ocean and interior gases burst through the earth's surface by way of volcanoes. Our oceans lose volume, rains doubt and regular climatic conditions seem to be set at naught temporarily. It would be insane to believe, in the face of those facts, that human beings escape the influence of solar convulsions."

"The electric flux from the sun has an effect on the human nervous system, and I have often established that many persons, children especially, are most irritable in such phases of solar excitement."

Nervousness, gout, rheumatism, headaches and neuralgia are thus inflicted, and outbreaks of temper may be attributed to the same cause."

"In a lecture with which I closed the International Scientific Congress in Brussels just before the war, I asked my auditors, who were among the highest scientific men, if it was not legitimate to see in this force the cause of that nervous tension which often dominates our diplomats and which perhaps is what drives on people against another in sanguinary and savage wars."

Friends in Milder Periods. Moreau says he has observed from historical data that commercial expansion, interchanges of ideas, international exhibitions and similar friendly developments have gone forward in the sun's milder periods. In the crises of heat he has noted annexations and numerous military expeditions. The grand epochs of disturbance, he says, come every thirty-five or forty years.

The war of 1870 followed shortly after a maximum of solar activity," he continued, "which began in 1867. The great war also coincided with a disturbance which reached its maximum in 1871."

"Thus twice within a half century the Germans have burned up Europe when they were most exasperated by the sun's rays. All of which goes to prove that the nation which is nearest to animality is least capable of healthy reaction to the phenomenon. This is scientifically established the degree of moral abasement to which German Kultur lowered its footings."

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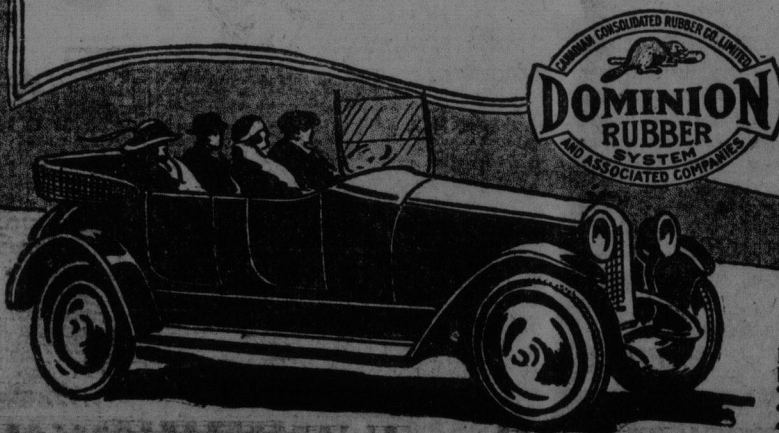
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