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## SOMETHING WRONG

A petition is being circulated throughout Canada by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, calling for the removal of such members of the Board of Pension Commissioners and of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment "as have shown injustice towards dependents of deceased ex-service men or disabled ex-service men." It is evident from the numerous complaints which are being made by the Veterans' Alliance that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists regarding the way in which the Pension Commissioners have been dealing with the cases of disabled soldiers. The report of the Ralston Commission indicated that there was grave need for reform, and it is a great pity that the recommendations of that report were not enacted into law, so that all possibility of unfair treatment of the men who suffered fighting in the Great War should have been permanently removed.

That the officials of the department should have openly endeavored to influence the Senate to nullify the legislation, which had been passed by the House of Commons, shows that there is need for prompt and drastic readjustment of the situation. That the Pension Commissioners have lost the confidence of the Veterans' Association is indicated by the statement recently given out by Mr. McNeil, of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, as "an instance of the vicious cruelty regarding the dependents of the late Private A. E. Astles. Following discharge in October, 1917, he was awarded a 15 per cent pension for disabilities aggravated and originating on service. This was subsequently increased to 40 per cent, and maintained at that rate until he was admitted to hospital for treatment. May 1st, 1920, he was awarded a total disability pension. This was continued until the date of his death, February 2nd, 1922. Death was caused by the disabilities for which he received pension."

Immediate application was made for pension on behalf of the widow and four children. Under two different sections of the Statute she was entitled to pension. Mrs. Astles was compelled to wait nine months for a decision. She finally sought charity, but, living under conditions of hardship, lost one of her children. Finally she was informed that the total disability pension in force for two years had been awarded in error, and that consequently she was not eligible for pension.

On May 4th, 1922, an emphatic protest was made to the Minister and the file discussed with the Secretary and Assistant Chief Medical Adviser of the Board. Both these officials agreed that a serious blunder had been committed and they procured a favorable recommendation. On May 14th this was confirmed by a letter

stating that the Commissioners had favorably reconsidered the claim and that adjustment would be carried out. On July 9th, after prorogation of Parliament, J. Paton, the Pension Board Secretary, wrote the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, stating that the Commissioners had given further consideration to the claim and would not award pension until the point of law involved had been favorably decided upon by the Department of Justice.

"Mrs. Astles and her kiddies are legally entitled to pension," says C. Grant MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance. For over a year they have been forced to live on charity and forlorn hopes. The men who receive comfortable salaries to deal with her claim sneer at her need and bray with technicalities. This is a statement making concrete charges which cannot be ignored. It is evidence of utter incompetence or of utter neglect on the part of those in authority in the department. The Government would be well advised to make a thorough investigation and overhauling of the whole department. Canada cannot afford to allow any set of bureaucratic officials to deprive the dependents of our soldiers of simple justice, and to say rightful treatment, by the country which owes so much to them.—Chronicle.

## PUBLIC OPINION THE DOMINANT INFLUENCE

A matter which has been agitated for a considerable length of time, namely the inauguration of an eight hour day at the Steel Plant in Sydney, may be nearer a final and satisfactory settlement than some other matters connected with labor issues. Steps have been taken by the United States Steel Corporation toward providing the eight hour day at their plants to take effect almost immediately. After this is done it is more or less reasonable to suppose that eight hour days will become the rule in the industry. It might be well to note that the concession has not been obtained as a result of strikes but because of the force of public opinion which has been exerted from press, pulpit and in various other ways against eleven and twelve hour days in laborious callings such as this. The results now about to be obtained illustrate very forcibly the part played by public opinion in settling disputed issues. Matters which do not have behind them the force of a pretty strong public opinion are likely to fall by the wayside.

well recognized fact that the well and real issues of the day are being presented for the consideration of the public. The public analysis of public affairs is being conducted more and more in a factor in the settlement of disputed issues.

## On the Corner!

Before the "Weekly Monitor" comes to you this week I will have my store on a new location. On the corner of the road, facing South. Here I will enlarge the store and be better situated to carry on my business and have better facilities for my customers. Moving will not prevent me "carrying on" as usual.

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## "APPLE BLOSSOMS" MAKES BIG HIT

(Continued from Page One.)

Allison FitzRandolph and Rebecca McMillan. Mechanical Doll, who played the piano—impersonated by Marion Fowler—music by Ethel Daniels.

"Just Like a Doll," song and dance by Hattie Anderson and Kenneth Leslie.

Cherry Blossom—Japanese song and dance with Japanese lanterns and costumes—Ruth Fowler and chorus.

Song of Love—Marion Fowler with scart dance by Rebecca McMillan and Anna Marshall.

Floral Dance—song by Wm. Donat with dance in old time costume by Misses Hortense Griffin, Ethel Daniels, Hattie Anderson and Lou Troop, very effectively done.

Violin Solo, by John Donat.

Clog dance, by John Donat, accompanied by the other Jack in the Box, Clarence FitzRandolph.

"Maggie Blues," song by Hortense Griffin and Lou Troop—with dance by Misses Griffin, Troop, Daniels and Marshall.

Wooden Soldiers—song by Wm. Donat, with dance and chorus.

The entire programme was so good that it is difficult to single out any particular numbers as having been more pleasing than the rest.

Special mention must be made, however, of "The Life of a Rose." This song was beautifully rendered by Mr. Leslie and exquisitely interpreted by Miss Daniels in a costume dance to a violin accompaniment by Mr. Leslie.

Other numbers deserving of special mention are "The Floral Dance" sung by Wm. Donat; "The Lilac Tree," sung by Marion Fowler; "Cherry Blossom," by Ruth Fowler, and "Just Like a Doll," by Hattie Anderson and Kenneth Leslie, while in "Once Upon a Time" Alleen Fay showed a voice of great promise.

The orchestra, which played extremely well, was composed of Ross Bishop, Clarence FitzRandolph, John Donat, Miss Doris Weare and Mrs. Leslie.

The clever posters and properties were by Miss Doris Weare and Mr. Owen Graves. Too much praise cannot be given the director and manager, Mrs. Leslie, to whose artistic skill and untiring efforts the success of the Follies is so largely due. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Leslie and to Miss Ethel Daniel of beautiful bouquets of flowers by little Master Douglas Arnold in pages costume, on behalf of the members of the "Follies."

## NORTH RANGE

Our farmers are all busy in the hay field. All report a bumper crop. Mrs. Gertrude Parker and two children have gone to New Brunswick to spend a few weeks at Mrs. Parker's former home.

Mr. Donald Marshall started for the West Friday, August 3rd. Mr. Eugene and George White, also Mr. Arnold Height who have been employed the last few months in N. B. start for the harvest fields of the West on Saturday, August 3rd. We wish our boys good luck.

Miss Pearl Height, who has resided in Montreal during the past ten years is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Height.

We are sorry to report Miss Mary Jones ill at her home.

Miss Stella Brennan spent the week with her family, Miss Brennan, Barton, Dibley Co.

Miss Cora Welsh spent the week at her home.

Miss Helen Phillips, of Central R.I., are guests of Miss Collins, with Miss Collins.

The W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McNeil on Thursday, Aug. 2nd. A large number was in attendance although it was in the middle of haying.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. L. D. McNeil and her family are going to leave us shortly for an indefinite period to try their fortune in Uncle Sam's domain.

## DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Roeth and her daughter, Miss Catherine Roeth, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Sarah Walsh at Deep Brook.

Mr. Wilfred Gatz, of St. Thomas, Barbados, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Mr. Chester Snell, of Bear River, was a recent guest at the home of his wife, Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mr. J. R. Warren and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Warren, are guests of the week at Miss Margaret Jones.

Miss Ruth McClelland arrived here on Saturday. She will spend the week of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Elliott Perkins, of Arlington, Mass., arrived here on Saturday. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nichols for two weeks.

## Obituary

Mrs. Lillah Sullis.

The death of Mrs. Lillah Sullis, age 72 years and 9 months, which occurred on Tuesday, July 24th, after a short illness at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Sullis, removed one who has been well known and highly esteemed in Smith's Cove and Deep Brook. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church of Smith's Cove, and a teacher in the Sunday School for many years. She was the widow of the late Robert Sullis, of Smith's Cove.

She is survived by one son, Norman Sullis, of Deep Brook, with whom she resided for the past few years. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, July 26th, conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. D. Lyttle. A short service was held at the home of her son, followed by a service at the Smith's Cove Baptist Church. Interment at Smith's Cove.

## Clementsport

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church held a very successful sale and supper Wednesday afternoon over the fancy table with a large display of hand embroidered articles and aprons was in charge of Mrs. M. L. Baines, Mrs. Fred McCain, Mr. Will Sanford, Mrs. Fred Morse had charge of the ice cream table. Vera Barto, Hazel Purdy had charge of the candy table which looked very tempting with the pretty baskets the young ladies of the village had made for the occasion. Mrs. Eddie and her many helpers deserve great praise for the splendid supper. Everybody knows if they come to Clementsport they will find good cooks. The ladies were saying how much they missed Mr. McNitch to do the collecting of the food when he appeared just in time on the scene with his car and did the collecting. He is always ready to do a favor when he sees the opportunity. One hundred and fifteen dollars was realized at the sale.

We want to thank all those who helped to make it a success.—Com.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffner, of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, called to see friends in this vicinity on Wednesday. Thursday they left for Windsor and Antigonish in Mr. Shaffner's auto.

Mr. James Henson, of Lynn, Mass., a former resident of this place, called to see his friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock, of Bridge town, spent Saturday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock.

A pleasant evening was spent at the new hall on the 1st inst., where a dance was given for the benefit of the hall. The supper on July 25th was a success in every way. Proceeds \$70, also for hall purposes.

Mrs. Walter Hudson left on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at Port Medway, N.S.

The annual flower service took place at the Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon. After an interesting sermon by Archdeacon Watson, the children of the Sabbath School filled a large cross with flowers which were placed on the grave of Miss Mabel Bohner.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke, of Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emaline Clarke.

Miss Leovada Berry and her brother, Walden, left here on Saturday for New Haven, Conn.

Miss Harriet Spurr, of Annapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr.

Miss Helen Jones and her friend, Miss Helen Phillips, of Central R.I., are guests of Miss Collins, with Miss Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clements, of 2nd St., Robert, of Deepchester, Mass., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. B. R. Clements for the month of August.

## GRANVILLE FERRY

The Rev. William Greaterox, of Port Morien, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe, of Seal Harbor, Me., are paying a visit of a few weeks to friends and relatives here.

Miss Edith Wagstaff is spending the Summer months at her old home here.

Mrs. A. E. Amberman is in Halifax, where she is taking the new insulin treatment.

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