CHAIRMAN OF PENSIONS **BOARD FAVORS ALLOWING** PAYMENT IN LUMP SUM

Committee On Re-establishment At First Meeting Hears of Hardship Cases and Complaints Due To Reduction of Pensions.

OTTAWA, April 15. - (Canadian Press) .- The special House committee on pensions and soldiers' re-establishment held its first afternoon sitting today. Col. John Thompson, chairman of the pensions board, was first called. There were several complaints read of reduction of pensions to parents, in most cases widowed mothers or widows of soldiers. The committee decided to follow last year's plan on communications, and submitted them to a sub-committee before being dealt

The pensions board had submitted a comparative statement, showing the pensions paid in Canada and various other countries.

Col. Thompson made a general statement of the working of the pensions act. He said some amendments were suggested in the interests of pensioners.

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In 1919 Canada's pension bill was over \$16,500,000, and by March. 1920, the total was \$23,000,000. The estimated total cost of \$33,000,000 was not reached in the last fiscal year.

The percentage of administration cost to total payments was about 6 per cent. There are in all 175,906 people receiving pensions. Col. Thompson stated. Of these 70,950 were disabled soldiers and 41,283 children of disabled men. Dependents of faften soldiers, excluding children, numbered soldiers, excluding children, numbered about 10,000, but these were not all 100 per cent tubercular.

Answering Col. Arthurs, 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 sibsequent to his discharge. Personally he thought this principle should not be changed. There would, under the present law, be no danger of a woman marrying a pensioner in hops of reaping his pension. Witness admitted there

should not be debarred from marrying

should be continued after the pen-sioner met his death. Col. Peck said but the man's widow received no pen-sion. Col. Thompson said in his private view state insurance was necessary to cover such cases. There was opposition to asking Col Thompson to express an opinion. It was unfair to a public official. There

has been many complaints of the operaion of the act in this regard, Col. Thompson stated. These came up as

There had not been very many com-laints of inadequate grading of dis-bility, but men receiving small pen-

to pensioners. Col. Thompson said the homs to widows in England could be cut off, but in Canada it would be well to continue the bonus.

The committee decided to leave the pension board recommendations over till a further meeting. One of the other commissioners will then be called at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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MYSTERY ABOUT HYDRO

Marshall Says Only Vague Knowledge On Power Finances.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, April 15.—The budget de bate advanced a notch today, when Thomas Marshall of Lincoln spoke of length, but the next speaker, Charles McCrea of Sudbury, moved for its adjournment, and the House went into consideration of the new bill of sale being piloted through by the attorney-Mr. Marshall was only mildly critical,

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Ferguson For Leniency.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson pleaded for leniency for the parties concerned, on the ground that unavoidable obstacles had prevented them from fulfilling the terms of the original agreement. He pointed out that hydropower would not be available until next fall and submitted that by then the parties would be able to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Description of the fact that they had not received increases for, in some cases, five years.

The men whose claims were put forward by the recent deputation and who apparently were losing status under the new classification benefited, however, in the way of bonuses and on automatically increased status in the coming year, and the authorities felt that they were receiving all the compensation that they could ask. An expenditure of approximately \$4,000,900 was involved already in the finereases under the reclassification, and the Government felt that a further demand on public moneys was not justified by the claims which were being discussed.

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the agreement to commence manufac-turing in the district and use hydro-electric power.

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rall and submitted that by then the parties would be able to carry out the terms of the agreement. Brig.-Gen. Hogarth, Conservative member for Port Arthur, demanded "a square deal" for the grantees.

"The whole matter centres round an improvident agreement," declared Hon. W. E. Raney. He stated that the Government had offered the grantees power at cost, or, as an alternative proposal, had offered to fix a price.

"Ultimatum From Government."

Gen. Hogarth—Is that an ultimatum from the Government?

Mr. Raney—Yes.

Gen. Hogarth—Will there be no departure on the part of the Government from this attitude?

Mr. Raney—The Government will be ready to concede something to get the municipalities out of difficulty.

Mr. Raney, seconded by Premier Drury, submitted an amendment to Mr. Dewart's motion," declaring that the matter was one for settlement by the Government after consultation with the hydro.

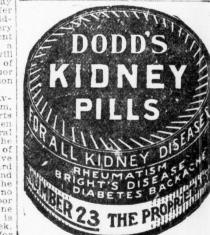
"The grantees hold that they have the right to get power anywhere," declared Premier Drury. "The Government intends to hold them to hydro.

They have already suggested that the case be tested in the courts. We will exhaust every means in our power to effect a settlement."

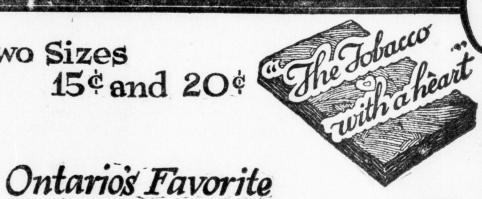
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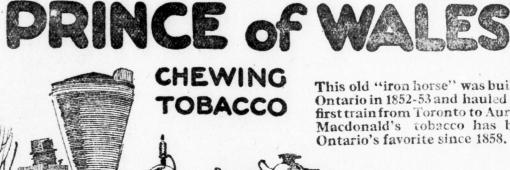
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