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### THE PENSION SCALE

Of the numerous particulars in which the pension scale is unjust and inadequate there is none more readily apparent than the provision for women dependents of soldiers. It would be interesting to learn upon what the Pensions Committee of parliament based its recommendations in this respect, not to speak of the scale as a whole. It could not have been upon the cost of living in Canada in normal times. As far as we have been able to discover in the Hansard record of the discussion of the report—a discussion which was deferred until the very last day of the session of 1916—the Hon. Frank Oliver was the only member who appreciated the inadequacy of the provision for soldiers' wives and mothers in the pension scale.

Under the scale thus adopted a soldier's widow receives \$32 per month and a widowed mother \$28.80 per month. A widow with three children receives \$50 per month, \$6 per month being allowed for each child up to the age of sixteen, if a boy, and up to seventeen, if a girl. We submit that these allowances are entirely inadequate and we shall prove our contention by reference to an authority which was more accessible to the committee than it is to us.

According to the January number of "The Labor Gazette" issued by the department of labor, Ottawa, the cost per week of an average family budget of staple foods, fuel and lighting, based upon an investigation of the prices in sixty Canadian cities, was \$16.32 last December. This, however, is war time and economic conditions are abnormal, so we shall be content with the budget estimate before the struggle. In 1914 the weekly budget per family was \$14.30, in 1913 it was \$14.02, in 1912 it was \$13.78. This budget, it will be observed, dealt with food, fuel and lighting. It does not include clothing, an item which must substantially raise the

weekly cost. Thus it is clear that according to the pension scale, families of soldiers killed in their country's service cannot avoid a serious monthly deficit.

There should be no deficit nor the slightest danger of one for these dependents if this country desires to escape everlasting reproach and shame. For the moment we are not considering the other glaring defects in the scale—the inequalities between ranks, the unique discovery that the child of a captain in this democratic country is worth a dollar a month more than the child of the various grades below him; these are all bad enough. What is most pressing at this juncture is the need of such a readjustment of that outrageous schedule as will absolutely safeguard families who die in their country's service against poverty.

It is estimated that the cost to the country of pensions on the present scale will be \$28,000,000 per annum. That should be regarded as a minor aspect only. As we have pointed out before, the men who volunteered for overseas service did not count the cost; indeed, they were expected not to do so. Now it is the duty of the country to show an equal disregard of this factor in providing for the dependents of those who, though not counting the cost, have paid it to the last full measure, as well as those who have been maimed and otherwise incapacitated in the war. This should have priority of consideration over every other demand upon the country's financial resources. If it called for \$56,000,000 instead of \$28,000,000, which, of course it will not do, it should be cheerfully paid. In any case this pension scale should be thoroughly overhauled. In its readjustment the schedules and regulations of other countries should be forgotten and our men should be rewarded and they and their dependents provided for solely in conformity with the conditions prevalent here, not those of Australia, New Zealand or the United Kingdom.—Victoria Times.

## NO ALUM



### GERMANY'S EYE ON FRENCH ORE LANDS

London, Feb. 27.—In the course of a debate in the Prussian Diet on the trades budget, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, the National Liberal deputy, Fuhrmann, said that President Wilson was anxious to place the world's peace on a solid basis, but events had shown how solid that basis was. As for a league for a world peace, he said:

"We do not intend to found our future upon the United States of America, but upon our own strength."

Herr Fuhrmann further said: "Field Marshal von Hindenburg has pointed out the great importance of the ore lands of Briey and Longwy (France), and we shall not allow this region to be taken from us. Even the Socialists agree that certain frontiers must be removed."

"If a statesman returned from the war without Briey, Longwy, Belgium, Courland and Lithuania, history would call him the gravedigger of German power and greatness. Our nation must not be allowed to emerge from the war without enhanced power."

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)  
Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.  
H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M15  
1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

### THE MAILS

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Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.  
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#### From Vancouver.

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#### From Anyox.

Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

#### The Islands.

##### Mail closes.

Jan. 17 and 31st at 8 p. m.  
Feb. 14th and 28th at 8 p. m.

##### Mail Arrives.

January 21st, February 17th and March 3rd.

### ORDERS

432 Prince Rupert Cadet Corps.  
By J. C. Brady, Instructor.

It is proposed that the above corps shall camp for two weeks during the coming summer. All boys wishing to attend must enroll before April 30th.

### MINERAL ACT

#### Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.  
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.  
JAMES McDONALD,  
F. 24.  
FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

#### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. O. Chapter 115.

Hume B. Babington and Norman H. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Hensling Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman H. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
WILLIAMS & MANSON,  
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