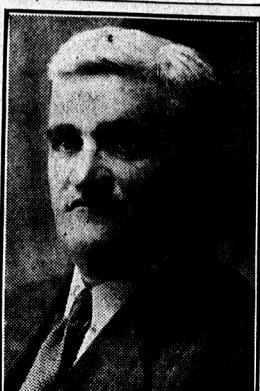


Reviews Activities In Service Men's Interests By the Canadian Legion

Matters of great interest to service men and dependents of the present war were dealt with by Capt. N. W. Lowther in his report at the annual meeting yesterday of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.



PRESIDENT N. W. LOWTHER

Dependents' Problems "Many of the difficulties and problems which the dependents of service men have with the Dependents' Allowance Board have been taken up through the Service Bureau at Ottawa and in nearly every case a satisfactory adjustment has been made.

ment has been made. This service Bureau at Ottawa handles a great volume of work and if the situation demands they are able to take up each case personally with the Allowance Board and we wish to pay tribute to this very efficient staff of Legion officials. One particular case of hardship could not be adjusted by the Bureau and so the Provincial Command took the case up with Col. Ralston and we were able, after several negotiations, to have the regulations amended so that allowances could be paid to the children of a serviceman who was legally remarried after his first wife had secured a divorce through one of the superior courts of a state in the United States of America.

During the year your Provincial Command has been concerned over the number of discharges from the Army under C. A. R. O. 1029 (12)—Services no longer required.

"The situation seems to be very difficult and confusing but it is felt that service men who are medically unfit should not be discharged under Section 12 of the Routine Order. Negotiations are still being carried out and it is hoped that the difficulties will be adjusted.

"During the year the Provincial Command interested itself in handicraft exhibition at No. 1 G. R. B. at St. Eleanor's, and the Summerisle at Charlottetown Branches were good enough to contribute funds for prizes for this exhibit. The exhibit was a great success and the Summerisle Branch arranged to have them on display in their Legion Home when it was formally opened during the summer.

Medical Treatment, Etc.

"During the year the Canadian Legion took action to present resolutions to the Government regarding medical treatment, clothing allowances and other allowances. They were successful in securing a new law in the matter of treatment regulations and for a satisfactory increase in the amount of allowances. The particulars are fully shown in the Legionary and we would suggest that every Comrade would secure the July issue of the Legionary and acquaint himself with the new regulations.

"They were also successful in their contention that the Department of Veterans' Affairs should be set up to handle all the problems affecting service men and women and to co-ordinate all the efforts to re-establish ex-service men and women. They were also successful in securing an increase in the clothing allowances and are continuing to press for a further increase so that the men being discharged may be able to outfit themselves with civilian clothes.

The Legion also passed a resolution calling for a more sufficient rehabilitation grant to the men being discharged. One month's pay only is given and the resolution passed at the last Convention was that a basic sum of three hundred dollars with an additional one month's pay and allowances for each six months of service or fraction thereof be given to those who had served in a theatre of actual war and who had not been engaged in service overseas.

The Government has also agreed with the Legion contention that the War Veterans' Allowance should be increased to at least \$80 a month for married men and \$30 a month for a single man. The provision made for payment of allowances to widows of ex-service men of the First Great War fulfills a long felt want as the Legion has been endeavoring to make payments to these widows of former Comrades as long as they were in need and as we were determined that no dependent of our Comrades should suffer but these new regulations provide a more generous allowance for those widows than we were able to supply and will enable them to secure more of life's necessities.

Widows' Pensions

"Previous to 1930 no widow could qualify for pension unless she was married to the service man before the 'appearance of the disability causing death.' The Legion secured an amendment granting pensions to all such widows if married before January first, 1930, and before pension was granted. No pension however could be paid for the wife of any pensioner who was married after January first, 1930, but we were successful in securing the passage of an order in council establishing the eligibility of widows to pension where the marriage took place before May first, 1944. The pensioner must have been a reasonable expectation of surviving for one year at the time of marriage. As a result of this amendment some hundreds of widows will now be able to qualify for pension.

Personal

"In 1933 the Government amended the Pension Act so that no additional pension could be paid for any wife married or children born after May first, 1933. After many years of persistent effort by the Legion the Government has recognized the justice of our representation on behalf of a wife married or children born after May first, 1933, and has amended the date to May first, 1944.

Vocational Training

"The allowances payable for ex-service personnel continuing their education or making vocational training will now be paid at the rate of \$60 a month for a single man and \$80 a month for a married man. The rates for those awaiting returns from private enterprise or from a farm and for those fit and available for work but for whom no suitable employment can be found and for persons temporarily incapacitated will be \$50 a month for a single man and \$70 a month for a man and his wife. In all cases allowances will be paid for dependent children.

Farm for Sale

175 acres—130 clear, at Hazel Grove on highway. This farm is well fenced and water, running water in house and barn, extra good buildings. Ideal homestead.

Advertisement for Susse X Ginger Ale featuring a bottle and the slogan 'Favorite of the Maritimes!'.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock Markets At A Glance

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (CP)—In today's quiet trading on the Toronto Exchange prices held steady. The market was influenced by the bearish supply picture and the possibility of an early peace in Europe.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2 (CP)—Substantial grain business held the spotlight today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

MINING

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (CP)—Toronto Stock Quotations.

Table of stock quotations for various companies including Abitibi, Asbestos, Bk & F, etc.

Advertisement for Ogilvie Hog Feeds featuring a pig and the slogan 'Ugly... but he grows dollars'.

Advertisement for Ogilvie Flour Mills featuring a flour bag and the slogan 'MIRACLE HOG FEEDS'.

Table of produce prices for various items like eggs, butter, and cheese.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange quotations for various stocks.

Advertisement for Sows by Davis & Fraser, Ltd., mentioning a sale on Friday, August 4th.

Advertisement for an Auction Sale at the Auction Warehouse, Grafton St., on Tuesday, Aug. 8th at 2 P.M.

Advertisement for Advertising Rates—Payable Advance, listing rates for various types of ads.

Advertisement for Teachers Wanted, listing requirements and contact information.

Advertisement for For Sale, listing various items like a car and a house.

Advertisement for Wanted, listing various services and items.

Advertisement for Strayed, listing lost animals and people.

Advertisement for Female Help/Wanted, listing domestic help and other services.

Advertisement for COTTAGE FOR SALE, listing details of a property for sale.

Large advertisement for a BOOBY TRAP featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for BRINGING UP FATHER featuring a cartoon strip by George McManus.

Advertisement for TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for TILLIE THE TOILER—CHANGE FOR THE WORSE! featuring a cartoon strip by Webster.

Advertisement for MAGGIE—BOBBY IS BUSY featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for DON'T GO TO YOUR BROTHER UNCLE JIM! featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for WITH THIS UNIFORM ON I WON'T GET CAUGHT AND I CAN DO A LITTLE SPYING featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for WELL—THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR—IT MIGHT BE MAGGIE'S BROTHER—HE'S AN IDIOT! featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for BUT BOYS! YOU DON'T THINK I EVER DO SUCH A THING! featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.

Advertisement for LET'S SEE YOUR PASS, SOLDIER featuring a cartoon strip by Edwina.