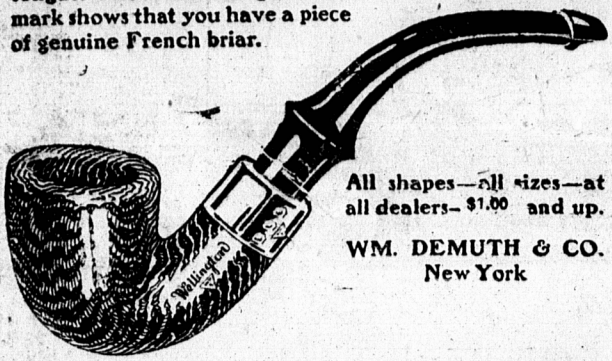


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TUESDAY
SAD HOMECOMING.—Mr. William Boates, of Westville, N. S., H. Burton, of Dartmouth and Mrs. H. B. MacLeod, of Lorne, N. S., have been called home to the bedside of their father, Mr. Joseph Boates, of Tyne Valley, who has been stricken with a severe attack of paralysis. Although Mr. Boates is in his 77th year he has been smart and active all winter and was enjoying the best of health. Just a year ago he and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding, but a year brings many changes to the aged. While Mr. Boates is improving very slowly his friends sincerely hope he will recover an olive to enjoy the pleasures of life for many years to come.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.—Mr. J. S. Wedlock received a telegram this morning from Mr. William Neal, of St. John's, Newfoundland, announcing the death of his father, Mr. George Neal, Commission Merchant and General Grocer, at that place. The late Mr. Neal was well and very favourably known throughout Prince Edward Island, and his death will be learned with deep regret by many here. Mr. Neal was regarded as a man of absolute integrity and splendid business capacity. He will be greatly missed in the business circles.

The death occurred somewhat suddenly on Saturday morning of Mr. James McLean a well known and highly respected resident of this city. Mr. McLean had been in poor health for some time past but no serious effects were anticipated, at least in the near future. On Saturday morning he appeared to be in his usual cheerful spirit but a turn came suddenly and death ensued in a few minutes.

Mr. McLean was a native of West River and had reached his sixteenth year. He carried on farming for many years in his native district and about fifteen years ago came to reside in the city having been appointed as assistant appraiser in H. M. Customs. He was a man of kindly and genial disposition and had many friends in city and country who all sincerely mourn his death.

A widow and one daughter survive to mourn his loss and cherish his memory. To the bereaved relatives the Guardian extends sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1.30 today (Monday) by boat to Rocky Point, thence to New Dominion cemetery.

The death occurred at the residence of his son H. J. Phillips, Charlottetown of Mr. William Phillips, aged 67 years. Deceased had been ill only a few weeks. He bore his severe suffering with great patience and all that loving care and tender nursing could do for him was of no avail in staying the disease and on Sunday evening April 27th he passed peacefully away to his eternal rest. A sorrowing widow, three sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The sons are H. J. Phillips of the Crabbe Hardware Co.; Albert W. Collins, Sask.; George L. Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Malcolm Munn, North Easton, Mass., and Mrs. S. R. Lane, Southport. Also one brother John Phillips, White Sands, and one sister Mrs. Susan Back of the same place. His body was laid to rest in the People's Cemetery. The services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton and Rev. H. Pierce, Pownal.

The people of Ellerslie and community were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Margaret Seaman, wife of John England, which sad event took place on April 5th inst. They were still more grieved to learn of the death of John England, which sad event took place at his home on April 10th inst., after a very short illness. Mrs. England contracted pneumonia to which she succumbed in three days in learning of her death the life partner became so stricken with grief that it was felt by his family that he could not long remain behind. In this they were not mistaken, and death claimed him to unite them in the Home beyond after a sojourn on earth of 57 years of married life. Having attained the ages of 77 and 82 years respectively and enjoyed the blessing of health and companionship for so many years, it seemed a fitting tribute that they should be united after a brief space of one week's absence, to abide together forever in The Eternal Home.

Both were strict adherents to the principles of the Christian Religion and died trusting in Him in whom all must put their trust. In the short space of one week they were laid side by side in the English Church graveyard, at Ellerslie originally a part of the farm upon which they lived, and was donated by Mr. England for church purposes. They lived to enjoy the beauties of the surrounding country, so shall they rest amid the scenes so much enjoyed in life. Both were well known throughout the community for their kindness and hospitality to people generally, and both possessed a keen and intellectual mind which kept them in touch with the general topics of the day.

A family of nine blessed their union of which seven are still alive. Frank located in Malden, Mass. Robert at O'Leary, P. E. I., and Fred and Aldred at Ellerslie, Mrs. Henry MacCaull, at Newcastle, N. B., Mrs. Geo. S. Ryan, Charlottetown, and Miss Rachael, at home, to whom the sympathy of all goes out in the time of their double bereavement.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Peabody, Mass., April 9th, when Miss Sadie Senter, of Salem, Mass., became the bride of Mr. Samuel D. Polton, of Peabody, Mass. The marriage took place in St. Paul's church by the Rev. F. F. Beal, D.D. The bride was becomingly attired in a copen, georgette crepe over satin dress, and large picture hat to match, and carried bridal roses. The couple were unattended, and left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. They will reside at 20, Margh street, Tarden Park. The many friends of the young couple wish them every success for a long wedded life. Miss Senter is formerly from Milton, P. E. I.

HAPPY EVENT.—The parsonage, New Glasgow, P. E. I. was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, May 7th, when Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Murray, Bradabane, was united in marriage to Mr. Dawson Stevenson, of Fredericton, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hayter. The bride was attended by Miss Stella Weeks and the groom was supported by Mr. R. E. Murray. Both are popular and estimable young people, and it is a source of pleasure to their friends that they intend making their future home in Fredericton, whose best wishes they have for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.



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FARM LOANS for SOLDIERS



The Soldier Settlement Act

Purpose

To assist ex-service men who desire to make farming their permanent occupation, and who, it is considered, are qualified to make a success of the farming business.

Procedure

The returned soldier who seriously intends to adopt farming as his life work, and desires financial assistance to purchase land, live stock, and equipment, may receive full information and instructions how to proceed from the representative of the Soldier Settlement Board in the district in which he resides.

Financial Assistance Available

Loans may be granted qualified settlers, according to their needs, on the following basis—

- (1) Up to \$4,500 on the purchase of land for agricultural purposes or the discharge of encumbrances;
- (2) Up to \$2,000 on the purchase of live stock, implements, and other equipment;
- (3) Up to \$1,000 on the erection of buildings.

Interest at the rate of five per cent. will be charged.

Who Are "Qualified"

The qualifications of all applicants are investigated by an Agricultural Qualification Committee, composed of men of superior standing, who understand the farming business. All applicants are required to appear in person before the Committee in their district.

Military Service.—Any person who served with an honourable record:

- (a) In the Canadian, Imperial, or British Colonial forces in an actual theatre of war, or (except in U.S. or Bermuda) outside of the country in which he enlisted;

- (b) In the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies in an actual theatre of war, if he was a British subject resident in Canada before the war;
- (c) In the C.E.F. in Canada only, if he is in receipt of a pension for disability occasioned by such service.

These benefits are also granted to widows of such men.

Other Qualifications.—After an applicant's eligibility, from the standpoint of military service, is determined, the Committee will investigate his physical condition, general fitness, and agricultural experience. An applicant must satisfy the Committee that he is aware of the individual responsibility resting upon those who would engage in farming successfully, and that he has the required energy to carry on farming in a successful manner. A Qualification Certificate is issued to qualified applicants. Agricultural training is available for men who fail to receive a Qualification Certificate only through lack of sufficient practical farming experience.

All Qualified Men Assisted

The applicant, after securing a Qualification Certificate, may then apply to the Loan Advisory Committee for financial assistance. Should he desire to purchase land he may indicate the particular parcel of land which he desires to acquire. The Committee will appraise the land with regard to its agricultural possibilities, and if it is satisfactory and its value is in keeping with the soldier's ability to comply with the financial requirements of the Act, the land may be secured.

Equipment

The Loan Advisory Committee also determines the amount of loan to be granted to the soldier settler for the purchase of live stock and implements, and the erection of necessary buildings in keeping with the settler's absolute need. The Soldier Settlement Board has made arrangements to secure these needs for the settler at specially low prices.

Supervision

The Soldier Settlement Board has a staff of agricultural advisers, whose duties are to promote the prosperity of the soldier settler by timely advice and assistance. It is also enlisting the co-operation of experienced and successful farmers, located near at hand, who will direct and assist the settler to make a success of his undertaking.

Special Transportation Rates

The Railway Companies of Canada have offered special rates to soldier settlers who travel for any of the following purposes:

- (a) First trip to appear before Qualification Committee, to work with farmer, to attend an agricultural school or to look for land;
- (b) To return to his home for the purpose of transporting his family or goods to his farm.

The rate will be allowed on the production of a certificate issued by the Soldier Settlement Board.

Where to Apply

- BRITISH COLUMBIA**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Pemberton Building, VICTORIA, B.C. SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Rogers Building, VANCOUVER, B.C.
- ALBERTA**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton Public Building, EDMONTON, ALTA. SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Beveridge Building, CALGARY, ALTA.
- SASKATCHEWAN**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Whitmore Block, REGINA, SASK. SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Canada Building, SASKatoon, SASK. SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Empress Building, PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.
- MANITOBA**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Enderton Building, WINNIPEG, MAN.
- ONTARIO**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, 32 Adelaide St. E., TORONTO, ONT.
- QUEBEC**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Drummond Building, MONTREAL, QUE. SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, 500 Life Building, SHARBOUR, QUE.
- NEW BRUNSWICK**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, P.O. Building, ST. JOHN.
- NOVA SCOTIA**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, 550 Barrington St., HALIFAX, N.S.
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Riley Building, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN GREAT BRITAIN**—LT.-COL. K. C. BIRDSON, 7 Parliament House, Orchard St., Victoria St., Admiralty Hill, COMMISSIONERS, LONDON, S.W.1, ENGLAND.

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