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SOLDIER'S LAND SETTLEMENT

An Act to Assist Returned Soldiers in Settling upon the Land and to Increase Production, was passed during the session of 1917 and put in operation in February 1918 by the appointment of "The Soldiers Settlement Board."

This Act provides free entry to soldiers on Dominion Crown lands and a grant in cash or credit for the purpose of improving the land, erecting necessary buildings, purchasing stock etc.

The provisions of the act look chiefly to the settlement of returned men upon Dominion Crown Lands and to assisting them in financing operations. Provision is also made for rendering financial assistance to men who owned or have procured farms of their own and are able to give first mortgage security for any financial assistance rendered.

It was early found that the amount of Crown lands suitable and available for soldier settlement was insufficient to meet the requirements and that the whole problem could not be satisfactorily solved until means were found to acquire privately owned lands.

The desirability of acquiring privately owned lands arose not only from the fact that available crown lands were too limited but also from the circumstance that these lands were to be found only in four provinces of the dominion, whereas it was manifestly fair that federal activities in soldier settlement should be carried on along identical lines in all the provinces. It was also desirable that all areas of land privately

owned but not cultivated should be brought into production.

It is proposed that at the coming session of parliament an Act shall be passed giving the Soldiers Settlement Board power to acquire by expropriation or otherwise any privately owned land not now under cultivation. An Act carrying similar provisions was passed by the legislature of this province at a recent session which goes to show that our legislators were sufficiently far seeing to anticipate the essentials to soldier settlement.

There is a side of this problem however, which is still open. Such of the provinces as have crown lands will have an unfair advantage over those which have not. Naturally soldiers will be attracted by the free farms of the prairie provinces while those settling in the others will be obliged to purchase their farms.

To even the matter up the government should set a nominal value upon crown lands and make a proportionate grant where it is necessary to purchase expropriated lands. In Prince Edward Island farms, although expropriated at the lowest possible price, will cost much more than in less thickly settled provinces, placing the province at a distinct disadvantage as compared with the rest of the dominion in the matter of soldier settlement. This is a matter which our representatives at Ottawa will no doubt take into consideration when the amended Act is being discussed.

LIVE STOCK PROSPECTS

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, dealing with the live stock prospects in Canada says "Information furnished by the British Government as to the number of live stock and the quantity of live-stock products in European countries shows very large decreases. The food supplies produced in allied and neutral countries cannot increase for many months; hence the insistent demand for supplies from this continent. The meat situation in Germany and especially in Austria-Hungary is considerably more difficult than the Entente food authorities anticipated, thus further accentuating the call upon the limited transport capacity available and on our food stocks. In contrast to all this the

position of Canada is favourable as the number of live stock on hand and the quantity of animal products in store have increased during the year, and are now greater than at the commencement of the war. A normal crop of fodder in 1918 makes it possible to export animal products on as large a scale as in the previous year. For the twelve months ending November exports of this character were valued at \$166,000,000 as compared with \$114,000,000 in 1916. The more accurate information as to European food conditions available since the cessation of the war bears out full, the opinions previously expressed that an opportunity will exist for some years to increase our export of animal products."

Lichnowski Asks Peace of Justice

BERLIN, Jan. 31. Prince Lichnowski, former German ambassador to Great Britain, today gave the following statement to the Associated Press.

A peace of right and justice provided is not merely to be a phrase behind which a peace of violence conceals itself, as a Pac Britannica can only be such a peace as neither enslave nor mutilates the conquered and which leaves him the possibility of recuperating, of paying his debts and of entering with complete confidence into the peaceful completion of a society of nations. A league of nations which has its roots only in statutes and is not in the hearts of peoples is worthless. Just as the conquerors a hundred years ago treated France for bearing and left in its possession its old borders including even German Alsace, which had earlier been taken away from us just as forcibly as we later took it back, so I believe there will be left to us, especially in the east, our borders which are indispensable for us politically and economically.

"Not only ethnography but also geography should be taken into consideration in establishing borders. The Poles and Czechs have no more right to our mixed language territories, which owe their prosperity alone to German organization and to the German market, than we have to all the German territories outside the Empire, including the German parts of Alsace Lorraine.

"Hence a peace of justice would be only such a one as neither boycotts us nor lays upon us intolerable financial burdens which would make us dependents for all time nor one which creates untenable borders and robs us of lands which we require geographically and economically."

"Mr. Wilson and the British statesmen have announced their war aims to be the abolishing of autocracy and militarism and of making good the harm the war has done to Belgium,

and France. I expect confidently that they will now demonstrate the uprightness of their intentions and that they will not create the impression that a war psychosis now rules there just as it ruled with us during the war."

Gompers Talks Of Future of Labor

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American federation of labor in an interview with the Pall Mall Gazette has outlined the hopes and perils of labor in the future. He expressed much confidence in the restraining influence of trade unions on the workers and said there was need of sympathetic treatment, and understanding of the men's aim on the part of employers.

"The armies of democracy have overthrown the most powerful dynasties in the world," he said. "The absolute autocrats of but a little while ago are dead or in the dust. But there is no use saying to ill-clad hungry people, 'you are free men, free women. We have been victorious in the war.'"

"With the war, the cost of living has enormously increased but wages have been insufficiently advanced to meet this cost. It is in the inadequacy of his surroundings that we discover the cause which induces the workman to degenerate into a bolshevist. The organization of labor is protection against Bolshevism.

"In the countries where trade unions exist, the workers are restrained by the knowledge that their interests are completely defined. Great responsibility however rests with the employe. Those who have failed to grasp the meaning of the labor movement and its aims are a danger not only to themselves but to the whole community. If the workers of the victorious democratic nations receive the fair share to which they are entitled through their industry than the holocaust which has swept across vast European territories need not burn here or in America.

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D.D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

A CALL TO THE MINISTRY: "A Christian Young Man" tells me that he has a clear call to the ministry, but that he now occupies an important position and the firm for which he is working cannot fill his place and urge him to stay on for awhile. He asks my advice. It goes without saying that you must do the honorable thing and treat your employers the same as you would wish to be treated under similar circumstances. Do not force your preference against the welfare of others. With your disposition to do right all interests will be properly served.

THE CHURCH AND THE SOCIETIES: "Which more nearly imitates Jesus in caring for the sick, the church or the societies?" Asks "A Society Man." I am convinced that the friendly societies are doing what it was God's plan to have the church do. In the beginning the young Christian church appointed seven deacons to relieve the physical needs of the community. Practically they organized what we now call a "friendly society," but it was under the direct supervision of the apostles. The societies are doing this work now more effectually than the church.

CANADANS VISIT THE RHINE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Canadian Cavalry Brigade is now spread over the region between Liege and Huy, covering about sixty-five square miles of the most picturesque part of Belgium. The native population shows them every consideration. They revel in the presence of these Canadians. In fact such a plethora of dances and concerts have occurred as this country-side has never seen before.

General Peterson has secured permission for a limited number of men to visit the Rhine in parties, travelling twice weekly.

It is unlikely the Brigade will be moved any further east. Rather it is expected they will soon turn towards the coast en route for Canada.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

O CANADA!

O Canada! Our Home and Native Land! True patriot-love in all thy sons command

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The true North, strong and free, And stand on guard, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,

Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow,

How dear to us thy broad domain, From East to Western Sea,

Thou land of hope for all who toil! Thou True North, strong and free!

O Canada, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,

To keep thee steadfast through the years From East to Western Sea,

Our Fatherland, our Motherland! Our True North, strong and free!

O Canada, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Ruler Supreme, Who' hearest humble prayer,

Hold our dominion in Thy loving care,

Help us to find, O God, in Thee A lasting rich reward,

As waiting for the Better Day We ever stand on guard.

O Canada, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Address and Presentation

The citizens of Montague, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Younker, Montague, last night and presented them with a beautiful Electric Vacuum Cleaner accompanied by the following address, and although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Younker made a very fitting reply in his kind humorous and genial manner.

Montague, P. E. I. January, 1919.

To Mr. James L. Younker, Montague, P. E. I.

Dear Mr. Younker:—On this auspicious occasion it affords us, your fellow citizens and associates, the greatest pleasure in being permitted to offer you our sincere congratulations on the happy event which has just transpired, together with our best wishes for a long and happy married life with all the blessings that usually follow.

In your comparatively short sojourn in Montague, you have earned the esteem and regard of the whole community, while by your ambition, devotion to business, and integrity you have made that success in business which ranks you as one of our foremost citizens, and we hope that you may continue to meet with even greater success in the future than you have been so abundantly blessed with in the past.

To Mrs. Younker, we extend a right hearty welcome to our Town, and hope that in her new environment she may make many friends and pleasant acquaintances and enjoy much happiness in her newly acquired sphere of life. In conclusion we ask you to accept this small gift as a memento of the occasion and also as a mark of esteem and regard, and which we hope while being a reminder of the donors will be found useful for its legitimate purposes, and that it will not be used when in your weakness you transgress the same as the utensil which it is fast displacing has been made to do duty on the benedictus here present.

D. F. McDonald; W. L. Poole; Geo. A. Thompson; Wm. G. McDonald; Louis Poole; Geo. P. Thompson; Dr. C. B. Green; David Wright; T. Gordon Ives; Robert M. McMillan; Maynard P. McDonald; L. H. Coffin; Willard Lomon; Dr. J. D. McIntyre; Jas. W. Murdoch; Dr. A. E. Smith; H. J. Mabon; Vernon Ross; William Stewart; Wellington Mellish; Norman J. Nicholson; Sydney McLaren; C. H. Heckbert; R. K. Clements; Harry McGregor; Russel Brehaut; J. W. Carruthers; L. M. McKinnon; John McLeod.

THE SALVATION ARMY IS THERE

We used to look on with a tolerant air

As they marched up the street with their Band;

The tambourine, drum, and shabby cornet

Brought smiles more than pennies to hand;

But they fed the poor bum and the child from the slum,

And took light to the darkest vice lair,

And wherever discouraged ones needed a lift

The Salvation Army was there.

Over there where hell's playing its dirge they have built

Huts close to the trenches and dire,

And they're passing out cheer, for a dime or a grin,

To men clothed in misery and mire.

Handing coffee and pie, and renewed hope and vim

To Liberty's sons, as they dare Their lives for our cause—most unselfishly brave—

The Salvation Army is there.

These soldiers whose weapons are Java and cakes,

And whose foes are discomfort and blight,

Have won the undying affection of all

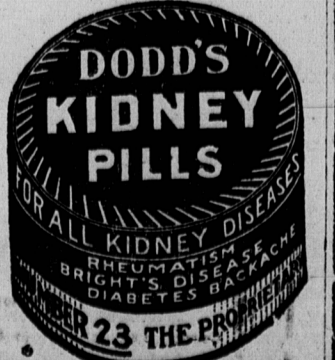
Their khaki-clad brothers in Right.

They never consider themselves, and they live

The spirit of care, share, and spare So I'm proud to remark that in peace or in war

The Salvation Army is there!

—GUY F. LEE, in Chicago Tribune



Some Prophecies

By Mother Shipton

(New York Herald.)

Some years ago there was considerable discussion over the prophecies of Mother Shipton, made in the eighteenth century. Some regarded them as amazingly true, while others scoffed and argued that, like all prophecies, they were only true in a broad general way, an constituted merely good guesswork. In this connection, however, it is of interest to quote four lines, from a prophecy contained in Mother Shipton's book, which was made in 1710. Just now it "fits" the stirring events of this time the reader can judge:

"When pictures look alive, with movement free,  
When ships like fishes swim below the sea,  
When men, outstripped birds, can scour the sky,  
Then half this world, deep-drenched in blood, will die."

The Y. M. C. A. in Siberia

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 29.—The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has set out to carry on an active campaign in connection with the C. E. F. in Siberia. One officer, Captain Wm. Patterson, came over with the advance party, and two others, Captain E. M. Smith and Capt. J. W. Graves, with the second draft. Already three canteens and three recreation rooms are in operation in the various barracks in which Canadians are quartered. There are already no less than seven camps of Canadians along the twelve mile waterfront of the city.

In this isolated base the Y. M. C. A. will probably perform a more useful service even than it did in France, because of the extreme difficulty of securing, in an Asiatic city, the comforts to which Canadians are accustomed. The water in Vladivostok is undrinkable, so there is an abundant need of drinks of one kind or another, while Russian tobacco has a taste that must be acquired by long and arduous training. The canteens have already begun to issue no drinks free while stocks of canned, Canadian cigarettes and tobacco, canned vegetables, milk, coffee and tea are available there. Canteen supplies to the extent of one hundred tons monthly, will be shipped from Canada for the use of the troops, the sum of \$100,000 being continuously tied up in this way. Central warehouses and offices have been established here for the distribution of supplies.

Concert, program, and moving picture shows are given nightly at the various barracks, circulation libraries are run at each unit and the program includes a full list of sports. The athletic equipment includes skis, skates, hockey, baseball, cricket, football and tennis outfits.

One important phase of the work in Siberia is the changing of Canadian money into the current coin of Russia. This, too, is being undertaken.

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E. E. Parkman

Jeweler and Graduate Optometrist.

Montague, P. E. I.

"THE HABERDASHERY" New Suits for the Returned Men

During the last week or so we received by express many of our new Spring Suits.

We had them rushed along so we would have snappy new suits to offer the returned men when they received their discharge.

We show lovely browns and brown and green mixtures, grey worsteds and grey mixed wools, also some very fine all wool indigo dye blue wools.

The styles are shown in either the regular three button sack the two button Cornell style or Norfolk.

Come to the Haberdashery if you want the best in clothing—the cut, style, fit and finish of the clothes we sell, will more than compare with anything tailored here, and the prices are low for the class of suits offered \$25.00 \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, and 35.00, also some good overcoats left at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00.

NEW BORSALINO HATS nothing made in hats is too good for the returned men.

We sell the finest make of hats in the world the "Borsalino" at \$6.00; the price of this hat in Montreal or Toronto is \$7.00 and \$7.50.

NEW CAPS. While in see our new spring caps in rich tweeds, hundreds to select from at \$1.50 up to \$3.00

SHIRTS We want the returned men to see the class line of shirts we show, shirts altogether different from the ordinary \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, Silks shirts \$5.00, also Ties, Sox, Belts, Collars, Suspenders, Sweaters, and all the smaller fixings right up-to-the minute and at most reasonable prices. Come and see us.

Henderson & Cudmore

101 Grafton St

"The Lucky Ones are Those Who Happen to Fall in Love Again After Marriage!"

This is what Barbara Forbes said when she at last saw her husband for what he was: a visionary. Naturally, with respect gone, love also went.

But Barbara was a good woman and longed ardently to fall in love with her husband again. She had heard of cases of a re-birth of love, in marriage, after disillusionment. "Why can't I be one of the lucky ones?" she asked herself.

Barbara loved no other man; that was one favorable point. And another was that—like most wives—she saw, always, the little boy in her man. She could cry over the childhood photographs of Neil when, like most boys, he was always "getting into hot water"—always misunderstood!

She loved, too, the picture of Neil in his early twenties—those years in which a young man is thrust out into the world to be man-handled until he makes good—while she, Barbara, was living the sheltered life of the home woman.

So, with these feelings toward her boy-man, it seems pretty certain that love will come again to Barbara, doesn't it? But make sure of this by reading "The Promoter's Wife" which begins this week in the Charlottetown Guardian.

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