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THE UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN.

The problem of finding work for the unemployed, notably in England and Scotland is now being added to the burden of pauperism. Practically one in forty of the population of the British Isles is a pauper making an army of a million unfit and helpless ones to support. Above these are some millions who earn a bare subsistence and when work fails it must be found for them or they must also become chargeable upon the poor rates.

The Imperial Government now proposes as a measure of relief to grant \$1,500,000 toward aiding the municipal authorities in constructing public works which may give employment to as many as possible during the coming season of cold weather and slack work. The system of old age pensions shortly to go into effect will doubtless in thousands of cases provide, or partly provide for many who would otherwise become chargeable upon the charity of the nation in some way.

To a large extent these provisions are to be regarded as mere anodynes, that soothe the present pangs of poverty without removing the cause. Beyond all question drink is the great curse of the British Islands, and has been for generations past the cause of most of the pauperism and want that prevail there. The drink bill of the United Kingdom is set down at \$400,000,000 yearly -- a most appalling total. The national conscience is not yet aroused to this great evil, the fruitful source of vice, crime, pauperism and misery. Some day the nation will awake and apply the remedy.

Another cause is found in the in-

mense emigration, or rather the character of the emigration that has gone on for generations past. Emigration of itself a boon, in that it thins out a redundant population, but inasmuch as it is an outflow of the strong and the fit, leaving the weak, the sick, the unfit and the insane behind, it counts as a national loss and swells the number of paupers in proportion to the total of population remaining. All countries from which the outflow of emigration has been large are cumbered with a large and burdensome number of those unable or unwilling to support themselves.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand has led the world in legislation intended to benefit the masses of the people, including old age pensions. The Dominion of New Zealand, as it is now officially designated, has a population of 937,538, including Maories. All persons native or resident in the Dominion for twenty years, who have not been convicted of crime, and who have not sufficient property or income for their support are entitled to receive a pension of \$2.42 per week after attaining the age of 65 years. The system has been in force ten years.

On March 31st last there were 13,639 persons on the New Zealand old age pension roll. Of these 10,774 are receiving the full allowance of \$126 a year, the balance having some private income or assets, which reduces the amount they are entitled to receive. Pensions are paid to men and women alike, and to native Maories as well as to those of European stock. This year the total payments are about 1,616,790. The same system applied to Canada, would involve an annual charge of \$11,316,900. The objection frequently made, and

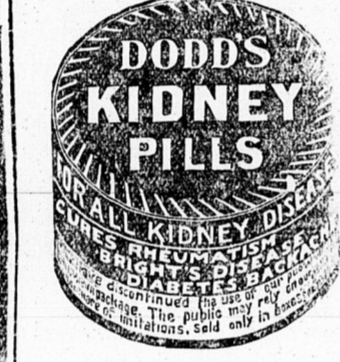
it was urged by Lord Rosebery against the proposal in the United Kingdom, is that it may tend to pauperise the masses, and to prevent thrift. This has not resulted in New Zealand. And Great Britain, like most countries, pensions high officials, judges, civil servants, army and navy officers, sailors and soldiers. Why not provide for other citizens, who in humbler capacities and in private life serve the state equally well? If those now entitled to pensions and superannuation allowances in Britain and Canada are not "pauperised," why need we fear that the working classes would be?

Be that as it may, Britain has followed New Zealand, at some distance, and will start an old age pension system on 1st January next for those over 70 years of age at \$1.25 per week. Canada could easily provide amply for similar pensions by setting aside for that purpose portions of her public lands and mines, which are now being transferred with eager and reckless haste to rich railway or land corporations, or to millionaire speculators. Surely that would be a better and more humanitarian way, to dispose of our public domain. In British Columbia two million acres have been set apart to endow and support a university.

We think the Canadian Government has acted prudently by bringing in, in the first instance, merely an annuity scheme, based on private contributions. Under this plan the Government contributes nothing, and simply takes care of the contributed moneys and pays it back in the form of annuities to contributors. But the system cannot stop there. It will almost inevitably follow along the lines already developed in New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Great Britain. The people will demand it, and common prudence would dictate that it shall be provided against, by conserving our immense natural resources and making them supply the fund to be drawn upon, without otherwise burdening the mass of taxpayers.

Premier Asquith affirms that his Government stands by the "two-power standard" in regard to naval strength, and interprets this to mean ten per cent over the combined fighting strength of the two strongest naval powers. This is a most ambitious program, but when great, powerful and rich nations such as Germany and the United States are building warships at their present rate, how long will Britain be able to keep up the pace?

We are now within a few days of the provincial election. The statements of the opposed party papers are singularly confusing as to the financial questions in issue and the temper and attitude of the electors at the numerous public meetings. Those present, who see and hear the opposing candidates face to face will have the best opportunity of judging of the merits of the men and the fairness and accuracy of their statements. By such judgment the electors will no doubt be mainly guided.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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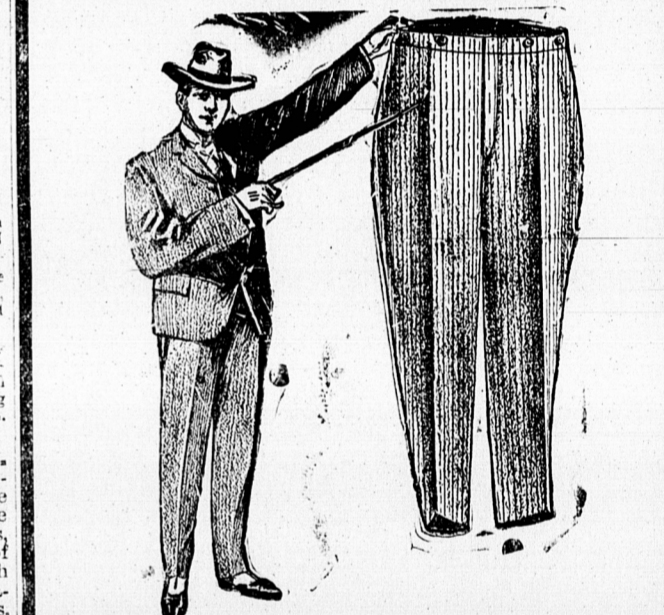


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