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## CANADA TO CARE FOR HER BRAVE SOLDIERS AS THEY COME HOME

LOUGHEED COMMISSION

Government to Give Considera-  
tion to Every Phase

Two Special Classes

Care for soldiers back from the per-  
formance of their duty at the front  
is not the least of the war obligations  
of Canada. The most that Canadians  
can do for those who have risked their  
lives in the trenches is not too much.  
The Dominion Government knows  
this, and is leaving nothing undone in  
providing for the future welfare of the  
men who come back.

A scheme which will be Dominion  
wide is now being worked out for the  
benefit of returned soldiers, to provide  
for those who are disabled, to put  
new vocations within the grasp of such  
men as are unable to follow their  
former callings, and to provide em-  
ployment for all.

Months ago the establishment of a  
number of convalescent homes was  
arranged for by the government.  
These homes are now in operation in  
all the military districts. They afford  
facilities for the complete restoration  
of men who have been wounded at  
the front and discharged from the var-  
ious military hospitals. In these  
homes there is ample accommodation  
for all the men requiring the rest and  
care of a convalescent home.

Scope of Commission

These homes were placed some  
time ago under the direction of a Com-  
mission, of which the Hon. Senator  
Lougheed is president. Senator  
Lougheed was for a time acting Min-  
ister of Militia, and the executive abil-  
ity displayed by him in that office is a  
guarantee of the manner in which  
the funds for the care of wounded sol-  
diers will be administered.

The scope of the Lougheed commis-  
sion was enlarged recently by Order  
in Council. It was made to include  
the question of employment. It now  
has authority "to deal with the ques-  
tion of employment for members of  
the Canadian Expeditionary Force on  
their return to Canada, to co-operate  
with the provincial governments and  
others for the purpose of providing  
employment as may be deemed neces-  
sary."

The authority granted under this  
new order in council is being acted  
upon energetically. A conference  
with representatives of the several  
provincial governments was held re-  
cently, when the whole question was  
considered in all its bearings and a  
concrete scheme proposed.

One in Each Province

With the adoption of this scheme  
there will be established a commission  
in each province to deal with con-  
ditions in that province, acting in co-  
operation with the central commis-  
sion established by the Dominion, the  
Lougheed Commission. These local  
commissions will look after the pro-  
viding suitable employment and the  
inauguration of a system of vocational  
education. On each of these commis-  
sions there would be a member of  
the provincial government, a manufac-  
turer, a commercial man, a labor  
man and an expert agriculturalist.

In order to place these commissions  
in the closest possible touch with the  
conditions which they are designed to  
meet, local committees would be es-  
tablished in the various centres of  
population, and these committees  
would provide for the registration of  
men requiring employment, would  
keep in touch with the employers of  
labor and ascertain what opportuni-  
ties for employment existed, and  
would look after the publicity work  
necessary to the operation of the  
scheme. The Canadian Manufacturers'  
Association would be asked to pro-  
vide as many positions as possible for  
soldiers back from the front.

Return to the Land

Another branch of the scheme looks  
to the settlement of returned soldiers  
on the land, not only for those who  
were accustomed to farming, but  
men who also have developed a  
fondness for outdoor life and, per-  
haps, whose physical condition calls  
for it. In this connection the ques-  
tion of community farming will arise,  
the probability being that a system  
of community farming, with expert  
instructors at work in each commu-  
nity, would produce the best results.

It is suggested also that the pro-  
vinces might encourage systems of  
credit which would enable men to go  
on the land, who otherwise would be  
without the capital necessary. An-  
other suggestion is that the commu-  
nity of pensions, through insurance  
companies, might be a desirable means  
of providing required capital.

In the scheme which is being work-  
ed out, provision is made for all those  
men who come back from the front  
and whose former employment is not  
available to them, in other words,  
whose positions have been kept for  
them.

The man who returns fit, at the  
close of the war, will be given em-  
ployment if possible at his old voca-  
tion. The man who needs convales-  
cent treatment will have that treat-  
ment provided before employment is  
found for him. The man who has  
been so injured as to incapacitate  
him for his old work will be taught  
a new trade for which he is still phys-  
ically fit. The man who is perman-  
ently disabled and incapacitated for  
all work, will be cared for by the state.

To Supplement Pensions

It is proposed that the pensions pro-  
vided by the Dominion shall be sup-  
plemented out of the Disabling  
Fund administered by the Lougheed  
Commission, and opportunity provided  
for the necessary instruction in new  
trades. The provinces are to be asked  
to organize professional or volun-  
teer teachers to train the soldiers for  
work in callings to which, owing to  
their physical condition they must  
turn, and to which they have been  
unaccustomed. Men who have been  
partially disabled would require and  
would be given expert training.

One of the suggestions is that tech-  
nical schools and colleges be used by

The insurance society of Cleveland  
will establish a school for training  
young insurance men.

the provinces in the training of sol-  
diers for new callings, and that in  
centres where these facilities are  
lacking, classes be established and  
the necessary equipment provided in  
some of the public buildings in such  
centres. It is proposed also that the  
provincial governments provide tu-  
tion in agriculture, the cost of which  
would be paid out of the Disabling  
Fund, the local administration of this  
fund being placed in the hands of the  
provincial commissions.

There are, of course, two classes of  
returned soldiers, for whom special  
provision must be made. These are  
the men who have become permanent-  
ly disabled, through blindness or oth-  
erwise, for such men the state must  
care. These men have made the  
greatest sacrifices, and the state rests  
under a heavy obligation to them. The  
other class consists of those who are  
established and equipped specially for  
them. Canada already has a number  
of such institutions whose work is of  
a high order and of great value. For  
those otherwise disabled it is intended  
to establish soldiers' homes where  
they will be made as comfortable as  
possible.

These are the chief features in a  
comprehensive scheme which is now  
being worked out under the direction  
of Senator Lougheed, in consultation  
with the provincial authorities. Much  
has been done already. More will be  
accomplished as time goes on, and  
the system proposed will be given suf-  
ficient elasticity to allow its adapta-  
tion to all conditions arising.

## WAR EXPENDITURE OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT

In addition to meeting the ordinary  
and capital expenditure of the Do-  
minion for the past two months the  
Finance Department has financed the  
government's own war expenditure in  
Canada. It has also been able to  
make heavy advances on account of  
the Imperial Treasury to finance tem-  
porarily the heavy expenditures of the  
Shell Committee in paying for shells  
and other munitions made in Canada.  
On this latter account alone the De-  
partment has advanced over twenty  
million dollars during the past six  
weeks. The effect of this financing  
has been to stabilize the sterling  
exchange situation as the  
money was furnished here without  
withdrawal by the Dominion of its  
own balances. All the advances  
on behalf of the Imperial Treasury  
are of a temporary character and  
promptly repaid from time to time.

## ALL WILL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE SAYS MINISTER

No "Ground Floor" If Loan is Floated  
in Canada

Since his announcement of a Cana-  
dian patriotic War Loan the Minister  
of Finance has received many requests  
to participate in the underwriting or  
as frequently expressed in the re-  
quests, to be "allowed to get in on  
the ground floor." To all these com-  
munications the Minister has replied  
that it is not his intention to have the  
issue underwritten and that there will  
be no "ground floor" terms. Every-  
body, rich and poor alike, will be plac-  
ed upon precisely the same footing in  
subscribing to the loan.

## MILITARY HOSPITALS' COMMISSION MEETS

Creation of Provincial Committees  
Approved

The government is dealing efficient-  
ly, vigorously and rapidly with the  
question of looking after and provid-  
ing work for disabled and invalided  
soldiers who are returning from the  
front. The government has for a long  
time been giving serious study to this  
problem, as it has been realized that  
Canada must well provide for her her-  
oes who have made sacrifices for the  
Empire. Canada's pensions are the  
largest of any country in the world,  
but it has been realized that is not  
sufficient. Means must be found to  
provide employment for disabled and  
invalided men and men who are un-  
able to resume their old vocations  
must be given an opportunity to learn  
new means of livelihood. The Mil-  
itary Hospitals' Commission of which  
Senator Lougheed is chairman, was  
asked to go into the whole question  
and devise a solution. A great deal  
of thought and attention has been  
given to the subject and a comprehen-  
sive scheme devised. It was decided  
to call a conference with the provin-  
cial governments in order that there  
might be co-operation and co-ordina-  
tion in the work.

Conference Held

This conference called by Sir Robert  
Borden was held last week when a  
general plan was submitted which em-  
bodied the creation of provincial com-  
mittees of which the Dominion would  
act in co-operation with the Military  
Hospitals' Commission; the appoint-  
ment of civic or local committees un-  
der the jurisdiction of the provincial  
committees and the holding in the  
capitals of the provinces of confer-  
ences with mayors and others inter-  
ested in the subject of the provision  
of employment for returned soldiers.  
Arrangements were outlined which  
would link up the soldiers the minute  
they set foot on Canadian soil with  
the organization in the locality from  
which they came.

This conference approved the prin-  
ciple of forming provincial commit-  
tees. An agreement was reached as  
to the division of the expenditure.  
The cost incurred in finding employ-  
ment for disabled soldiers will be  
borne by the provinces, while the  
Hospitals' Commission will assume  
the responsibility of taking care of  
and providing for those who are in-  
capacitated or who would require  
special training before being able to  
undertake any employment.

It was agreed that the educational  
and technical institutions of the pro-  
vinces should be placed at the dispos-  
al of the commission for the educa-  
tion of soldiers who have been dis-  
abled and must learn a new trade.  
The result of the conference will mean  
that the provinces will co-operate  
with the Dominion in looking after  
Canada's returned heroes.

In the week ending October 23rd  
there were 1,296 deaths recorded in  
the city of New York.

An elderly man who applied to the  
Willesden Bench the other day for a  
separation from his wife, said she was  
in the habit of throwing knives at him.  
"I stood it as a young man," he said,  
"but now it is beginning to get on my  
nerves, for I can't dodge them!"

A brigade of women firemen has just  
been formed at Norwich. It was or-  
ganized to take the place of the men's  
brigade, which was disbanded because  
the members had all gone to the war.  
The new brigade is a smart and effi-  
cient organization.

Ever recruiting officer in the  
Old Country is now in possession of  
the "pink forms" affecting his particu-  
lar district. These are the forms on  
which the name of every male of

military age registered under the  
National Register Act has been en-  
tered. They have been supplied to  
recruiting officers in order that every  
eligible man may be personally can-  
vassed. The arrangements for this  
canvass have been completed and the  
recruiters are awaiting for the signal  
from headquarters to begin the new  
system.

The Saturday dinner of meat and  
vegetables for workhouse inmates at  
Carmarthen is to be abolished, by or-  
der of the guardian, and a meal of  
coffee and bread and cheese substitut-  
ed in its stead. It was agreed that the  
cheese should be Welsh cheese, the  
medical officer having reported that  
it was more nutritious than American

cheese. A member added that it had  
more substance. Welsh, that is local  
skim milk cheese, sells on Carmar-  
then market at seven to eight cents  
per pound.

Eighteen negro prisoners punched  
a hole in the wall of Knox county  
jail and most are free still.

A copy of an order freeing a  
slave, signed by Lincoln, was sold at  
a New York auction for \$515.

Mrs. Bernice Bernauer of Kansas  
City, is being sued for divorce by her  
sixth husband. She is young.

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his employer, John Essen, Dumont,  
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