

The Montreal Herald and The Daily Telegraph of Oct. 7th endorses the Port Arthur policy as follows :

### **HOW TO RESTORE CANADIAN PROSPERITY**

"THE SCHEME IS A TRULY STATESMANLIKE ONE and we have no hesitation whatever in joining our Port Arthur contemporary in earnestly recommending it to the consideration alike of those practical business men who constitute our Boards of Trade and of the Politicians who represent us in Parliament. Every one is wondering how the war is going to affect Canada.

"In regard to many schemes of development it is difficult to foresee the outcome. But the future in regard to the industry of agriculture is plain for all to see. The war will cause an enormous shortage in the wheat crops of Europe and the great Russian Empire. That shortage will cause an increase in the demand for foodstuffs and an increase also in the price of them.

"Canada has the land to produce a far bigger crop of wheat than she does now, she has also the men. What is lacking is the capital to finance the ploughing and cropping of large areas. Given assistance in this direction, the wheat crop of Canada could easily be increased fifty or even a hundred per cent.

"If we prepare now for such a big crop, next year by far the largest amount of gold that has ever come to Canada will flow into this country—and it will flow here not in the form of loans but as payment for products.

"Nobody needs to be told what a stimulating effect this would have on every form of business activity. **Canada has a plain duty to herself and to the Empire in this matter.**

### **"NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT."**

The policy of the government lending necessary money to the pioneer settler has been heartily approved of some years ago by The Toronto Daily News, The Globe, The Mail and Empire, The Canadian Courier, The Canadian Magazine, The Monetary Times and many other leading newspapers. Some extracts from such editorials in such newspapers are reproduced hereunder :

### **THE CHEAPEST AND BEST METHOD OF PHILANTHROPY**

"The organization of farm colonies under the auspices of the Salvation Army is one of the most promising movements for the relief of