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THE EXODUS OF FOREIGN-BORN

From Ottawa comes the statement that many applications for passports are being made by Italians, Poles, Macedonians and Ukrainians. The exact number is not available but runs into thousands.

A similar situation exists in the United States. Press dispatches say that 1,300,000 foreign-born residents are preparing to leave as soon as steamship tickets can be obtained. There, 100,000 have already departed.

An attempt has been made to estimate the sum of money which the returning foreigners will take to their native lands. The American authorities place the amount each has saved at \$3,000. If this holds, then that country will be \$3,900,000,000 poorer off in money by their departure. This estimate does not include the loss of their services.

In both countries a deal of the heavy work, such as highway construction, mining and foundry work, has been done by the European immigrant. In the United States it has been suggested that their places be taken by southern negroes.

Time was when persons coming from Britain and northern Europe were willing to use the pick and shovel and perform the heaviest kinds of manual labor, but their children, having received at least the rudiments of an education, seek the skilled trades or white-shirt positions. The curve of progress is ever upward.

One of the results of this exodus from both countries will probably be a rise in the cost of coal, steel and building, because of their withdrawal and the consequent difficulty of filling their places.

Why are they returning? There are apparently two main causes. One the criticism to which they have been subjected during the war and the other the expectation that conditions in their native lands are to improve for everyone.

In ante-bellum days, these immigrants were encouraged to come. They came all the more readily because the higher wages they could earn in these newer countries. In neither country was an effort made to encourage them to become naturalized or remain aliens. They were free to become naturalized or remain aliens. They were free to become naturalized or remain aliens. They were free to become naturalized or remain aliens.

The positions they filled and the pay they received used them to be subjected to adverse criticism. Yet their being here enabled others to serve. Without their services, industry would have been subjected to greater handicap and production lowered.

Those who do leave Canada for the lands of their birth may principally consist of young men with no family ties. Even though they find conditions there changed for the better, they will not have as many personal opportunities as this newer country offers. But it is theirs to go or stay.

Many will remain and for these the way should be made straight for entry into citizenship. They should be encouraged to become naturalized and make Canada their home and country. It has been practically decided to hereafter adopt a method of selection. To limit none who may not make desirable citizens. Well and good. But those who are here should be assisted to learn to speak the English language; encouraged to become naturalized and generally given a square deal.

FIXING THE PRICE OF WHEAT

There is an effort being made to determine whether Canada should fix the price of wheat grown this year. The growers know that the U.S. farmers are to receive 2.26 per bushel whether the market price is lower or not. Because of this an agitation is going on to have parliament fix the price for 1919 wheat.

It was pointed out at a session of the Council of Living Commission that to do so would benefit 17 per cent. and penalize 82 per cent of the Canadian people. The man who made this statement was of the opinion that were the price not fixed wheat would recede from 2.24 to \$1.50 per bushel and give the consumer the benefit of one cent on a loaf of bread.

It is admitted that a high price for wheat is reflected upon oats, barley and other farm products. A cent on a loaf would be appreciated and would likely mean a cent or two off other foods, making an all around and worth while reduction in the cost of living.

On Monday, Mr. A.W. Black, vice-president of the Milling Co., told the Parliamentary Committee that unless a price were fixed there would be a considerable slump in the price of wheat. He advanced the opinion that the wheat trade and banks would be afraid to purchase in large quantities because of the danger of recurring loss, were no price fixed.

He did not however favor fixing a price equaling that of the United States. He said that the grower could be assured \$1.25 per bushel by the government; that it should handle the crop and were it able to sell the crop for more than \$1.25, the farmer should at the end of the season be given any additional profit made.

This is a practical suggestion. It would mean that Canadian consumers would be able to buy the 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 needed for bread at \$1.25 and that if the exportable surplus of anywhere from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 brought more in the Liverpool market, the farmer would receive the benefit.

This plan would not mean that if the world price were \$1.50 the Canadian consumer would only require to pay \$1.25. This would be unfair to the grower. The consumer is willing to pay the Liverpool or competitive price, based on supply.

The merit of setting a minimum price this year is that it would prevent the bottom falling out of the market while the costs of production are high.

LONDON AND ITS HOUSING EFFORT

After an investigation of building costs made by the London Housing Commission it has found that the cheapest of the group is a frame cottage, 22 by 29 feet with four bedrooms, a bath, small porch and furnace, complete for \$2,000. Without furnace, the price can be cut to \$1,855 while dropping the porch would bring the cost to the absolute minimum of \$1,785.

The other plans provide for the following costs: One and a quarter story frame 20 by 27 feet, five rooms,

bath and furnace \$2,500; one storey brick veneer cottage, 22 by 38 feet six rooms, bath and furnace \$2,720; one and a half storey brick veneer 22 by 26 feet six rooms, bath and furnace, \$2,770; one and a half storey brick veneer, 21 by 29 feet, five rooms, bath and furnace \$2,800; two storey brick veneer, 19 by 31 feet, bath and furnace \$2,900; brick veneer and shingle bungalow, 21 by 33 feet, six rooms, bath and furnace, \$3,100; and one and a half storey brick veneer, 22 by 30 feet, six rooms bath and furnace \$3,400.

These estimates are, in view of present price levels, quite reasonable.

EXPENDITURES FOR EDUCATION IN STATES

While discussing the proposal to set aside \$10,000,000 to encourage technical education, Mr. Meillon M.P. made a statement of the amount of money spent by the United States on education, including technical education:

In 1871.....\$49,500
In 1915.....\$605,000,000
1914 U.S. Gifts to education.....\$6,000,000
1914 U.S. Gifts to Education.....\$31,000,000
Up to 1913, Carnegie gave.....\$118,000,000
Up to 1913, Carnegie gave.....\$150,000,000
The value of university college and technical school properties in the United States was, in 1914, \$802,000,000.

He mentioned the gifts to Education by Rockefeller and Carnegie as an inspiration to wealthy Canadians to assist general and technical education in this country.

BY THE WAY

Edward Kemp M.P., minister of overseas Military forces said in the commons that Canada sent 420,913 men overseas of whom 364,599 are alive. It will be seen that 56,314 made the supreme sacrifice.

Ontario's Minister of Public Works having decided to place the county road from Wentworth line to Elmira in the category of a provincial county road, entitled to a 60 per cent grant from the legislature, it will be in order for the municipalities to see to it that a first-class pavement is laid. The roadway from here to Preston is one of the most heavily travelled stretches in Ontario. Neither gravel nor macadam will last any time.

Extracts of Exchange

WHY CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES COMBINED TO STOP SPRING SHOOTING

By J.H. Fleming

So much has been written about bird protection from the extreme point of view of the reformer that many men of moderate views have got the idea that protection spells total prohibition of shooting instead of what it really means, the prevention of extermination and the building up of the reserves of wild life to a point when the sportsman may feel that his future as a sportsman is safe under the regulations of the Migratory Birds Convention Act; while the same law acts as a check to the decrease of the non-game bird population of our country as well.

The extermination of wild life is not by any means confined to North America it has been world wide, but possibly the results have been more clearly foreseen in Canada and the United States and early enough to give hopes that with unity of legislation the world exterminated need only be written against a few of the birds and animals now in real danger of disappearing. And it is just in this lack of unity of laws (the question of enforcement is another matter) that Canada's efforts to restore the balance of nature by protective legislation is in danger. Animals are not subject to the impulse of migration to anything like the same extent as are birds. Provincial legislation is usually effective in their case, but local legislation for birds has repeatedly proved in the past to be ineffective as a protective measure. Birds pass from province to province and even from continent to continent in their journeys, and they suffer from local conditions as well as from international.

We in Canada are fortunate in that continental legislation is likely to prove a decisive factor in checking the downward movement of many desirable birds. But we must be unanimous every province should legislate in conformity with the Migratory Birds Convention Act of the Federal Government of Canada if it results adequate to the necessity of the case are to be obtained, and the case is urgent. We are not yet on the road to safety for our birds, till every province conforms to the Federal Act. When that does happen we may then look to the United States to act with us, and we may then hope for the continental enforcement of an Act that means results, both to the birds and to the sportsman, results that are bound to be beneficial to both. The Convention is not the result of hasty legislation, but the carefully thought out effort of men who have seen the disheartening failure of laws that are purely local, and who know that nothing short of joint action by both the United States and Canada can be effective in building up the reserve of our bird life.

Migratory game birds such as ducks and geese may appear at times to be abundant in some one place, and the natural inference is that they are not decreasing, but the observer overlooks the fact that the old feeding grounds are not now as extensive, particularly in the west as they used to be, and the birds are crowded into a smaller area. There have been many reasons given for the decrease of game birds. Spring shooting has harried them on migration and consequently they reach their breeding grounds with less vitality than they ought, and they are apt to select the safest breeding grounds and often not the best. Many birds become barren and never reach the breeding grounds at all in consequence of the persecution they have experienced on their northern journey, and it is here that the direct benefits of the "Migratory Birds Convention Act" will be quickly felt. The birds will arrive in their full numbers and vigour and will select the most suitable breeding grounds and in consequence the breeding range will be more extended and then, if granted sufficient local protection, there is no reason why there should not be a considerable increase in our migratory game within a few years, but we must give ample protection during the breeding season and local legislation has not in the past done this. It is only by joint action of the United States and Canada that protection over the whole breeding range of many species can be effective. The decrease of migratory game is so apparent that it is a matter of general knowledge and fortunately the means to check it has at last come to our hands if we will only sink our local differences and accept the guidance of a central and well informed body whose duty it is to administer the treaty on behalf of Canada.

Resourceful Bill.

Chicago News-Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the Australian humorist of "Old Bill" fame, said at a dinner in Chicago: "Your Australian can't be equalled for original resource. I once knew a Sydney man who got lost in the bush with his dog. For three days the unfortunate pair wandered without food. Would the man have to kill and eat the faithful animal? He hated to do so, being a dog lover. "Then he had an idea, a wonderful idea that saved two lives. He cut off the dog's tail, roasted it, ate the meat and gave the bone to the dog."

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LONDON, June 25th.—Canada is the most popular subject among the Canadian soldiers yet awaiting return to the Dominion, and more particularly among the wounded and disabled in the hospitals. These men are anxious to learn more of the resources of the country, of the land policy, of the industrial opportunities, and the possibilities offered to them upon their return.

To graphically present information on these topics the Overseas Representative of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment has made considerable use of moving picture. By means of the films these men have been enabled to obtain comprehensive grasp of what Canada is doing for the returned disabled man. "These views have been shown to a hundred audiences throughout the United Kingdom and more than 50,000 men have been present at such exhibitions. These audiences are always most interesting gatherings. Some men are rolled in on their beds, others on wheel chairs, while yet others are on crutches or hobble aided by stout sticks. The men on the beds obtain the choicest seats and they usually are the most enthusiastic, but, indeed, it is always a spirited and lively audience that greets the lecturer when he steps out to explain the pictures as they are projected on the screen.

From beginning to end the large audience makes nothing, every word and picture are carefully followed. A large number of those in the audience have been severely injured, but they're beginning to hope that handicaps may be overcome, and that through the medium of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment the future is no longer uncertain prospect they had dreamed of. Consequently there is a deep personal interest in these films for every man present.

The first reel shows the arrival of returned troops at a Canadian seaport and the procedure that follows. This invariably causes considerable joking and merriment and audible comment. "Hello, Bill," "O, Sergeant," "O, there's Jim," voices cry.

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or perhaps a figure is discovered taking a surreptitious whiff, and there follows an immediate "Stop smoking on parade." There is a scene showing a pile of Canadian money and whenever it is flashed on the screen some chap is sure to yell out: "That's the stuff to 'Gie the troops'."

Then there are the pictures showing the work of re-training disabled men. These are received with close attention, each man being occupied with this own thoughts and concerning himself with the application to his own particular case of what the screen shows. The future which for many a man was clouded, now begins to clear and take colour. He soon discovers that he can take up some useful calling or occupation and mingle with his fellow workers when he reaches home again.

This section of the picture stirs the men and many questions are asked. They have the evidence of their own eyes that disabled men are being taught many trades and occupations and they desire immediate information as to the manner in which the industrial re-training is taught, and, in fact, all about the re-training system of the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. Their questions are promptly answered and all the necessary information given. From such exhibitions many a man has gone away with hope rekindled and a new faith established in himself that banishes all fears for the future.

PETERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hammes and son Maurice of Guelph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eckel of Plattsville, visited at Geo. Lautenschlager's. Mr. Carl Kille of Mannheim, spent Sunday at John Hollworth's.

Mr. Gordon Flowers of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wepler.

Mr. Adam Hildebrandt and sister, Mabel, of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Knipfel.

Miss Ida Groff spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Baden.

Mr. Herman Bechtold of Heidelberg, visited his mother here on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wepler went to Hanover on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle the late Mr. Becking.

A petition is being circulated in Guelph to try and save Jimmie Giovannozzo from the gallows.

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An announcement that will create tremendous interest for Chautauqua Week will be the fact that we have secured the above play for the 5th day's programme. Everybody knows that it is recorded as Mr. Cohen's greatest success. It was presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto, and was brought back in response to a unanimous demand. The Evening Telegram quoted it "the most popular comedy ever produced in Toronto." The Evening Star called it "The most continuous Laughing Carnival of the Season." It presents two-and-one-half hours of Mystery, Thrills and Laughter. It is a Master Mystery and stands at the very head of the Farce Comedies.

Mr. Percival Vivian, who was at the head of the Ben Greet Players last year, has been secured as Manager of this play and will present the leading role. He has played in leading plays and theatres in New York and Chicago. The past season he spent playing with Macklyn, Arbuckle, and DeWitte Hopper in Captain Baird's delightful comedy "The Better 'Ole." The fact that he is in this play assures its complete success.

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