

Farmers Appeal In Vain For Exemption of Sons

Delegation of Five Thousand, Largest Capital Has Seen, Besieges Government; Premier Answers That Government Will do its Duty

Ottawa, May 12—Five thousand farmers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the largest deputation in the history of the capital, pleaded in vain with the government and parliament today for a relaxation of the rigid military service regulation, so as to exempt the food producers, or at least to grant them leave of absence till after the harvest.

The reply of the prime minister was courteous but firm. The government, he declared, realized their difficulties but the stern task which the government had undertaken of keeping its pledge to the men at the front to provide the necessary reinforcements must be fulfilled. There could be no relaxation of the law. The only thing that was promised was that where there were special cases of hardship they should be brought to the attention of the minister of militia.

To the reiterated plea of the deputation's spokesmen that exemption had been promised them during the election campaign of last autumn and that, relying on these promises, they had gone ahead preparing for increased production this year, Sir Robert declared: "You speak of solemn covenants and pledges. Do you imagine for one moment we have not a solemn covenant and pledge to those men who have been in the trenches, some of them for three years. The promise of exemption was spoken in the national interest as we understood it last fall; the order in council passed recently abolishing exemption was also in the national interest as we understand it now."

While the answer of the prime minister, earnest and eloquent as it was, did not turn away the wrath of the farmers, it is significant that at this afternoon meeting in the arena, which partook somewhat of the nature of an indignation meeting if somewhat restrained, the delegates were still to do their utmost in the way of production, leaving the responsibility for the proposed exemption to the government. The deputation was a somewhat remarkable and significant display of

Hands Swollen With Rheumatism

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of All That Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouchered For by His Pastor

Spencer's Island, N. S., May 15—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills.

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SEEKS FUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Shriving Address by Madame T. Chase Casgrain Before Gathering of I. O. D. E. Members

Madame T. Chase Casgrain, regent of the Magdelaine de Berchères chapter, I. O. D. E., herself a French woman, in an address to the members of the I. O. D. E. at the St. John chapters of the order, made a strong appeal for money to help with the reconstruction work in the war-scarred provinces of France.

War Veterans in New Home

Formal Opening of Club-house Last Night

Appeal for Funds

Lieut.-Governor Pugsley and Other Prominent Citizens Among the Speakers

The formal opening of the War Veterans' new home in Wellington Row, last night, was an occasion that will be remembered with extreme pleasure by all who were present. There were many speakers, who all had something of interest to say, and there was also a programme of music and recitations.

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