

your system, but have you developed it? I want to divert my subject for a moment into the general meaning of that word "Canada."

Canada is a country gifted by Nature with the most wonderful resources. Canada as a country is practically unknown to her own people. You will find the reason illustrated in the City of London, England. Ask any born Londoners you know if they have been up into the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. You will find in the majority of cases they have not. It is always there, and they can go at any time, and for that reason they never go. It is the same of Canada. Many of her people are content to live in a small area, which they know, and leave the literature which floods all other countries, to be read by the "foreigner." They can always find out about it, but as it is not necessary, they never do. This may seem strained, but you know how little your chums from the east know of your west or vice versa. Now, if we are going to simply sit down and howl our heads off, saying "Canada is a wonderful country, she has the most marvellous resources, and the weather is one of the healthiest in the world," we shall never make Canada a great nation. Because she has all these things, she demands that her sons shall get out and assist in developing those resources. The pioneers who are to do this are the men of to-day and to-morrow. The boys who have been abroad and widened their knowledge of the world, will return to their own country and range over her plains in a desire to "see more of the world," but as the years roll by we gain in years, and consequently we look toward that day when we shall be financially in a position to "settle down in comfort." The man with ambition may therefore gratify his personal desires whilst travelling, and can ensure his future, if he equips himself with sufficient knowledge to grasp the opportunities which the country lays before him on every side. We are apt to regard Canada as a wheat raising country, whilst losing sight of her great industrial possibilities. Minerals abound in every part of the great northlands. Men are wanted to uncover them, to develop them; and to carry the factories in their train. As the League of Nations commences to work, we shall find plenty of markets in regard to food stuffs. The development of Russia, when she finally settles down, with Morocco, Mesopotamia, Palestine, with the growth of development schemes in England, all present serious rivalry to the farmers, and being in touch with the European markets, and assisted further by present transportation difficulties, they have a very great advantage in the wheat and cattle markets. Canada must commence to look more seriously upon her other natural resources, and carefully develop her industrial world.

Here, then, we have the outlet for the remaining available labour, and here we find the most profitable field of labour. To the man of initiative, executive ability, with sufficient scientific knowledge to undertake new industries, there is no limit. Here again, however, we find always that factor of education. That is necessary wherever you go. Again, Khaki College offers the same scope for every man. He may learn the theory and the practice of any particular calling, in classes that are now running, and in which he meets his comrades, and, who knows, perhaps his future partners in civil life.

In the foregoing I have perhaps probed too deeply into the future, and perhaps befogged the issues I would place before you by so doing, but I will summarize the facts into easily understood phrases.

Canada needs industrial development as well as agricultural growth. Canada produces natural

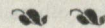
resources to meet every requirement in manufacture. Her manhood has proved in the past that hard work has no terror if the results are sufficient, and she is loudly calling her young men to enable her to meet the competition of other nations in their attempts to renovate themselves. She calls for the men with initiative and resource. She will help the man with capital of small extent, by offering him bounteous stores, and every man can reap the profit of his own sowing. The field is at your disposal, and she asks you to benefit by it.

Now that you are going back to Canada, aim high. Reach out for these opportunities of which I speak, and lay the foundation of your own future welfare, and thereby benefit the country you thought worthy of your life blood if necessary. To do this, direct your footsteps carefully. Select the goal, and then try to plot the course whereby you will reach it. Remember that the ladder of success has many rungs. You cannot jump at the top and land there, you must at least grasp some of the rungs, and in choosing those rungs, remember knowledge is necessary to cement each one into the whole.

You will get back to Canada as soon as the country can release you. Nothing you do will hasten or delay it. The time you spend can be profitably employed in your own interests by attending Khaki College. There are no fees, or pull, required to open the door. All that is necessary to do is to see the Officer i/c Education in the Battalion to which you belong, and he will do the rest for you. He can tell you what classes are running and will arrange for you to attend. This opportunity is not limited to any particular men, but is offered to all, and no matter what your trade or calling, Khaki College will surely help you to improve your position.

A word as to what is being done may not be amiss. We aim to get material results, and consequently we are entering men for examinations by recognized institutions in this country, in order that they may carry back to Canada a certificate which will at once increase their earning power, the badge of their efficiency. We have thus entered men for building construction certificates, commercial courses of all types, telegraphic certificates, etc. In addition, the agricultural branch is preparing men for the land settlement schemes in Canada.

In conclusion, remember, you can join now and leave when you like. It costs you nothing, and there are no difficulties in joining. Leadswingers can keep away, we are too busy to be bothered with them, and have a good deal of pleasure in sending them back to their units for disciplinary action. The keen men in this area have beaten the total students in all other areas by more than three times in number, and we cannot waste time on loafers. Read this article carefully, and remember it means "you," however high sounding the phraseology may appear.



I'm Here.

He has traversed this camp for many a day;
It's a thousand to one when you're getting your pay,
You'll hear a sweet whisper from over the way,
"I'm here, did you call me? I'm here."

I'm here in the morning, I stay here till four,
You've no need to ask, I shall knock at your door;
If you want a good picture, I'll take it, why sure,
I'm here when I'm wanted, I'm here.

W. CARPENTER.