

in effect stated : "For years millions of dollars have been poured out on new railway lines and other necessary undertakings. It is very desirable that abundance of capital should now be provided for farming and mining in order for one thing that the great sum of capital spent in Canada in recent years may become productive and for another that the world's supplies of food may be largely increased.

There should be a three-fold increase in the present decade in the output of our farms, forests, mines, fisheries and manufacturing industries."

Railways, banks, traders, investors, the people themselves, must all co-operate.

But upon the Dominion Government and upon the several Governments rests the special duty of doing all they can to stimulate the production.

**THE EXTENSION OF LIBERAL CREDITS TO AGRICULTURISTS TO ENABLE THEM TO EXPAND THEIR OPERATIONS IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING NEEDS OF THE MOMENT AND NO TIME SHOULD BE LOST IN PROVIDING SUCH ACCOMMODATION."**

The Financial Saturday Night, Toronto, stated : "The most effective means for production of wealth in Canada is through agriculture. Never before did the country as a whole recognize the value of the farmer and the broad acres awaiting cultivation.

"There is a more general recognition that the country would have been better off had the agricultural interests been given first place until the natural development brought about the building up of industries of a self-sustaining character instead of stimulating the industries at the expense of agriculture."

The Hamilton Herald editorially endorses the plan of the Port Arthur Board of Trade for the stimulation of Canada's agricultural development. The Herald says :

"Grow more Wheat," is the advice, official and unofficial, which has been offered to Canadian farmers. Of course the advice is sound, but it is quite probable that the average Canadian farmer does not need it. He is shrewd enough to see for himself that the world's supply of wheat next year will be short because millions of men who ought to be growing grain or preparing to grow it are engaged in slaughtering each other and that in consequence there will be a great demand for wheat at high prices. BUT IT IS EASIER FOR THE FARMER TO PERCEIVE THIS THAN IT IS TO INCREASE HIS ACREAGE SOWN TO WHEAT. MUCH AS HE WOULD LIKE TO