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TO PREVENT WASTE OF HUMAN EFFICIENCY

Social Conditions Need Improvement in Order to Check Appalling Loss of Life and Promote National Prosperity

(Thomas Adams in Conservation)
Dr. Hattie, medical officer of health of Nova Scotia, estimates that our economic loss from unnecessary deaths in Canada is \$180,000,000 per annum. Prof. Irving Prager, of Yale, estimates that the saving possible from better conditions of public health in the United States is far greater than \$1,500,000,000 and may be \$3,500,000,000. It is estimated, on the highest authority, that in North America we lose 690,000 people annually by deaths from preventable causes. These are appalling figures, even today, when we are accustomed to the toll of human life which is being taken in Europe. Feeble-minded children cost America \$90,000,000, and crime costs \$600,000,000 a year. A great proportion of this loss could be saved if proper hygienic measures were taken by government authorities. We cannot estimate what proportion is due to individual neglect, and in any case, it may be difficult for us to secure any improvement in that direction; but we know that much of the loss is due to lack of intelligent development and to criminal indifference, and that we only need courage to remedy these evils by means of government organization.

The very sacrifices which are being made in the war demand that we who are at home should devote our attention to laying the foundations which will insure healthy living conditions and increased efficiency in the future.

I make the following recommendations as being the first steps necessary to be taken to enable us to apply proper remedies for such social evils as we have and to promote national prosperity in the future.

1.—The federal and provincial government machinery for dealing with the control of the planning, settlement and development of land should be extended and improved; the surveying branches of the governments should be strengthened and more elaborate surveying work assigned to them; and a complete and coordinated system of federal, provincial, and municipal administration of land resources should be devised, with the whole organization centralized in a department or permanent commission of the federal government.

2.—A comprehensive survey of the social, physical and industrial conditions of all rural territory should be made, with the object of ascertaining the main facts regarding the problems of rural life and rural development, and of enabling constructive proposals to be made regarding the development of the human and natural resources of the country. This survey should comprise, inter alia, a complete inventory of all lands which have been already surveyed and homesteaded, with a view to securing their proper settlement, and devising means to lessen injurious speculation. Settlement of remote areas should be suspended while the survey is being made, and no crown lands should be settled until after proper planning.

3.—Provincial governments should reconsider their systems of administering colonization highways and municipal affairs, with special regard to the need for securing more co-ordination, uniformity and efficiency in all matters pertaining to local government, and for increasing the responsibilities and powers of municipal authorities under the skilled advice of a central department in each province.

4.—Model regulations setting a minimum standard of sanitation and general development should be agreed to by provincial governments and municipalities in joint conference and then made compulsory in each province.

5.—Carefully planned model towns or "garden cities" should be established on suitable sites as object lessons in industrial development and of increasing production by scientific means and providing more varied opportunities for labor, including returned soldiers. Areas in these towns should be reserved for both manufacture and agriculture, on lines which have already been successful.

6.—Planning and development acts, corresponding to the draft act of the Commission of Conservation, should be passed in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, and the town planning acts



Handsome testimonial of loyal rejoicing erected by Montreal merchants in Phillips Square—British and Colonial Press photograph.

in the other provinces should be changed in name and widened in scope, so far as may be necessary, to make them applicable to deal adequately with both rural and urban development. All rural and urban land should be planned and regulated by proper "development schemes," prepared under such planning and development acts, with a view to securing health, convenience, efficiency and amenity in connection with its use for building or other purposes, and discouraging speculation.

7.—The problem of re-instating service men into industrial and social life should be dealt with by the municipalities under the guidance and control of provincial departments, and provision should be made for placing such men in suitable and congenial vocations, either in rural or in urban localities. They should be placed where their abilities can be put to the best use, where it is reasonably certain that adequate reward can be obtained for their labor, and where facilities for social intercourse and education are available.

Development schemes dealing with wide areas should be prepared in advance of any settlement on the land of returned soldiers, and such schemes should be economically sound, independently of the financial aid that may be given as a reward for military service.

PROHIBITIONISTS MOVING FORWARD

Gathering of Several Groups Soon to Take Place, Says Chairman Hinshaw, and World-wide Campaign to Be Started

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The world prohibition movement in this country is rapidly taking shape. Hard upon the gathering to this end of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus, Ohio, this week, comes word from Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw of the rest of America's dry forces working to the same purpose. "There will be an assemblage of all these groups in six weeks," said he to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor here Monday, "when the world movement will be set in operation."

Mr. Hinshaw stated that the Prohibition National Committee has already arranged to send a representative to Australia. He is Eugene Chapin, candidate of the party for president a few years ago. The prohibition committee has also received the promise of a very able man to go to China, said Mr. Hinshaw.

The groups that the chairman of the Prohibition Party will soon get together for world-wide prohibition are those comprised in the National Dry Federation, of which the Rev. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh is president, and the National Dry Federation of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance. The National Dry Federation is distinct from the Anti-Saloon League. It was intended to unite all of the dry forces of the nation, and the invitation was extended to the league to join, but it did not come in, Mr. Hinshaw states. The federation includes thirty-seven organizations with a very large membership.

"The National Prohibition Party," continued Mr. Hinshaw, "will continue intact in this country, carrying on its work as aggressively as ever until prohibition is entrenched in the federal constitution and statutes, and until some party in power is committed to the enforcement of the prohibition law. At the same time, the Prohibition National Committee will take part in the world's reconstruction, following the greatest of world wars for the purpose of advancing among all nations the greatest of all reforms, the prohibition of alcoholic stimulants."

the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

The letter was with reference to the annual conference planned for October, but postponed on account of the epidemic. Owing to the serious nature of the outbreak it has been decided to alter the programme to deal almost exclusively with Spanish influenza. The conference will be held in Chicago, December 9, 10, 11 and 12.

It was urged upon Hon. Dr. Roberts that he have some representative at the conference, and the minister saw last night that he would arrange to have someone attend. He did not know if he would be able to go himself.

It's here at last—tomorrow. "Paran of The Apes," the story of an ugly-looking but kindly old she-ape that nursed the orphan baby she found in the jungle. Wonderful story. Imperial tomorrow.

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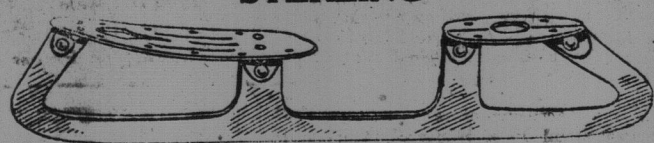
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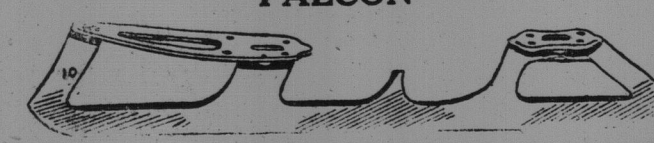
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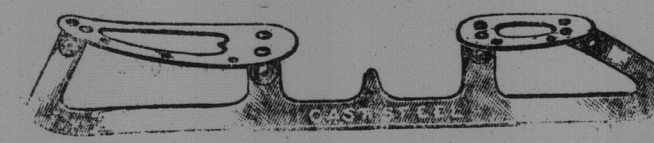
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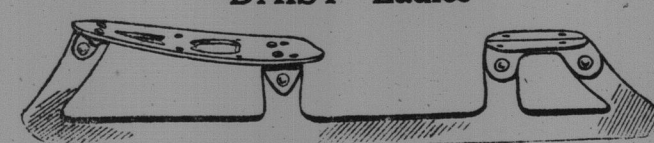
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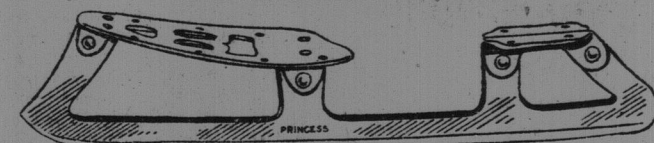
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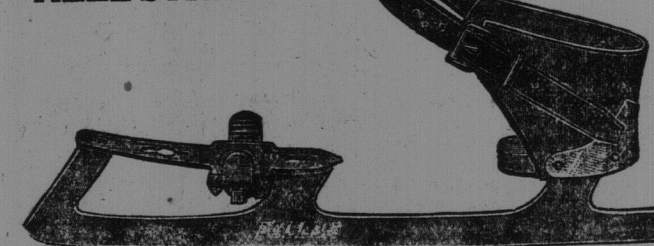
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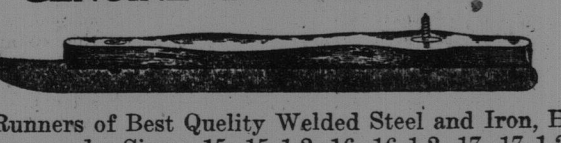
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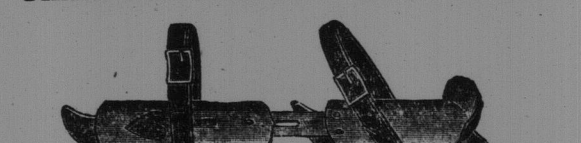
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EXPECTS EPIDEMIC AGAIN NEXT YEAR

"If the experience of 1889, 1890 and 1891 can be taken as a guide we may fear a recurrence of the (Spanish influenza) epidemic next year and probably the year after."

This was an interesting, if ominous, item in a letter received by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, from Dr. Charles J. Hastings, president of The American Public Health Society, which embraces