

wages there. Curiously, they will work for a mistress over-sea in preference to engaging in household duties at home. The selection of those suitable can only be undertaken by most experienced officials.

#### **School Teachers in Great Demand.**

In Canada there is a never-ceasing demand for school teachers, particularly for schools in the Prairie Provinces. The salaries paid are, generally, higher than they are for similar qualifications in the British Isles. It means much that the children of Canada, especially those born there of foreign parents, should have the wholesome education which can only be given by well-qualified women teachers of British origin. For this reason, as well as for Imperial and other reasons, Canada is ready to welcome a large number of British teachers. Under a special arrangement, those teaching in Canada for three or more years will find that, on their return, the time spent in Canada will count for their British pension.

The war left a number of men without an opportunity to return to their original occupations. In many instances the businesses with which they were connected "went to the wall" during the war, and, much as their former employers would like, they are not in a position to re-engage them. These men and youths, having had some experience of open-air life, and not being afraid therefore of getting up early in the morning, have readily presented themselves for admission to Canada, where there is always a chance of becoming one's own landlord. There is no question that the Canadian people welcome these active and vigorous men, whether they are experienced in farm work or not. Indeed, they prove in the end that the most satisfactory way of learning successful farming in Canada is to go there and start to work with a farmer the day one arrives.

#### **Ex-Service Men and Women.**

The prospect of free transportation across the ocean, offered by the Imperial Government as a special reward for their war workers, has given us an immense field for selection amongst Imperial ex-Service men. There were not many physically fit men under the Military Service Act who failed in their part, and the same remarks apply to Imperial ex-Service women—in truth a noble army—and even to the widows and orphans, who "did their bit" as best they could.

The majority of those who apply for free transportation to Canada do not do so because they are going to a land where they have no friends or relations. On the contrary, they have there either friends or relatives who have given them direct invitations, and experience shows that there is no emigrator like that induced by the hand beckoning from overseas.

Agricultural occupations in the Old Land seem profitable at present, but the fundamental principle underlying land hunger is the desire of a man to become his own landlord.