

## Putting People on the Land

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of erecting workmen's homes, but this is altogether distinct from the law relating to advances for settlers upon the land. It is interesting to observe the operations of the New Zealand system during the past 17 years. Annexed to my address you will find a table "F" the actual results, but I would like to call your attention to the fact that advances of funds have been made to some 25,000 applicants aggregating about \$45,000,000. These advances have been made upon first mortgages and generally upon freehold property. During the year 1909-10 the total advances amounted to \$5,000,000, and the net profits on the transactions for the year amounted to \$200,000. If New Zealand, with a population of one million, can advance \$5,000,000 in one year and make a profit of over \$200,000, are you going to shrink from pledging the credit of this Province to the small extent I have named? Five millions for New Zealand would be equivalent to \$1,750,000 for New Brunswick. The sum that I have named for a beginning, viz., \$150,000 is less than 1-10th our proportion of burden which New Zealand assumes. Conceding for the moment that New Zealand may be endowed with great natural resources, I cannot believe that there is such a vast difference between the ability of the two peoples to bear a public burden.

I know there are some persons who will say that the people of that Dominion are given over to wild and strange theories of government. They would class such legislation as Socialistic. But let us not jump at conclusions too quickly. I am aware that there may be some radical features of government policy in New Zealand, but after all due allowance for just criticism, the policy of any people must be judged by its results. To my mind there is nothing Socialistic whatever about this project, and I am convinced that if it can be made a success in Germany, Brazil, England, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, it can certainly be made a success in New Brunswick. The people of New Zealand and of this province are essentially the same stock, and under normal conditions what our race can accomplish in one part of the globe it can usually accomplish in another.

**Trading on His Looks.**—There is a very prominent Chicago business man who always wears a very demure expression of countenance, although he is fond of a joke. One day he walked into Barnes's hat store and soberly inquired whether the house made discounts to pastors. Mr. Barnes himself was on hand to assure him that they did, and would allow him the usual 20 per cent. off.

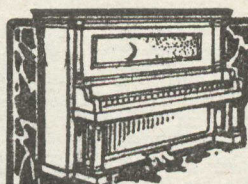
The solemn man then said he would like a becoming hat. Several were shown him, and after a good deal of thought and inquiry he finally selected one marked \$5, which Mr. Barnes said he would sell him for \$4. The solemn man put it on and contemplated himself for some time in the mirror. Was the hat becoming to a man in his profession? Mr. Barnes was confident it was. Would his congregation be likely to take any exceptions to it? Mr. Barnes was confident they could not.

Then the solemn man looked at himself some more, and, after making another inquiry as to whether it would be sure to please his congregation, produced his \$4. Then he started out. At the door he paused and inquired again: "They can't find any fault with it, can they?"

"Most certainly not," said Mr. Barnes, confidently.

"Because if they do," said the solemn man, as his hand was upon the door-latch, "they can go to h—l."

**The Ultimatum.**—Reggy Deswelle (to his tailor)—"Weally, I think I have been very patient with you. I promised again and again to pay you, but if you keep on bothering me I simply won't promise any more."—Fliegende Blatter.



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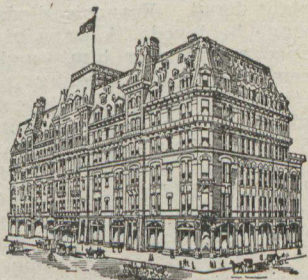
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