

agricultural programmes of the various Provinces and the land settlement proposals of the Federal Government. But the extension of substantial credits on easy terms to war veterans is necessary if re-establishment is to be successfully accomplished, and is an obligation upon the Dominion which, in justice to its soldiers, it cannot ignore. We will meet the test of peace far less nobly than we met the test of war if those who seek employment seek in vain; if we fail in adequate preparation for the conditions and problems which we cannot escape when peace is restored. One feels the necessity for counsels of patience and prudence, for generous dealing with those who have ennobled Canada on many a bloody field, for energy and

integrity in public administration, and that high respect for public faith and public order which so peculiarly and honorably distinguishes the Empire to which we belong. As we listen we still seem to hear across the sea the cries of those who contend and even the whispers of those who die but somewhere in the distance there is peace and rejoicing and for the long future free men, free seas, a free world. If we are courageous, united and confident when that blessed day comes we shall not shame those who have kept us in honor and security by endurance, sacrifice and valor as sublime as ever was displayed in human history. "Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together."