

NO MORE C. P. R. LANDS FOR THE SPECULATORS

Only Settlers May Purchase Railway's Remaining Seven Million Acres—Easy Payment Terms and Loan System Are to Be Extended—Stock at Cost Price.

J. S. Denais, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and head of the department of natural resources, has made a startling announcement in respect to the future policy of the C. P. R. in connection with the development of the unsold land in the west, of which the railway company has still seven millions of acres ready for the advent of the settler. The C. P. R. has previously decided not to sell any more land to speculators, but will offer it to bona fide settlers from North America, the British Isles and Northern Europe.

It is well-known that the ready-made farms scheme which the company inaugurated a few years ago for the British agriculturist was very successful in attracting the very best that could be secured from that part of the British Empire, and every year the C. P. R. has prepared a number of these farms and the settlers who have been accepted have been very successful in every way.

In addition, at the beginning of this year, the natural resources department sprung another surprise on the farming community, in the shape of loans to American farmers to the extent of \$2000, which could be expended in the improvement of the farm and the erection of farm buildings. Those who were able to participate in this offer were farmers who had a little capital to buy land and who possessed a little stock. The idea was again successful in inducing the best of the American farmers who were paying high land rents to flock to western Canada.

By the new terms which the company has decided to offer, the great tracts of fertile land which lie near or in close proximity to the company's lines in the west, and within half of established towns, will be open to the privilege of paying the amount of the purchase price of the land in 20 years, instead of 40 as heretofore, which will give them an opportunity of getting on their feet at the commencement. The payments, of course, carry the usual six per cent interest as in the past. Furthermore, there will be an additional attraction in the form of a loan of \$3000 from the company to be payable in 40 years, at interest at six per cent, which the farmer may use in improvement of his land or in the erection of buildings.

Another feature of taking C. P. R. land is that the farmer has the privilege of purchasing live stock and poultry with which to equip the farm from the company at cost price, and also the advantage of the demerit-free status which the company operates under the greatest experts that can be obtained.

Western advice is given free and the business of the demerit-free status is possible to settlers, in order that they may be conversant with approved mixed farming methods. The new policy of the company, it is confidently expected, will result in the quicker and closer settlement of the country.

Cramps at Night Require Prompt Remedy

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G. I. R. OFFICERS CHARGED WITH LAW-BREAKING

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The indictment charges, would have actively competed with the New Haven system for the carriage of interstate and foreign commerce between Southern New England cities and the west. Thru their connections, it is recited, both systems reached the same cities in the west, both in the United States and Canada.

"Unlawful Conspiracy." "A quiet meeting" between Mellen, Chamberlin and Smithers in New York on August 5, 1912, is named in the indictments as the time and place at which the defendants first "engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to prevent the construction and completion" of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Railway system in New England and the operation of the Grand Trunk steamships between Providence and New York. Two other meetings, it is alleged, were afterwards held, also in New York, one on September 20, 1912, and the other on October 1, 1912, for the purpose of completing the alleged conspiracy.

Seven overt acts are set forth in the indictment. They include the meetings in New York between the defendants, and the exchange of two memoranda, between Mellen and Chamberlin, the first of which provided that the Grand Trunk "should sell to the New Haven System all its interest in the Central Vermont and its subsidiaries, which would include all the proposed extensions in New England."

The second and final memorandum, which "the defendant Mellen initialed," provided, however, that the Grand Trunk was to retain the Central Vermont and existing controlled lines, and continue its existing business as at present.

This memorandum, arranged for interchange of traffic at certain points, joint use of certain lines, and set forth that the New Haven should "protect the Grand Trunk in every way" in its power, in its present differential rates from New England points and such new territory as it is proposed to open up to it hereby.

Another act alleged was that Chamberlin wrote to U. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, stating that "he and Mr. Smithers had had a long and satisfactory interview with Mr. Mellen and that it was agreed that Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Campbell (vice-president of the New Haven) should meet quietly at Mr. Mellen's office for the purpose of discussing new divisions on New England business and determining whether we could come to an agreement with that company something on the lines suggested by Mr. Mellen."

The sixth act charged was that the defendant Mellen "caused to be withdrawn a petition theretofore filed by his director to the public service commission of New Hampshire, asking authority to extend one of the New Haven lines paralleling and competing with a portion of the Central Vermont."

The seventh was the alleged abandonment by "the defendant Chamberlin" of the work of constructing the Southern New England line from Palmer to Providence.

Operating Thru Subsidiary. The Grand Trunk thru its subsidiary, the Central Vermont, proposed, the indictment recites, to operate a line incorporated as the Southern New England Railroad Co. in Rhode Island and as the Southern New England Railroad Corporation in Massachusetts, from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., and a line of steamships from Providence to New York. Work was begun on the construction of the line from Palmer to Providence on May 22, 1912, and was continued until Nov. 9, 1912. During that time, it is set forth, there was expended on the line and in the construction of steamships of the company \$2,000,000, and there had been incurred further obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more.

The grand jury will meet again on Dec. 22, 1912, and will undertake a further investigation into the New England Railroad situation.

THE REVIVAL OF SPELLING BEES

Chicago Schools Will Include Them as Part of the Year's Entertainment.

It is planned to have "spelling bees" form a part of the entertainment to be given during the year at the 15 public school social centres of Chicago. The idea is that of Harry A. Lipsky, one of the lecturers at the centres, and is an admirable one.

Lipsky says that he proposed this form of entertainment because it is both enjoyable and useful, and by means of it he hopes to correct the tendency of school graduates to "forget their spelling."

He might have gone further and said that many of these graduates have little spelling to forget. It is a lamentable fact that high school, and often college graduates, are woefully weak in spelling. They may know all about the nebular hypothesis, but frequently their orthography is undeniably weak.

It may be that we do not attach sufficient importance to spelling in our greed for more pretentious knowledge. The "spelling bee," long out of fashion, was an indication that spelling, in other days, was given more attention.

It is just as important today as ever, for no man is really well educated who cannot spell properly, and if the "spelling bees" will bring a recrudescence of good spelling they will have added much, in an unobtrusive way, to the improvement of practical education.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LAUNDRY FOR SOLDIERS.

A laundry car has recently been introduced on the Russian Government railways for the use of the imperial troops.

The equipment includes steam boiler, condensing tank, feed pump, injector, steam engine, cold and hot water tanks, soda cleaning medium, washing machine, draining box, centrifugal driers, mangle, fan, ventilator and disinfectant, together with ironing board, with heaters at the finishing end, the central portion being used for drying and storing the linen. Thus, a complete laundry on wheels is provided, which should do much towards improving sanitary conditions in the army.



KING EDWARD VII

The King Edward Memorial Fund to Help End Consumption in Canada

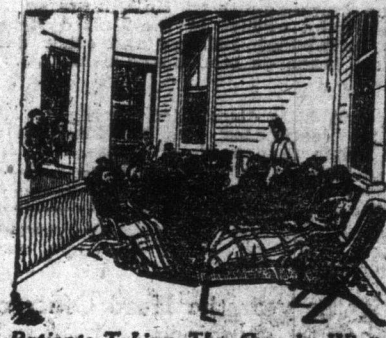
The Opportunity Is NOW LET IT BE A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Two hundred of your fellow-beings—men and women, boys and girls—are today inmates of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and over one hundred and fifty are in the Toronto Free Hospital. They are poor. They are afflicted with the awful white plague. You would like to help them at this Christmas season. Think just a minute—YOU WOULD—Wouldn't You?

Those in distress appeal to you in the name of one who said, "I was sick and ye visited me." Others have helped us generously. Perhaps you have thought you should, but have not done so. YOU CAN HELP NOW. Won't you? The needy ones are looking to YOU earnestly for help—hundreds not in these hospitals, as well as those receiving their care—hoping that the King Edward Memorial Fund may reach the million mark, that there may be money to provide further accommodation, and money to maintain the patients when they've entered. The needy ones are LOOKING TO YOU EARNESTLY FOR HELP. You believe in "doing unto others as you would—".

HERE Is The Opportunity NOW GIVE AND BE HAPPY

Contributions to the King Edward Memorial Fund to help end consumption in Canada may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West.



Patients Taking The Cure in Winter

To Establish Library of German Literature.
As a result of a recent conference between the Saxon Government, the municipality of Leipzig, and the Borsenverein of German publishers and dealers, there is to be established in Leipzig a library wherein will be collected the whole literature of the empire, in German and the foreign languages, issues from Jan. 1, 1913.

Those works begun before 1913 are to be completed, so far as possible, by the addition of the parts which had been issued earlier. It is also planned to have on file in the library journals in the German language and pictorial representations, with or without writing, pieces of music and daily papers being excluded.

The project requires only the approval of the Saxon Landtag, and this will undoubtedly be granted, as that body has already granted a first sum of \$3,700.

The buildings will be erected by the Saxon Government on a site, embracing 37,540 square feet, donated by the City of Leipzig. The cost is estimated at \$74,000, and the value of the site is appraised at \$119,000.

Fearful Murder Record.
When one thinks of the many extravagances that characterize our national life, says Leslie's of New York, it is not surprising that other nations cannot always see the grounds for our boasted progress in civilization. The London Spectator makes this point in the course of an article on "The Homicide Record of American Cities." In the ten years ending with 1911, the rate stood five to 100,000 of population; but in the next decade this increased to 12. What contrast this is with 6.5, the homicide rate of England and Wales! One of the startling

signs of the times is our growing disregard of human life, and back of this, our increasing disrespect for law and order. While it is true that the southern cities, with their large negro population, are somewhat responsible for the big homicide rate of our country, the recent street killings in New York city are evidence of the general disregard of the sacredness of human life.

Chinchilla, serge and corduroy coats for children have wide belts of black velvet; the collars and cuffs, too, are usually of the velvet.

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Rastus—No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

Lawyer—Those will do very nicely! Now, let's see; what do they accuse you of?

Rastus—Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

PRETTY CASES.

There are cases for holding gloves and handkerchiefs to be had in abundance.

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