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THE MIGRATION OF WOMEN TO THE DOMINION

Suggestions for the helping of War widows in Canada.

To the Editor:—Sir, In further reference to my last letter, I would ask you to find space for an appeal on behalf, at once, of the wives of the farmers of Canada and the widows of those who have fallen and yet fall in her defence, as one of the primary intentions of Prussia was to transfer the Dominion to the German Empire.

Before the outbreak of hostilities we had 1,364,000 widows, or rather more than the excess of females over male inhabitants (1,336,000) at home and the number will be terribly increased before peace is signed.

Many thousands of the civilian widows were young women of the working classes, hardworking, thrifty and domesticated and practically the whole of the war widows will be equally desirable as home helps, especially as farm helps where the loneliness of the life discourages girls to go to undertake domestic work and the difficulties of inspection deter people from sending them out.

The farmer's wife also prefers to have the assistance of a reliable woman of her own age to that of a girl requiring instruction and control.

The experiences of a score of widows, each with one child, has been so satisfactory in New South Wales that such women are now regarded as potential domestic servants and given reduced fares as such, with a corresponding reduction in the fares of the children.

The latter act as an anchor to the mother, who does not consequently want to go out at night or leave her situation at short notice. Her interest in her child also removes much of the loneliness women otherwise experience in the country districts, especially on the fringe of settlement.

Will not Canada also, after placing out all her own bereaved women, come to the assistance of those who are left alone, from their husbands having died for Canada and for the Empire at large?

Receiving centers and districts for all distribution can now be arranged in advance, and enquiry will show how many widows with one or two children can be received. It would also be a great advantage if those from each district at home could be placed out in the same distributing area in Canada, and such a transfer of population would be even more imperial than an exchange of flags.

Many of the place names in the Dominion are the same as those in the motherland. Our counties of Essex, Kent, Norfolk, Middlesex, Northumberland and Surrey; our cities of London, Westminster, York, Bristol, Cardiff, Newcastle, Peersborough, Liverpool and Hull have their place names, sakes in Canada, and boroughs and towns such as Windsor, Falmouth, Brighton, Hastings, Berwick, Aylesford, Richmond and Inverness are also commemorated in names in the Dominion.

May these and other names soon be united in population across the seas. Such systematic flow of population from one place to the other place of the same name would be of a mutual advantage.

Such a movement would make for a united Empire, and reduce not only our own femininity of population but also Canada's excess of 440,000 males, who in time would thus hope to become 440,000 fathers which at the present time is impossible. Surely the women of Canada will do something for their sisters at home.

Yours faithfully, Thos. E. Sedgwick, Oriental street, Poplar, London, E. July, 1915.

All suspicious actions, or circumstances occurring in the Counties of St. John, Albert, Charlotte, Kings, Queens or Sunbury, should be reported at once to Capt. F. G. Goodspeed or Lieut. H. F. Bennett, Custom House, St. John, N. B., who are the officers in this district, responsible for the collection of all such information.

SIR. MAX AITKIN OFFERS TO RAISE N. B. BATTALION

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Col. Sir Max Aitkin, official Canadian eye-witness at the front, has cabled the Minister of Militia for authority to raise a New Brunswick battalion, or else to be given a commission in one of the battalions from that province.

Other offers to raise battalions, announced today, are from George H. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk; Glen Campbell, ex-M. P. and Major Allen of Truro, N. S. The 100th of Winnipeg will enlist a second battalion and the 24th a depot cavalry regiment.

Sporting Gossip

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night a good game was rolled between the Sweeps and Tigers, in which the former team won three points. The individual score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Jenkins, Gambia, Harrison, Ferguson, Pothay.

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SOME REASONS

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY IS ADMITTED

High price of necessities drives neutrals from country and fear of famine is growing stronger.

Geneva, Nov. 3, via Paris.—Owing to the high prices of food in Germany neutrals are leaving that country for Switzerland. Under the heading "Can we hold out?" the Neue Zeitungs, of Strassburg, says: "Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when the question of bread settled, another anxiety faced us. Namely, the dearth of the first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

The wounded were a pitiable sight. Some swathed in bandages were carried on stretchers, while others, also bandaged, were walking because no stretchers were available for them. Still others who had been wounded but whose hurts had not even been bandaged trudged the road with the procession.

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TAMMANY'S CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS BEEN ELECTED

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany Hall triumphed in New York city in the election of a district attorney, for the first time in fifteen years, the sheriff of New York county and a majority of the board of aldermen. Edward Swann defeated District Attorney Perkins by a majority of 35,000, and Alfred R. Smith was elected sheriff by about 47,000 majority.

ASK WILSON TO USE INFLUENCE ON BEHALF OF ARMENIANS

Paris, Nov. 3.—The French league for the defense of the rights of man and the Franco-Armenian committee have made a joint appeal to President Wilson to use his influence "for the salvation of what remains of the Armenian race in Turkey."

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