

have been severely criticized, not so much perhaps, on the grounds of their severity as because, in the opinion of many, they came too suddenly into effect, and without sufficient notification to those concerned. There can hardly be any reasonable objection, due notice being given in the usual quarters, to a money test in respect of all but agricultural labourers, if, needing this class more than others, the Government of Ottawa was resolved to encourage it and to discourage the rest. It is, of course, easy to cast ridicule on these precautions, particularly in respect of the questions addressed by the authorities to incoming passengers on the high seas. It is, for instance, nothing short of ludicrous that ladies travelling in the first class should have to say solemnly whether they have ever worked as stablemen, railway surfacemen or navvies. If, indeed, there be these openings for women in the Dominion, there will be a greater public than ever for an artistic C.P.R. booklet entitled "Get rid of your Girls !"

And so, beneath a cloudless sky and on a painted ocean, my holiday ended. What had I got out of it ? Holidays should not be reckoned by the same profit and loss account as the working year. Yet, though I do not believe, as Stevenson