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## Our After War Immigration Policy.

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Next in importance to the questions and problems that require answers and solutions on the part of those who have been chosen to administer their country's affairs and whose first and prime duty is to cater to the well-being of the men returning to our shores, who, during the long years of the terrible war so nobly bore the burdens, will be the devising of ways and means to add to our population those elements that will make for stability, progress, and national homogeneity.

Canada has undoubtedly a great future. Its development is a matter of thought and organization. It has bulked very largely in the eyes of the world since August 1914, not on account of the energetic advertising campaign initiated by former governments, but as a result of the heroism of Canadian soldiers on the several battlefields.

Canada must continue to enjoy the prominence it did during the period mentioned, but, in order to maintain its reputation, it must first and foremost recognize the claims of the men who went over and came back, and their dependents.

The Government and those entrusted with looking after and promoting the welfare of returned soldiers must be as generous in the recognition they give these splendid men and the dependents of those who are no more, as were the men who went over in their eagerness to sacrifice all for the land and Empire they loved and for which they were ready to die.

Once this has been settled to the satisfaction of the soldiers themselves and the loyal population sympathizing with them, it must then turn its attention to the problem of immigration.

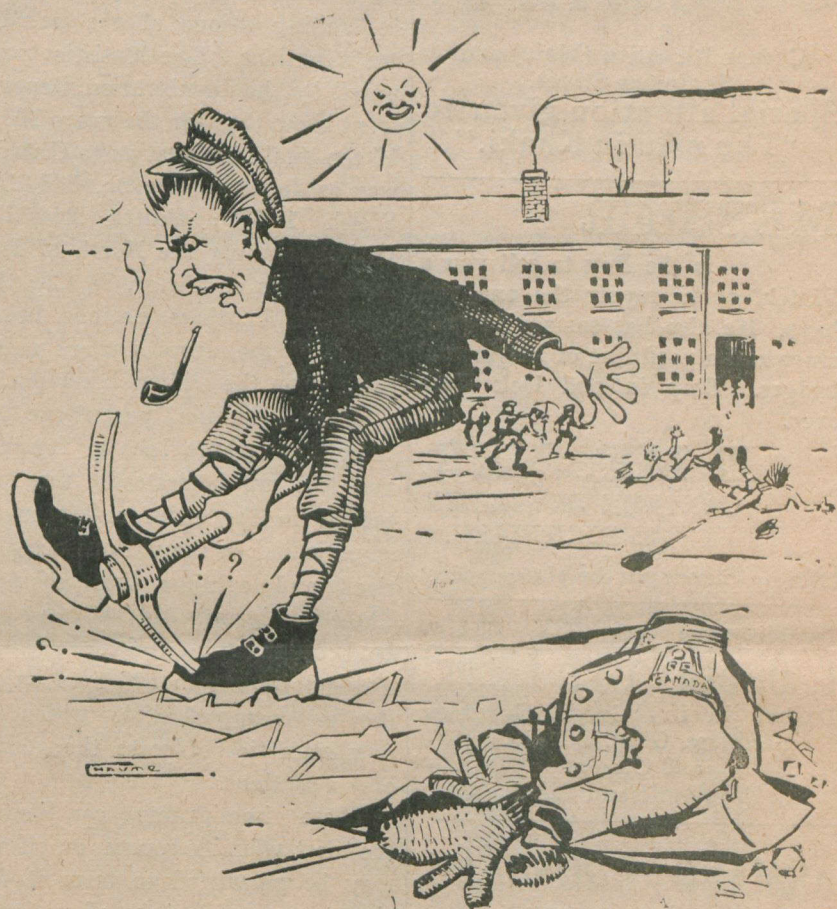
A country's most valuable asset is not its mines, fisheries, and forests, but its citizens. If these latter are energetic, law-abiding, patriotic and ambitious for their own and country's sake, they will make their nation or land the envy of all other countries and an example which they will seek to follow.

In our daily lives we occasionally hear the following remark being made when a certain individual is being discussed: "He belongs to the — family." The family connection of the men mentioned or pointed out, is regarded as pos-

sessing a decided value. Members of well-known and highly respected families enjoy the esteem of their fellow citizens. The same applies in a larger measure to nations which are, after all, nothing more than aggregations of families. To belong to a great nation is a distinction wherever one goes. When,

therefore, the statesmen of any country desire that it be known and respected as a great nation, they must endeavour to influence their fellow citizens to conform to noble ideals.

In the same way as the members of a family may object to the admission of one whom they do not



A memory of last winter

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