

# From Fighting to Farming



(1) A Soldier and His Family on a C. P. R. Colony Farm. (2) A Soldier Seeding the Soil. (3) A Typical Colony Farmstead.

Not many months ago two men were in the same battalion in France—the one an officer, the other a private. They both were in at the end and in the short interval since the armistice was signed have come back to Western Canada, received their discharge from the army, and are now occupying neighboring farms in one of the farm colonies prepared for returned soldiers by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Southern Alberta. Here in these colonies are soldiers of all ranks, a number of whom were in the firing line up to the signing of the armistice. What surprises one most is that so many of them have so soon got back to practical work again and the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be congratulated on having had the foresight to adopt a practical scheme which has made it possible for a large number of men to begin farming on their own account in so short a space of time after their release from military duties. But this company has a reputation for making it easy for the right kind of men to get a start at farming, and its soldiers' settlement scheme is only an elaboration of its original "Ready Made Farm" and settlement plans, by means of which many of Western Canada's most prosperous farmers were enabled to

begin farming in a new country under most favourable circumstances and which has contributed in no small measure to their present success. The soldier settler in these farm colonies has an unusual opportunity to make good. He finds on the farm a comfortable house ready for him to move into with his family and effects. There is a good barn for his horses and cows, his water supply is provided for, his farm is fenced, and he has forty acres of land broken and ready for crop which will bring him a revenue during his first season. For this farm he is not required to pay anything for three years; time enough to give a man an opportunity to bring his farm to a fine state of development and with average luck to have acquired a fair sized bank account as well. Moreover, if he is unable to purchase, live stock, farm implements and seed, he is provided with a team of horses and harness, two cows, a sow, some poultry, some necessary implements and small tools and seed for his forty acres, for which payment is to be made under an agreement entered into for the purpose. Some of the larger implements are available for use by the colonists in common, a set being allotted to

every three farms and use by them in turn under the direction of the colony superintendent. A fixed charge per day is made for the use of these implements. The colony superintendent is an expert agriculturist and it is his duty to assist the colonists with advice as to the best manner of conducting their farming operations. His headquarters is the central control farm, a farm somewhat larger than the rest of the farms in the colony, which is used largely for demonstration purposes, and among other functions, serves as a supply depot for male live stock. The central control farm is situated at a point most conveniently reached by all the settlers in the colony and will no doubt become their chief meeting place. A more enthusiastic community of farmers will be hard to find anywhere than those in process of formation in these veterans' colonies in Alberta. To see the men at work, for themselves, on their own farms, after what they have gone through is an inspiring sight. The spirit of mutual help and comradeship that is everywhere evident, speaks well for the success of the venture. These farm colonies are sure to become centres of considerable agricultural activity.

## New Canadian Pacific Director



Captain the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy (On left) taking the bad air from his dug-out with a captured machine made for the purpose.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway held on June 16th, Captain the Hon. William J. Shaughnessy was elected a director of the company to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, of Victoria, B.C.

Captain Shaughnessy is the son of the Right Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, who was for nineteen years the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and is now the Chairman of the Board. Educated at Laval University, Montreal, and Cambridge, England, Capt. Shaughnessy is a prominent Montreal lawyer. During the war he saw three years' service

overseas, leaving Canada as Captain and Adjutant of the 199th Irish Rangers, recruited in Montreal, and was in charge of the arrangements for the battalion's notable tour of Ireland.

On the breaking up of the Irish Rangers, he was sent to France as aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General Sumner, the Canadian representative at British General Headquarters. After serving with considerable distinction in this capacity for some time, Captain Shaughnessy was transferred to the headquarters of the Canadian Corps, acting as aide-de-camp to Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, the corps commander,

## Houses To Let On Thanksgiving Street

"At a Methodist love feast," says the Christian Intelligencer, a good brother had indulged in a long, complaining strains of experiences about the trials and difficulties in the way to heaven. Another of a different spirit followed, who said: "I see, our brother who has just sat down lives in Grumbling Street. I lived there myself for some time and never enjoyed good health. The air is bad, the houses bad, the water bad; the birds never came and sang in the street, and it was gloomy and sad enough. But I flitted; I got into Thanksgiving Street, and ever since that I have had good health and so has my family. The air is pure, the water good, the houses good, the sun shines in all day, the birds are always singing, and I am as happy as I can be. Now I recommend our brother to "fl." There are plenty of houses to let in Thanksgiving Street.

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## Digby County Monitor

Dr. T. H. MacDonald, of Meteghan, has returned from a ten days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. T. D. Burnham, of New York, is occupying her summer residence on Queen street.

Mr. M. K. Harding, principal of the Digby Academy, will spend his summer vacation at Osbourne.

The Pines Hotel opened Saturday. Nearly all the summer hotels are now open and a number of tourists are arriving daily.

Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Chatham, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and little daughter, Muriel, were passengers to St. John Tuesday to attend the Bain-Harvey wedding which took place on Wednesday.

Capt. Joseph Snow's buildings on his wharf together with the contents were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 with insurance less than \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trask, Yarmouth, were in Digby last week. Mr. Trask en route to Halifax and Mrs. Trask to the Pacific Coast, stopping at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto en route. She will visit at Vancouver, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points on the Western coast, where Mr. Trask will join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings, of Middleton, passed through here on Thursday on their way to St. John, where they celebrated the fortieth Anniversary of their wedding. That happy event took place on June 19th, 1879, in Annapolis, Rev. Mr. Higgings, Baptist, being the officiating clergyman. They returned on Monday and left for their home in Middleton the same afternoon by car.

Edward L. Comeau, of Comeauville, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning and proceeded by the D.A.R. for his home. Mr. Comeau has just returned from a three months' trip to England and France and talks interestingly of his travels and existing conditions in those countries, particularly of France, where he spent a large portion of his time. He came via New York on the steamer New Amsterdam, which arrived at that port on Thursday from Brest with 3,000 United States troops.

Pte. Eugene Peters, of Westport, was a passenger to Yarmouth by the Keith Cann on Friday evening and on Saturday morning passed through Digby to Halifax, where he has accepted a position with Moir's Ltd.

Leonard VanBlarcom and son, Charles, of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting at Tiverton, went to Yarmouth on Saturday and proceeded by the Governor Cobb for their home. Mr. VanBlarcom, although a native of Long Island, had not visited the homeland for thirty-six years and the meeting and the renewal of old acquaintances gave him a very joyous season.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Elburn Nichols and friend motored from Halifax on Sunday last. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

## Falkland Ridge

Frank Marshall has arrived home for a month's vacation.

Olive Berringer returned to her home in Lunenburg on Tuesday.

On Wednesday Harold Mason took a fishing party through to Liverpool.

Those who attended the Association at Margarettville have all returned home reporting a good time.

The farmers have about all finished getting in their crops. The past two weeks have been ideal for that purpose.

Jacob and Ira Stoddard returned from Torbrook on Monday. Mr. Jacob Stoddard was accompanied by his little grandson, George Woodbury.

A number of our young ladies left June 21st, to attend the examinations at Middleton, Evelyn Sproule Bessie, Marjorie, Iona Marshall, Eva and Florence Marshall.

Mrs. B. Hendry, who has spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Wright at East Dalhousie, returned to her daughter Mrs. C. R. Marshall's on Wednesday.

## PORT LORNE

Mrs. John Ttus, of Hampton is visiting friends here.

We are glad to welcome Sgt. Percy Anderson home again.

Large quantities of mackerel were taken in the wiers here last week.

Murray Beardsley, Wolfville, visited his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Beardsley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson on Wednesday, June 4th.

Mrs. Leonard McNutt, of Nuthy, Colchester, Co., is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Rebecca Banks, of Onnam, visited friends here last week.

We were pleased to have Miss Blackader, one of our returned Missionaries, with us on Tuesday evening, June 10th.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley recently, it being a reception for their two sons, George and Archie, who had just returned from France. Their daughter, Miss Jemima Beardsley, who is teaching school at the Morse Road, was also present.

## DALHOUSIE CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isles spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Marcel Turner, of Ohio, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gillis spent Sunday at the home of Wilfred Durling.

Spr. Arthur Buckler, who has spent a few months in Siberia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenham have spent Sunday with his brother in Centrelea.

Cecil Buckler, of Perotte, has been spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Thomas Buckler, of Middleton, accompanied by friends, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Todd.

Mrs. James Hannam, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Middleton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Mills, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Misses Kathleen and Laura Buckler spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whitman and children spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Gillis.

Eleazer Gillis has sold his property to his son Clinton Gillis and has moved away. We are sorry to see them go.

Mr. John Buckler and family, of Clementsvalle, who came by auto, spent Sunday at the home of Norman Buckler and other relatives.

## Round Hill

Mr. Rex Shaw was in Halifax Monday last.

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## Parker's Cove

Road making is the order of the day.

S. S. Alice Longmire, Capt. Frank Clayton, arrived the 20th.

Mr. Charles Campbell has gone to St. John for a short stay there.

Sorry to report Gracie Halliday not very well at time of writing.

Mrs. Sarah Coats, of Hillsburn, called on Mrs. W. H. Anderson on 18th.

Miss Eliza Halliday is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Boleau, of Karsdale.

Schr. Venite, Capt. Delbert Clayton, arrived from St. John the 18th with a general cargo.

Miss Ruggles and Miss Elsie Halliday visited Miss Ruggles' home, Clementsport this week.

Master Chester Hudson, of Hillsburn, visited his friend, Miss Claude Milner, over the week end.

Miss Ethel Weir and friend, Miss Nellie Clayton, were the guests of Mrs. Austin Weir, of Hillsburn, on 18th.

Lobster Smack Louise McLean, Capt. Simmons, of Rockland, is here for lobsters shipped by H. Anderson.

Mrs. Austin Weir and Miss M. Frost, of Hillsburn, were guests of tea of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Longmire, of Hillsburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, of St. John, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Mrs. Howard MacGarvie went to Boston to be with her husband whilst undergoing an operation at hospital there. Howard's friends wish him a successful operation and a speedy recovery to health.

## Mite Box Opening

The two Mission Bands, Clarendon held their annual Mite Box Opening in the Baptist church, on Monday evening, the 6th inst. The attendance good, led by Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Miss Blackadar, returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting and instructive address on language, customs and needs of the country. Our appreciation is shown by extending a vote of thanks to the speaker. Singing, "Blessed Jesus" by five little girls. The choir rendered excellent music. Contents of Mite Boxes, \$30.00.

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