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INTENSIFIED FARMING AS BOON FOR THE MARITIMES IS URGED

Settlement Board Chairman Says 40,000 Would be Provided For.

No single avenue of activity could bring the same large results in increasing Maritime population and industrial and economic policy, said Major John Barnett of Ottawa, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, who went to Halifax to specially address the Maritime Board of Trade on that important phase of development. Intensified farming in the Maritime Provinces would provide land for 40,000 new settlers.

His address was widely discussed in the conference. He made special reference to the land survey now being made in Nova Scotia at the request of Premier Armstrong, which he characterized as the foundation of an intelligent land settlement effort.

Major Barnett, who is a New Brunswick man, said he felt certain that there were unlimited possibilities for increasing, developing and enlarging the agricultural industry of these Provinces. He felt satisfied that any revival of Maritime economic influence and any stimulation of Maritime growth must be largely based upon the development and extension of agriculture. He was quite convinced that in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there existed very fine prospects for European peoples, just as well as there was anywhere in Canada, but he urged retraining of native born and repatriation from the United States.

"The diminishing influence of agricultural industry in the Maritime Provinces is probably one of the causes for the general failure to keep up in population and in economic growth," said Major Barnett. "These Provinces have large areas of fertile land as can be found anywhere in Canada, suited to almost every class of farming, and being the case, the agricultural industry must be extended, developed and enlarged, if the country is to grow as it should."

The source of possible settlement most frequently thought of, said Major Barnett, was the abandoned farm. The number of them might be less than estimated. However, then could lands be found in which new settlers could be located. The answer was through more intensified classes of farming, and the Maritime Provinces had all reached that stage of their development when attention must be paid to that aspect of land settlement.

At the request of the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Soldier Settlement Board was having a survey of the Province. Major Barnett said, with a view to examining all three classes of land that have been mentioned as a possible field of settlement. Having regard to intensified farming Major Barnett was of the opinion that it will be found that 40,000 new settlers could be provided in the Maritime Provinces by simply utilizing unused portions of existing farms. He hoped to make another survey of the highest importance, that of ascertaining the amount of food products for local consumption which could be raised in Nova Scotia.

In the matter of obtaining land settlers Major Barnett said that if they could be obtained at home within the Maritime Provinces, they should not be sought outside; secondly the repatriation of Nova Scotians who had gone to New England and other States; third, immigrants from the Old Country, fourth, settlers from Europe. It was possible, he said, that a careful survey of the Canadian Farm population of the New England States might be productive of real settlement results. He advocated a committee or colonization company which would develop definite lines of attack and make specific requests of the departments of Government.

In conclusion, Major Barnett said: "An increase of ten thousand new land settlers would mean a local market for 20,000 horses, 20 to 30 thousand cattle and would give a tonic uplift to your farmers already here. It would also afford a sure stimulus to your entire economic life. Unless you can overcome the dry rot of jobbing of your rural population by bringing more lands under cultivation, you can have no foundation on which to build any stable industrial progress."

45 FOOT YAWL TO N. Y. FROM HAMBURG

New York, Sept. 18.—The fourteen meter racing yawl Sowitagoth, which left Hamburg July 4, arrived in such left with its crew of four after a stormy passage. The little vessel, whose name is an old German dialect means "As far as it will go," came by way of Southampton and Funchal, leaving the latter port August 4. The men, Captain Einsle, Mate F. Plunder, who built the yawl P. Jochum and J. Ledergerber, said they made the trip on a bet. They refused to go ashore because, they said, they had no money. The voyage was the first of its kind ever attempted from a German port. The Sowitagoth has a keel of reinforced concrete and is built after an American design. She has a crew of three and a half meters. In feet, the yawl's length is about forty-five and a half and her beam eleven and a third. A direct line from Hamburg to New York is 3,977 sea miles.

Social Newselayed From Arctic Circle

Narvik, Norway, Aug. 24.—(A. P. by mail.)—Never ask a Laplander how many reindeer he owns, is the initial bit of advice which Dr. W. H. Gannett of Baltimore has to offer travelers who wander off the beaten path and invade the primitive territory occupied by the Laplanders. This question is equivalent to asking an American the size of his salary, or the extent of his holdings in stocks and bonds. Riches with the Laps are measured in reindeer. Some few of them, the Henry Fords of the Arctic circle, have as many as 3,000 animals, but they dislike talking about their wealth.

Sweden has protected the Laps against invasion and exempted them from taxation, so they are able to carry on their life in Northern Sweden much as their ancestors did centuries ago. Their villages are extremely primitive and mobile. Families follow their flocks into the mountains in the summer and wander again into the lowlands in the winter.

One elderly Laplander told Dr. Gannett with great pride that he has a son living in America who recently eloped with an extremely wealthy girl and married her. The young Laplander was serving as chauffeur when he and his employer's daughter became enamored of each other and found an accommodating justice of the peace before the angry father caught up with them.

MISS STETSON HOME FROM LABRADOR

Filled with enthusiasm for the work of the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and Newfoundland, Miss Frances Stetson has returned to the city after spending the summer at St. Anthony's orphanage on the northern coast of Newfoundland. There was quite a little party which arrived in St. John with Miss Stetson, and included in the number were eight students from the Grenfell Mission who were being taken to the United States to receive special tuition for a year or two in order that they might go back to their own land and help their own people. Six were girls and two were boys and they were about sixteen to eighteen years of age. It was the first time that they had been away from their homeland and the first time that they had seen a city of the size of St. John, so they tried to make the best use of their time in seeing everything. The party arrived in St. John on Sunday evening, so the young people had all day yesterday to take in the sights of the city. They left on the afternoon train.

RETIRED EMPEROR NOW SEEKS GREATER SECLUSION

Doom, Aug. 27.—(By Mail.)—Instead of time softening the recollection of the former German emperor, he is about to retire even more completely from the gaze of the sightseer, for he has ordered the erection of a barricade to prevent his residence from being overlooked from the high road. The frame-work for the new screen, which is eight feet high, will successfully prevent anyone from getting even a fleeting glimpse of the frail monarch as he walks in his garden.

The recent publicity given to a bonfire celebration in the grounds of Doom House is said to have been the motive for the greater privacy.

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MATERNITY WING MEANS BIG SUM

Hospital Chairman Holds Recommendation Because of Finances.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital dealt with much business at their adjourned meeting held last night in the office of the hospital.

The president, M. E. Agar, was in the chair; others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLellan, W. E. Emerson, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, Alexander McMillan, J. King Kelley and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

Mr. Agar reported on his meeting with members of the Women's Hospital Aid to discuss the need for a maternity wing to the present financial conditions, he thought it was a question whether the board would press the matter before the Municipal Council, however worthy the cause might be. Every member of the board, he believed, was in sympathy with the project but it would involve a large sum of money.

For the committee considering the proposal that the ice plant should be enlarged, Mrs. Emerson reported that he considered the amount of money being spent for the purchase of ice was less than the interest on the money that would be required for enlarging the plant.

Authority was given to renew the \$2,000 bond which is taken out as a guarantee that the industrial alcohol sold to the hospital is not diverted to illegal uses, in order that alcohol might be purchased.

A communication had been received from Dr. McEachern, of the American College of Surgeons, with regard to re-

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Requirements as to case histories in the hospital. This communication was referred to the medical staff and the staff word that since a reasonable number of internes was now on the staff full and complete records were being kept.

Means of making conditions at the tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children less distressing for sensitive patients were suggested by Mr. Kelley and will be acted upon.

It was suggested by Dr. Roberts that when the new outdoor department is opened all visitors should enter the hospital by the outdoor department door, so that there might be less noise in the central hall.

A adjournment was made until next Monday night.

MISS SHAW PLEADS FOR AID FOR JAPS

St. John Returned Missionary at Imperial; Pictures Shown.

The first big gun in the Red Cross campaign for Japanese relief, in St. John was fired last night at the Imperial Theatre, when, in accordance with the programme of the Theatre Managers' Association of America, pictures of Japan were shown and an appeal made for help for the suffering.

The appeal was eloquently and forcibly presented by Miss Loretta Shaw, who has been for eighteen years an Anglican missionary in Japan doing educational work at Osaka. Miss Shaw returned to her home in St. John about three weeks ago and was able to give

her personal experience of what happens when there are earthquake tremors in Japan and also to tell of the hand of the splendid cities of Tokio and Yokohama which have been destroyed.

The pictures of Japan which were shown before Miss Shaw was introduced by the manager, W. H. Golding, had been taken only a short while before the disaster and they showed the noble buildings which had been the pride of Japan. Miss Shaw localised and described the scenes which had been referred to in the account of the catastrophe. Miss Shaw made a strong appeal for assistance for the Japanese and told of the great respect which the Japanese have for the Christian people working among them. The Japanese, she said, would never forget a kindness and whatever was done for them, it might be confidently expected that they would be as ready to assist those who were good to them.

Miss Shaw's address lasted about twenty minutes and she held the close attention and had the earnest sympathy of the audience. The orchestra played a grand selection from the Mikado while the audience was leaving the building. At each exit the theatre attendants stood with banners inscribed

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LET ME GET THIS BET RIGHT! YOU'RE BETTING JEFF TWENTY BUCKS HE CAN'T LIFT THIS 500 POUND WEIGHT! RIGHT, SPIDERS?

EASY MONEY! EXCUSE ME—I'M THIRTY—I'LL ONLY BE A SECOND!

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