

lines upon which the peaceful development of the world will proceed will be fixed in the first few months after the signing of peace, and the present government are bound to secure for Canada our full share and, depend upon it, Western Canada will not take second place to any other portion of our Dominion, but on the contrary will be the show-window of attraction, and to this end we are making painstaking preparations.

Who knows better than the present government what it is to suffer from unpreparedness? Unpreparedness for war cost us a large number of priceless lives and millions in treasure. By the removal today of our great barrier in the Upper Chamber, the government can be depended upon to see to it that Canada will not lose again through unpreparedness for the coming blessing of peace. We are preparing now for a great after-the-war immigration which with preparation is bound to flow to our ports. We must attract the immigrant as never before. We have in the three prairie Provinces the greatest opportunities for immigration that are to be found in any part of the civilized world, but a great responsibility rests on the government to see that the home-seeker is attracted as never before. We must provide means to make him happy and prosperous. We must provide, among other things, well-equipped demonstration farms on which the government can place thousands of our returned soldiers, who are desirous of making