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CANADA'S FUTURE

A writer in a contemporary complains that quite a lot of people seem to be worrying themselves as to what is going to happen to Canada when hostilities cease, and he declares that from this pessimistic attitude one might gather that the expected result is that "we are all going to dry up, or blow away, or meet some other dread fate."

Those who read the signs of the times, however, and who take an intelligent view of the situation, see no reason for any such gloomy forebodings. First of all, Canada's returning army will not be dumped into the country in a day or a week. The process of sending the men back to their native land will be necessarily slow, and will take months to accomplish, according to military authorities. This of itself will settle many difficulties, for the country will be able, coming as they will in dribbles, to absorb them with the minimum of difficulty.

Again, the pessimistic point out that there are something like 250,000 workers engaged in warlike preparations, such as shell making, and jobs will have to be found for them when the order comes to "cease firing." Against this however every industry in this country where men are employed, is being literally starved for hands at the present time. There is no reason to suppose that our steel works and other great industries are going to the dogs when the war stops. Peace will mean the rebuilding of Europe. A long period must elapse before the shattered industries of France and Belgium are put back into the position in which they were prior to the war.

In the interval, in the period of reconstruction, it is fair to assume that Canada will share in the trade, and that to a large extent.

SETTLEMENT AFTER THE WAR

Plans to provide for the returned soldiers are receiving a good deal of attention just now, and rightly so. The one most frequently discussed is settling the ex-soldier on the land. There are millions of acres of land in this country awaiting settlement, which need either ex-soldiers or some one else to settle on them. If there were some feasible and attractive plan can be worked out, it is the duty of governments to carry it through.

The word attractive is used advisedly, for unless the plan is of that nature, it will not appeal to the ex-soldier in the way it must to make it succeed. After having served his country at the front, he will expect, and has a right to expect, more than some general plan opening up land for settlement and giving him the privilege of becoming a farmer. Provision must be made for financing and surrounding him with more of the comforts of life, and with more opportunities for making a success of the venture than usually fall to the settler in a new country. The man who has spent months of training with thousands of his fellows, followed by service at the front, where millions of men are congregated, will have acquired a taste for companionship that will unfit him for a more or less isolated life in some new district.

One thing that will pre-dispose the ex-soldier in favor of farm life is that he has lived out of doors during his military experience, and will be loath to return to inside work in either office or factory. But this taste for out-door life will not overcome his desire for companionship sufficiently to induce him to become a lone settler in some new section of country, there to work out his destiny as best he can. He must be taken care of in another way.

It is satisfactory to know that the provincial government has this matter under consideration and already has plans laid for forming a series

of community settlements, where all such advantage and facilities as may be necessary to enable the successful soldier to become a successful farmer also, will be provided. An act which was passed at the last session of the Legislature gives the government the necessary authority to proceed in the matter, and doubtless when the time is ripe, a plan which will provide for what the ex-soldier requires will be forthcoming.

EDITOR'S MAIL

A LETTER ON THE RECENT SCOTT ACT DISCLOSURES

To the Editor of the Union Advocate,
Dear Sir,
Will you kindly give us space in your paper to draw the attention of the public to certain misstatements in the last issue of The North Shore Leader?

In discussing, in a decidedly one-sided manner, the Scott Act trials of last week, The Leader speaks of the detective, employed by Chief of Police Finley to investigate conditions here, as a "spotter" for the Temperance Societies of the town. There is no truth whatever in this statement. In speaking of Temperance Societies, The Leader evidently means the Sons of Temperance and the Town Improvement League. In either case his statement is incorrect. Neither of these societies were consulted as to the employment of the detective. And none of the members of either, except those who are also members of the Police Committee of the Town Council, even knew that Chief Finley had been authorized to employ a detective. Furthermore, not even the said Committee knew who the detective was or when he came, or how he worked. Those details were left to the Chief. That the Chief unwittingly employed the wrong man is unfortunate for him, for the Police Committee, and for the town. This all will admit, but that he should be accused of anything but the detective himself because the latter turned out bad, will as readily be admitted by all fair-minded citizens—in which category we place the great majority of Newcastle ratepayers. The Police Committee, pressed on all sides to more stringently enforce the law, acted entirely in good faith in authorizing as has often been done in Scott Act Comities, the employment of a detective to ferret out the alleged cases of bootlegging and find out the many dives that some people were forever talking about. Chief Finley also appears to have acted in good faith. He had no means of knowing that the young man was a bad one.

With the Police Committee, in their intention to thoroughly enforce the Scott Act in accordance with their oath of office, the Town Improvement League is in hearty sympathy, and it will continue to assist them in all lawful ways, in the carrying out of that intention. Not because of this regrettable episode, which should not have happened and is not likely to ever happen again, will the T. I. L. withdraw its support from the present Town Council and its Police Committee. So long as they continue to display their present honesty of purpose in their warfare against the liquor traffic and zeal for the welfare of the town in general, they may rest assured of the League's active co-operation.

The Leader's declaration that the two weeks' depredations of the detective "have done more to corrupt the morals of our young people than all the whiskey that has ever been sold in Newcastle" and that "the town is far worse today morally than it ever has been," would have come with more grace and far more power had that journal not recently—like several evening papers that are following its example in featuring this regrettable business—been publishing advertisements against Prohibition. A paper having, through its advertising columns, had a considerable financial interest in the keeping up of the liquor traffic, would naturally say that "our curse has been the Scott Act, and the few individuals who are continually stirring up strife, for personal reasons, over this particular law." But thinking people, not blinded by gain or the prospect of gain, will be more ready to believe that the liquor traffic rather than the Scott Act has been and is the curse of this country.

However, there is a grand opportunity now to get rid of this Scott Act, which depends upon local enforcement, and come under the Prohibition Law, for whose enforcement the Provincial Government and its officers will be solely responsible. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, we are,
On behalf of the Town Improvement League,
Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) JAMES H. TROY, President
H. H. STUART, Sec. Treas.

PERSONALS

Miss Clara Lawlor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Howard, of Moncton.

Rev. Merrill Wilson of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford.

Mrs. W. J. Dunn and children are visiting in Bathurst.
Miss Helen Robinson of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Jean Morrison.
Rev. Sister St. Mary Daniel, (Miss Mary Hozan) is visiting at St. Mary's Convent.

Rooms To Let

At Nordin, N. B. For particulars, Apply to
E. A. McCURDY.



Notice

The Public Schools of the Town of Newcastle will re-open on Monday, August 28th.

Entrance permits may be procured from the undersigned, but application for same must be accompanied by a certificate of successful vaccination.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Sec. School Trustees.

Teacher Wanted

A Second-class female teacher for School District No. 11, Parish of North Esk. (Whitneyville). Apply stating salary to
ALFRED SINCLAIR,
Whitneyville North'd Co., N. B.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher wanted in district No. 2/2, Blissfield. Apply stating salary to
RONALD HURLEY,
Secretary of Trustees,
Blissfield, Gills P. O., N. B.

Teacher Wanted

Second class female teacher, District No. 2, Parish Upper Derby. Apply stating salary to
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Sec. to School Trustees.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher, with Third or Second Class licence, for School District No. 3, in the Parish of North Esk. Apply stating salary wanted.
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THE BIG SALE AT CREAGHAN'S IS PROGRESSING

SALE STARTED

Sat. Aug. 5

The Monster Sale Drawing Crowds to Our Store

Now for a quick and hurried selling of all Summer Piece Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments. It's clearance time with us. All goods are marked at prices lower than you would "bid on" at a public auction. We are determined to force a quick reduction of all summer stocks. Thrifty women will quickly recognize this sale as a money saving opportunity of great importance. The prices demand your serious consideration. Shop Early.

SALE ENDS ON

Sat. Aug. 19

A lot of Odd Dresses for Ladies,
reg. \$4.00 to \$8.00. Clearance \$1.98

Dress Goods

Dress Goods in the big sale are cut deep in price.

Reg. 50c Dress Materials	43c
Reg. 65c " "	49c
Reg. 75c " "	65c
Reg. 85c " "	73c
Reg. \$1.00 " "	88c
Reg. \$1.25 " "	\$1.10
Reg. \$1.50 " "	\$1.25
Reg. 16c Flannellette for	13c
Reg. 12c Flannellette for	10c
Reg. 12c Mullins for	10c
Reg. 15c " "	12c
Reg. 20c " "	15c
Reg. 25c " "	19c
Reg. 40c " "	29c
Reg. 60c " "	47c
Reg. 20c Scotch Gingham	15c
Reg. 15c Prints for	12c

Silks

An opportunity to buy silks that will not be offered again.

Reg. 50c silks for	39c
Reg. 75c " "	65c
Reg. 90c " "	75c
Reg. \$1.25 " "	98c

These silks are all quoted at the old prices

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies underwear	23c
30c underwear for	23c
40c underwear for	33c
50c underwear for	43c

Men's 25c Soft Collars and Ties to match for..... 19c

Whitewear

White goods at prices that are below the present cost of manufacture.

25c Corset Covers for	20c
30c Corset Covers for	23c
40c whitewear for	29c
50c whitewear for	39c
60c whitewear for	49c
75c whitewear for	59c

Ladies' Waists

\$1.25 Ladies' Waists for	98c
\$1.50 Ladies' Waists for	\$1.25
\$3.50 Wash Skirts for	\$2.75
\$2.75 Wash Skirts for	\$1.98

Also an odd lot of wash skirts, reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 each

Clearance price 75c each

Ladies' Raincoats

\$6.50 Raincoats for	\$4.95
\$10.00 " "	8.25
\$12.00 " "	10.00

10% off all Men's Raincoats.

10% off all Ladies' Skirts

75c and 85c Velvet Cords in all colors, wide quality and extra value

Sale price 65c

A lot of Boys' Shirts, reg. 50c to 75c each, all sizes are included in the lot

Clearance 39c

Straw Hats

Note these low prices on Men's Straw Hats:

Reg. 75c Straw Hats for	59c
Reg. \$1.25 Straw Hats for	75c
Reg. \$1.50 Straw Hats for	\$1.00
Reg. \$2.00 Straw Hats for	\$1.35
50c Children's Hats for	39c
75c Children's Hats for	59c
25c Children's Hats for	19c

Men's Underwear

35c Ballbriggan Underwear	22c
45c Ballbriggan Underwear	39c
65c Ballbriggan Underwear	49c
\$1.00 Combination for	79c
\$1.25 Combinations for	98c

Men's Shirts

\$1.00 Men's Shirts for	75c
\$1.25 Men's Shirts for	98c
\$1.50 Men's Shirts for	\$1.25

All our 50 to 75c Men's Belts, in the newest styles for men

Clearance 39c

Curtaining

Curtaining, serims and fancy cretonnes and satens. The prices will sell them with a rush.

18c quality for	14c
25c " "	19c
35c " "	29c
40c " "	35c
55c " "	45c

Cottons

30c sheeting 8-4 width, unbleached and extra quality	25c
12c white and grey cotton for	10c
15c white and grey cotton for	12c
30c pillow cottons for	25c
25c pillow cases for	19c

Window Shades

Reg. 50c window shades	43c
Reg. 65c window shades	49c

A lot of odd shades worth from 50

to 65c each, for

15c Brass and White Rods for 10c

Reg. 18 to 25c children's fancy short socks

Clearance 14 and 18c pair

Laces, Braids, Trimmings, Allovers, Bandings, Fancy Collars and Belts. All less 15%.

Towel Dept.

Reg. 50c crash and huck towels	43c
Reg. 40c crash and huck towels	33c
Reg. 35c crash and huck towels	29c
Reg. 25c crash and huck towels	22c
Reg. 18c towels for	14c
Reg. 15c towels for	12c
Reg. 12c towels for	9c

Table Linen

Do you need Table Linen? Here's your chance to save money.

25c napkins for	20c
15c napkins for	12c
30c napkins for	25c

50 pieces of extra wide white table oilcloth, worth 45c yard

Clearance price 24c yd

Carpets

10% off all carpet prices
10% off all curtain prices
20% off all wall paper.

Suit Cases

10% reduction off all suit cases, bags and trunks during this big clearance.

Umbrellas

Reg. \$1.25 umbrellas for	98c
Reg. \$1.50 Umbrellas for	\$1.25
Reg. \$1.00 Umbrellas for	85c
Reg. \$2.00 Umbrellas for	\$1.65
Reg. \$2.50 Umbrellas for	\$2.00

15% off all Children's Wash Dresses.

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