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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1921

Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector. Second Sunday in Lent. 11 a. m. Beatitudes in Detail. 7 p. m. Religion of the Tongue. Good Friday—Feb. 28th, 8 p. m. "Hallowed be Thy Name." The W. A. will meet in the Parish Hall, Thursday afternoon, February 24th at 2.30.

Knox Church

REV. J. F. WENDERBURN, B. A., B. D., Minister. Friday, Feb. 18th — Preparatory Services—Reminded. Sunday Services. Morning Service — Communion "Will Christ be at the Feast." Evening Service — "Voices that speak for God." The Mission Band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Church Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting in charge of Social committee.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor. Sunday School 10 p. m. Public Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning Subject—Christian Liberty and the Referendum. Evening Subject—Social Policy. Young Peoples Service on Monday Evening at 8 p. m. Prayer Service on Thursday Evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome at these services.

CLEAR NORTH LANDS.

World Reduce Unemployment and Improve Farms. One means of solving the problem of unemployment is for the Government of Canada to begin the long-overdue task of preparing its bush lands for settlement in the clay belts of the north. Owing to summer frosts, farming of northern clay lands has largely been a waste of time and money. Only by clearing whole areas will this barrier to settlement ever be overcome. Farming under present conditions, whereby each settler clears a small patch, is putting the cart before the horse, and is wholly unwarranted. At least 65 per cent. of each lot in carefully selected townships should be cleared by means of large gangs living in community camps. Herein lies one solution of unemployment, now standing before us daily in the breadlines of the cities. Work could thus be provided, particularly in the fall and winter months, as well as during special periods of unemployment. This policy of extended land-clearing should not be simply an emergency measure, but should engage the attention of the Federal and local Governments the whole year round. Should any of the workers at these community camps wish to remain on some of the cleared lots they could be sold to them on easy terms. For the next 20, 30, yes, and for 60 years, land-clearing in preparation for future settlement should be an urgent and essential department of every Government in the Dominion. The big industrial plants of the Dominion, as well as the Government, can assist in this great undertaking. Every large industry should apply for a whole township or more in the bush lands. Land-clearing might be made a business department of many Canadian enterprises employing great numbers of workers. Instead of "laying-off" men when a pinch comes, they could establish large land-clearing camps and homestead by proxy. In this way an outlet would be provided for a considerable percentage of the able-bodied employes now turned into the streets. If as ably handled as other departments of the business, the land-clearing department would undoubtedly prove remunerative. Lumber, ties and pulp will always find a ready market in Canada as well as in the bordering States. The farmers, too, can take a very real part in this permanent policy for relieving unemployment. Let thousands of individual farmers apply for bush lots of 160 acres each in the clay lands. All applications should be localized in townships most suitable for future settlement. At convenient centres in such townships the Governments should provide comfortable and attractive community camps.

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Farm hands should be hired by the year. Instead of being turned adrift when the busy season is over, to congregate in the towns and cities, they could go north for a short period to help in clearing the bush lots of their employers. They would not, of course, be asked to live in shacks on the individual lots. They would reside at the nearest community camp, and share in all its social activities.

There need be no elaborate preparation for this work. Men in charge of a practical bush foreman could be sent north at once with warm clothing, tents and small portable sawmills. A suitable site for a community camp could be selected in the centre of each township opened, and the necessary buildings erected. The work of felling trees, cutting ties, pulpwood and other lumber could be started immediately.

Because of existing conditions of settlement many men, even among the unemployed, are naturally loath to face the hardships involved. The writer is of the opinion that this prejudice can largely be overcome when the men are well clothed and housed in fully equipped community camps. Why spend so much on able-bodied men in the cities, when an equal expenditure in well-organized efforts would provide stimulating employment to many thousands in the healthier environment of the north. Well-fed men in comfortable community camps, not the bread lines of the cities, is the solution.

Let Canada for all time abandon the foolish policy of homesteading her bush clay lands by individuals, working separately against unequal barriers. Rather let her undertake now a great permanent land clearing policy by using large gangs of unemployed men, living in community camps, supplied with every facility for education and entertainment—the movies not excepted.—Alfred Fitzpatrick, Principal Frontier College.

Old Hats Exported.

Thousands of hats discarded by English women are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men, and the bare straw shapes given to their women-folk.

Getting Together.

A youth named Beer was arrested the other day for breaking into a public-house. The magistrate decided that the proper place for him was the jug.—London Punch.

Doctors in Holland are experimenting with radium water as a medicinal beverage.

TIME TABLE Waterdown Bus Service

Leave Waterdown	Leave Hamilton
6 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
5.15 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

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House For Sale

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For Sale

50 acres choice land with good buildings, near Waterdown. Apply to J. C. Langford, Phone 102 Waterdown.

For Sale

1 Jersey Cow due February 25. Apply to Wm. O. Alderson, Phone 15 ring 4.

Wanted

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For Sale

Good Frame Dwelling on Mill street, 9 rooms and bath, electric light, soft water in house. Everything in good repair. Apply at Review.

To Rent

Good 100 acre farm on Dundas street in West Flamboro, possession at once. A good dairy farm and splendid buildings. Apply to Mrs. Liddycoat, Waterdown.

For Sale

Mow of good Lucerne Hay about 12 tons. Apply to Thos Hunter, Hamilton Road.

Lost

A Brooch on Sunday morning near Methodist church. Reward by returning to Mrs. Ing, or at Review.

For Sale

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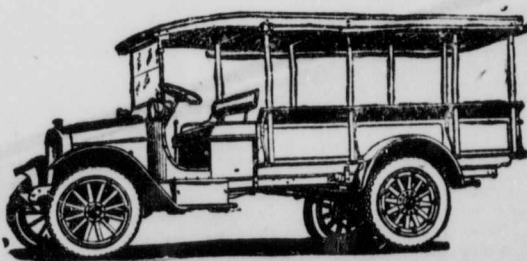
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