

TOO DROWNED IN WRECK OF SPANISH STRM.

The Pio IX from New Orleans for Barcelona Sunk in Storm 200 Miles off Canary Islands - Another Steamer Torpedoed.

Madrid, Dec. 6, via Paris.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Pio IX, from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands. Twenty-six members of the crew were saved.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FARMS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway through its Department of Natural Resources, now makes an official announcement of its plans whereby its land holdings in Western Canada are placed at the disposal of such men who, having seen active service in the British forces in the European war, are desirous of taking up agricultural work at the close of hostilities.

After defining that amongst the many big problems to be faced by the British Empire after the war is the return to civil life of the many millions of men who, as volunteers or conscripts, have taken part in the great struggle, the company recognizes that active service in this cause will have created a desire on the part of many men who, before the war, were engaged in other work, to take up outside employment, and that of this number a considerable proportion will be desirous of obtaining land upon which they can create farm homes.

Two kinds of farms will be available for colonization - Improved Farms and Assisted Colonization Farms. In the first case, a limited number of farms in selected locations, with distinctive military names, will be improved, previous to occupation, by the erection of a house, barn and fence, the provision of water supply, and the breaking of forty acres. Live stock, implements and seed grain will, where necessary, be provided. In the Assisted Colonization scheme, in which an almost unlimited amount of land will be available, farms will be first selected by the intending colonists, and then improved by them with assistance from the company in the way of advancing the building and fencing material, live stock, implements and seed grain.

In case where the Examining Committee is satisfied that the colonist is unable to provide living expenses for himself and his family during the first year of his occupation, financial assistance, in the way of cash advances not exceeding one-half the value of any work done by the purchaser in permanently improving the farm may be made.

On each Improved Farm Colony a Central Control Farm will be established and operated by the company, in charge of a colony superintendent. The colonist's operations will be directed with the advice of the superintendent, and the central farm will be used for purposes of demonstration, to maintain service animals and to keep on hand the larger and more expensive machinery which the individual farmers would probably not be able to buy at first, for the use of which a fixed daily charge will be made. Assisted Colonization Farmers will also receive the benefit of instructive directions given by the company's inspectors.

Land will be sold to bona fide settlers only, settlement and occupation being the basis of the contract. Evidence will be required periodically that this requirement has been complied with. The maximum amount of land sold to one man is 160 acres under the Improved Farm scheme, with a reduction to eighty acres in the case of irrigable land, and 320 acres of non-irrigable land under the Assisted Colonization scheme, but adjoining land will be as far as possible reserved for future extensions and for pasture.

CROWN DROPS CASE AGAINST COL. SIMPSON

Manitoba Jury Couldn't Agree in Case Against Ex-Minister and Charges are Dropped.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The crown's case against Lieut.-Col. R. M. Simpson, M. D., is to be dropped. R. A. Bonnar, K. C., chief crown counsel, announced this afternoon, as the result of the grand jury's report yesterday that they were unable to reach a decision on the case, no further action will be taken by the crown.

Dr. Simpson was charged with conspiracy to defraud the province in connection with the parliament buildings, and with conspiracy to keep William Salt out of the province, where his evidence was wanted.

ment will not be due until two years after the date of the contract. In the Improved Farm scheme, the colonist will occupy the farm as tenant for three years, and will not be required to make any payment in the nature of rent until the end of three years, when an amount equal to six per cent. on the cost of permanent improvements will be charged for each year that has passed since the colonist went into occupation. The colonist will at that date enter into an agreement to purchase the land on a twenty-year basis, and will make his first payment on account of that contract one year later. No water rental will be charged for the first two years of irrigable land. The cost of permanent improvements and any cash advances made will in the case of both schemes be added to the purchase price of the land and thereby spread over a twenty-year basis of repayment. Live stock, implements and seed will be secured by lien notes or mortgages.

The announcement concludes: "The project has been formulated and brought into force with a keen desire on the part of the company to do its share in recognizing the work of men who have fought for the empire, and who desire to take up farming at the close of the war; and while it is recognized that the scheme must of necessity contain something of philanthropy in the way of easy terms and material assistance in the earlier years of the colonist's efforts, it is not intended to do otherwise than administer those farms on a thoroughly businesslike basis, or to allow them to be taken up except by men who are earnest in their intention to try and make a success of farming and who have the foundation qualifications to justify an expectation of success."

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POTATO SHORTAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

J. Forsyth Smith, trade commissioner for the commercial intelligence branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, in his report dated from Leeds, England, November 6, states as follows with reference to potato shortage in Great Britain:

As previously reported, prices for potatoes are exceptionally high on the British market, wholesalers now paying £11 to £12 per ton of 2,240 pounds, as against prices of £2 10s. to £3 15s. during the same season in 1913 and 1914, £3 10s. to £4 15s. in 1915. Wholesalers interviewed here expressed the view that while values must fall, when farmers' holidays at present held back on account of labor shortage and for speculative purposes reach the market, prices cannot but remain abnormally high. The one circumstance that might completely change the situation is the fear of drastic government action to reduce prices. In this connection, it is worthy of note that a statement was made in Parliament on November 7, that the Government was seriously considering whether something in the nature of commandeering might not have to be resorted to. Large Liverpool dealers have manifested a keen interest in the possibility of obtaining supplies from Canada, expressing a preference for purchase on a c.i.f. basis. If c.i.f. prices cannot be quoted, shippers quoting f.o.b. Canadian port should give rates obtainable, as this information cannot be obtained on this side.

THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE WORLD'S WAR

Commissioner Richards and Col. McMillan in City Yesterday, Tell what the Army has done for Empire.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Eastern Division of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Colonel McMillan and Brigadier Morris, arrived in town yesterday on a tour of inspection. Special services will be held here during their stay.

Commissioner Richards inspected the Halifax district before he came to St. John, and said he was very much pleased with the progress made there. He stated that this tour was specially in the interest of the young people in the Sunday schools.

Commissioner Richards spoke last evening at the Salvation Army canteen on Charlotte street to a large audience. He gave an interesting talk and was listened to with rapt attention.

Col. McMillan, one of Com. Richards' party, was stationed in Canada a number of years ago but was transferred to Melbourne, Australia, coming back to Canada recently. He gave

some interesting data on the war as it affected the Salvation Army. He stated that a good many of the army bands have volunteered en bloc for service at the front and for recruiting purposes. There are now twelve Salvation Army chaplains working with the colonial troops. Since the beginning of the war the Salvation Army has spent several thousand pounds in erecting huts in France for the convenience of the soldiers. They have sent 38 motor ambulances, fully equipped, for use at the front. They also have an unit of nurses working in the military hospital in Cairo, Egypt. About 80,000 Salvationists have enlisted for service on the various fronts.

Commissioner Richards and party will leave for St. Stephen today and then go to Woodstock, returning here on Saturday. A meeting will be held on Saturday night at the canteen with Com. Richards as the principal speaker.

A congress for the young people will be conducted by the commissioner in the Orange hall, German street, Sunday and this is expected to be one of the features of the tour.

During their stay in the city they will be the guests of Major Barr, Pitt street.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6, via London.—According to advices received by the Telegraph from Ghent, more than 40,000 citizens of Ghent already have been deported.

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