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PROGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY URGED

Commissioner Lamb, of Sal-
vation Army, for Business
Men's Commission.

PREMIER BAXTER IS
MEETING CHAIRMAN

Army Official to Meet Gov-
ernment Tomorrow —
Phases Discussed.

Ably pleading for a progressive immigration policy which would find new homes here for the surplus of population in Great Britain, Commissioner David G. Lamb, international social secretary for the Salvation Army, declared before a large audience in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon that such a policy would bring prosperity to the province.

The Commissioner urged the formation of a commission of business men to look into the problem of immigration, and emphatically repeated the principle laid down by General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, that the immigration policy of the Army must be governed by the absorbing power of the overseas dominions and not by the pressure of economic conditions in the Old Country.

PREMIER BAXTER PRESIDES.
Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, was chairman of the meeting. Having paid a warm tribute to the Salvation Army and to every individual who brought forward an honest and well-considered suggestion as to how existing wrongs might be righted, Premier Baxter pointed out that the action of governments was swayed by the will of the people, and his govern- ment would do what the people directed.

Commissioner Lamb held his important office for 20 years and during that time the Salvation Army has brought to Canada 150,000 people. He has visited Canada many times and yesterday, he said, he was now embarking on a mission to the overseas

Discusses Migration



COM. D. C. LAMB,
who addressed a large audience
here Sunday on the Immigration
Work of the Salvation Army.

dominions trying to stimulate interest in the problems of the Old Country. The late Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, whom the Commissioner esteemed as indeed a statesman of the first water and an Empire builder, had described the Salvation Army migration work as a demonstration of what the Empire might do. The Commissioner said the

TO MEET CABINET

At the invitation of Premier Baxter, Commissioner Lamb will meet the members of the New Brunswick Government at Fredericton on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the immigration situation.

Army was not asking for anything but was making a free offer of its migration and settlement work and giving practical demonstration of what governments might accomplish along similar lines.

BACKS ARMY'S PLAN.
A short while ago, continued the Commissioner, the Labor party in the House of Commons had lashed itself into a fury regarding "child immigration," protesting that the Army was engaged in "child slavery." The Commissioner had had a personal interview with one of the leaders and had shown

that the Labor member who had been the representative of the people for only a short time as compared with the years of the Commissioner's service, was receiving more remuneration than the Commissioner, that they both had started earning their living at about 14 years of age, that 15 years was a good time to start earning and that the boys being sent overseas under the Salvation Army scheme averaged more than 16 years of age. The Commissioner had undertaken to cancel every passage of the group of boys about to leave for Canada if the Labor representative would guarantee to find them work in the Old Country. The Labor member had gone away convinced of the wisdom of the Army's plan.

The Commissioner then described how the Army migration work was carried out, telling of the farm near London where the boys were trained in elementary agricultural work before they were sent to Canada to selected farmers. There had been 1,500 boys sent in two years and it had cost \$20 a head for each boy in addition to the government grants. He held this work should be 100 times as large. As there were one and a quarter million women in excess of men in England the Army was trying to transfer women to the dominions where the male population was in excess, and it was also arranging for the emigration of widows with families, especially those with large families in which there were one or more wage-earners. The Army arranged for money loans to the emigrants and had found that 90 per cent of the women paid back in full while the men had not quite so good a showing.

POPULATION INCREASES.
The Commissioner explained that because during the war emigration had ceased Great Britain had one and a quarter million more of population than it would have had, even though the toll of war had been so severe. Money had been flowing into Canada for development, but the Commissioner thought the East had not been putting out its hand to grab the good things. He urged that the most be made of the present opportunity for enriching the present and helping those overseas.

There were 250,000 that ought to leave the Old Country every year since the population was increasing 1,000 a day. Then he spoke of the \$5,000,000 dole each week for the 1,000,000 unemployed, which made a moral evil and lowered the standard of life. It would be doing the Empire a signal service to lessen the overcrowding and he thought a large influx into Canada would solve the burden of railways. The Old Country would deal generously in the matter and had done so. He granted of \$15,000,000 a year for 15 years had not been spent in the last year. He personally had no practical scheme to suggest as a nation, but strongly urged the formation of a commission of business men to study the question.

MRS. LAMB SPEAKS.
Commissioner Charles Sowton, territorial commander of the Salvation Army for Canada East, opened the afternoon programme and prayer was offered by Major T. A. Burton, divisional commander, offered prayer, and gave the announcements, and Colonel Adby from Toronto gave a vocal solo. The Salvation Army band led in the hearty singing of familiar hymns. Mrs. Lamb, who is a Justice of the Peace for South End, near London, England, and one of the first two women in England to

Loses \$700,000 Gems



Jewelry valued at \$700,000 was stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Donahue, daughter of the late Frank W. Woolworth, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City. Thieves entered the apartment while Mrs. Donahue was bathing in an adjoining room and made off with their haul before she returned.

be made a J. P., spoke in support of her husband's plea and deeply moved her audience as with tears in her eyes she described the pitiful case of the strong men in England today for whom no work could be found. "You don't know, you don't understand," she declared as she told of the hundreds upon hundreds of men and boys and women, too, who wait hour after hour at the Labor Bureau only to be turned away, and she contrasted those conditions with the happy homes of Canada and the miles upon miles of wonderful land over here.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., in seconding Mrs. Lamb's vote of thanks to Premier Baxter, characterized the Salvation Army as "the religion of sunshine," and declared the Premier honored his government in presiding. He referred to the great change in the popular feeling for the Salvation Army since it was organized in Saint John and referred to his own appreciation of the Army practice of having its bands play in the streets on Christmas mornings.

LAUDS S. A. WORK.
Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., V. D., M. D., believed that every- one must acclaim the Salvation Army for its efforts toward improving social and living conditions and its work amongst the poor. He declared the Army had won its way throughout the British Empire, and he thought the Army's hearty singing was part of the secret of its success and might be practiced more generally by all people. In regard to the problem of immigration, Colonel MacLaren held that problem to be the greatest and the least solved in Canada today. The East of Canada, he said, had not benefited much by immigration as the railways carried the greater and far greater policy. Colonel MacLaren's opinion was that more immigration for this province would bring prosperity while relieving the Old Country.

Premier Baxter in his introductory address referred to the Salvation Army as a nation among the nations of the world and for greater policy. It is well in making a cross-examination to be reasonably sure of the answer before asking a question. Otherwise there may result the predicament of the man whose little daughter was asked by a visitor which member of the family she liked best. "Mother," said the child. "Who next?" "Little sister." "Who next?" "Auntie." The father, who was sitting in a corner of the room, spoke up, saying: "Well, my dear, when I come in?" "At 2 o'clock in the morning," was the prompt reply.—The Argonaut.

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The Wash tub.
(Observer, in Halifax Herald.)
I see that a large company of British laundrymen have come over to Montreal to study methods of Canadian laundry work. They are going to the United States for the same purpose. "In a few years' time," said one of the leading laundries of London, "house washing will be extinct; wives and mothers should be relieved of this bugbear and back-acking task." The change is due to economic conditions and to the position that woman is given in the world. Soon the old epithet which I read the other day will be out of date.

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired;
She lived in a house where help was not hired.
Her last words on earth were:
"Dear friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done, nor
sweeping nor sewing!"

One Advantage.
Friend from the Town—Yes, it's a pretty place, but isn't it rather awkward to come up and away from the station?
Ruralist—Well, even that's an advantage, for it means that visitors are obliged to stay away early to catch the train.—Yorkshire Post.

C. P. R. To Try Out N. B. Coal

IF A SUGGESTION urged by Premier Baxter is carried out the C. P. R. will shortly use New Brunswick coal exclusively on all its lines in this province.

The matter was discussed at a meeting in Montreal a few days ago between Premier Baxter and W. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. Mr. Hall stated that New Brunswick coal was already being used on the branch lines and at McAdam shops, but promised to have a thorough trial made on the main line between Saint John and McAdam. If successful, instructions will be issued for the exclusive use of New Brunswick coal throughout the company's system in the province.

Irish Missionaries Will Visit Saint John

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—Representatives of the Society for Irish Church Missions, including Rev. R. Mercer Wilson, of Dublin; Dr. J. J. Long, of Limerick; and Tom P. O'Connor, of Dublin, who arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Andania, spoke in various Halifax churches today and addressed a mass meeting in Charles street United church this afternoon.

Tomorrow morning they will leave for Charlottetown, P. E. I., and on Wednesday they will be in Saint John. They will be at Quebec on Friday, and at Montreal on Sunday. From Montreal, where they will be joined by Lieut-Colonel H. Moore, they will proceed to Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston and other Ontario cities and then through western Canada to Vancouver. The delegation will return east through the United States, stopping off at many of the larger cities.

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(Toronto Blade.)

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Sorry He Spoke.
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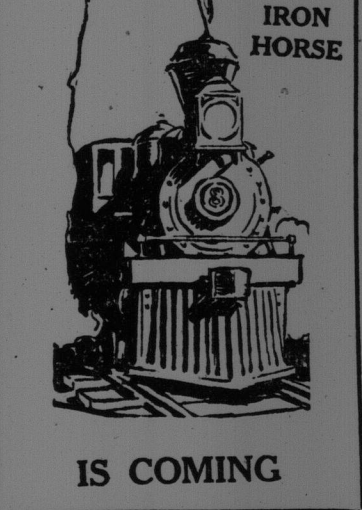
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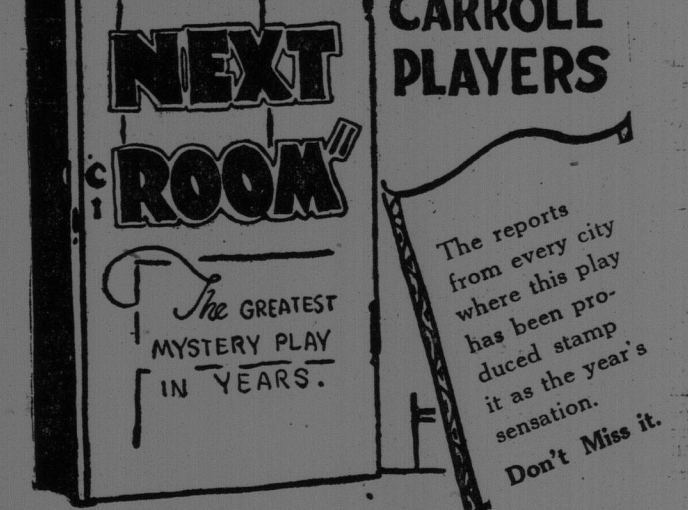
The Dog Was Unreasonable.
(Soo Star.)

Cis Goodman years ago used to run a railway luncheon at Frater on the A. C. B. Joe Whelan vouches for this one. One day Cis came out as usual to ring the dinner bell on the arrival of the train. Cis' dog was alongside and for some reason began to howl. Cis stopped ringing the bell and turned on the dog.
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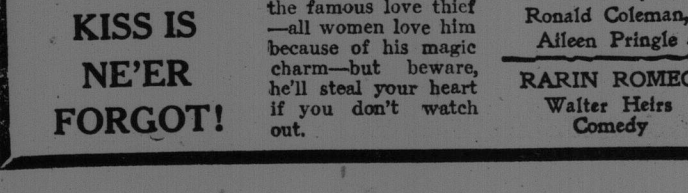
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