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be fully comprehensive which does not provide for the recognition of soldiers' widows and their dependents. In the first instance this would seem to point to a liberal system of education to assure an easy assimilation of the children into the productive activities of the state, that their future may be adequately provided for.

The sick, the maimed and the impotent will also call for special treatment, but in a broad review of all the conditions of the common life, even they may, in some measure, do their part in the service of the state.

The means for adequately dealing with the large amount of labor which will be released when the war is over, lie about and around us, but only by the abandonment of competition, and the acceptance of organized and concerted effort, can we hope to meet the strain which will be laid upon us. All thought and effort, therefore, should be in this direction, and if we each and all bear within our minds the principles of Christian conduct and service, sacrificing self and selfish interests for the mutual and common good, we shall be prepared to meet not only the needs of the present, but to lay the foundation of our plans upon such a broad and comprehensive basis, that whatever expansion the future calls for will be readily and amply met.

Hands Off the Bird Country

By Aubrey Fullerton

It will be a bad day for the people of Canada when there are no more wild fowl to hunt. Not merely that the food value of the game birds counts in times like these, but the physical exercise and outdoor life involved in going after them are good for the health of both body and nerve. None too soon did the governments of Canada and the United States agree that the migratory birds, which had really been in danger, were an inter-national resource that, in the interests of the race, should be conserved and protected.

The new Anglo-American treaty will ensure the safety of unknown thousands of wild fowl that will come up from the south this spring to spend the warmweather months in their favorite northern haunts. By joint agreement, dating from 1918, all migratory birds that make their nests in Canada and Alaska will be protected for nearly nine months each year, and insectivorous birds, will have a close season all the year through. Over one thousand varieties of birds will be affected, and in its practical workings the new law will have the advantage of being uniform and international. It will no longer be the case that birds spared in Western Canada, because of game laws, will be slaughtered on their return to the southern states.

Time was when pretty nearly the whole continent was a great happy playground for the bird creation, when wild fowl were at home from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. There must have literally been billions of them in those days, for even yet their numbers are astonishingly large. But, like the Indians, they were driven back by the encroaching advances of settlement, and bit by bit were forced northward, losing greatly in numbers in the process. As recently as fifty years ago, however, the lake and swamp regions of the middle north states were still a paradise for ducks and geese. Then the bird zone gradually receded, and the lakes and prairies of the Canadian West became the chief breeding ground of the much disturbed wild fowl. Presently the railroad came, passing right through the bird country, and once more the paradise receded. Two other crosscountry roads have followed more recently, and now the only region left to the birds, absolutely without fear of disturbance is that north of the iron trails, and thence to the Arctic.

This shifting of the bird haunts was, of course, only partial. All through the middle and northern states there are scattered areas of swamp land, of varying size, which the wild fowl still have, and probably will always have to themselves: and in between the railway lines in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which even yet are far enough apart, are similar areas of lake and swamp country that in family is the pintail. It gove as far south the aggregate make up a good-sized acreage. But the fact holds good that range extends almost to the Arctic agast

in the main the agricultural development of Northern Minnesota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northeastern Alberta, which till then comprised the finest breeding ground for ducks and geese on the continent, has seriously interfered with the game bird population and lost to that region its former distinction. The best nesting sites are now in the far north of Alberta and Saskatchewan, on the southwestern coast of Hudson Bay, around the lakes of the Mackenzie Territory, and along a short stretch of the Arctic coast. This whole region, being the last unoccupied country in America, and filled with water, is well suited to bird life, but certain favored parts of it are especially so. And there is little likelihood of any considerable area of it ever being

disturbed by settlers.

The sign is up, "Hands Off." By order of the two governments the birds are to have sanctuary, with free leave to come and go as they choose. And the seasons themselves are no more sure or dependable than the annual flights of Canada's feathered visitors. Records of these migrations have been kept in Manitoba, and they show that in twelve years the Canada goose has passed through at dates varying not more than fifteen days. Just what it is that moves the birds to go upon these long journeys from south to north and back again, is a mystery of the animal creation, but the fact remains.

When the treaty bill was before the United States house, Representative Platt, one of its warmest supporters, put up a



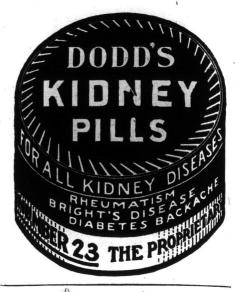
vigorous argument for the international particular. "How these birds," he said, 'can be considered to be the property of anybody over whose land they happen to fly, or where they happen to spend the night resting, to go on the next day, I do not understand. Nearly all the migratory game birds nest in Canada, and the Canadians could destroy them all except the very few that nest along our northern border, if they wanted to do so.'

Some differences in the application of the act in different states and provinces, according to natural conditions and local game laws, are provided for, but substantially the protective law is the same all over the continent, and its general effect will be to conserve the wild fowl resources of America.

Fortunately enough, though the prairie has largely been pre-empted, there is much swamp and marsh land in the north country that is too wet and cold for farming, and, therefore, a wild fowlhaunt in perpetuity. Ducks and geese, which form the chief part of the migratory bird population, are lovers of the swamp and prairie, and in such country as that around Lake Athabasca or Great Slave Lake they thrive astonishingly. Away to the north, the delta of the

Mackenzie River and the Arctic coast are the home of the mallard, green-winged teal and several species of geese. The wild Canada geese breed also around Hudson Bays but east of Hudson Bay the black mallard is now, as always, the chief native game bird.

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