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JUSTICE FOR RETURNED MEN

It is true that eleven years have elapsed since the war ended and from time to time Parliament has passel legislation intended to grant assistance in all developing cases and it has been declared that, taken as a whole no country which participated in the war has made more generous provision for the vistims in the struggle than Canada has done. It cannot be denied, however that the law as it stands ought to be amended to meet cases that on technical grounds have been disallowed by the commission charged with its administration. For example, there is the case of the man who for years served in the trenches and when discharged was so anxious to get back to his home and kin that he willingly "signed off" all claim on the authorities. Years afterwards and to this day, he has been suffering from his nerves or kindred disability and was unable to get employment under the law. He is in the class of returned men who are held to be unqualified for a pension.

It is gratifying to be able to record that at the meeting of Parliament next month, the cases of all returned men now without pensions, as well as those unable to obtain memployment at which they can earn a sustenance for themselves and dependents, will be dealt with. Such is the promise of the Prime Minister, whose assurance has been received acclaim, not only by the organizations of returned men but by the public generally.

We are sure that there will be no objection to the contemplated revision of the law, and that the ratepayers of Canada will approve of the most liberal and humane treatment of all deserving men that the wisdom of our representatives can devise. The boys were assured when they set out that nothing was too good for those who so patriotically responded to the call of their country. Some never came back, alas! But surely those who are with us and in distress should not be allowed to suffer if public aid can alleviate their condition.

OUR PICTURESQUE COUNTRY

Recent early winter experiences in Grey County are attracting the attention of editors of Toronto papers. This from one of our own boys in the Star:—

"An Osprey farmer set out for Dundalk in his motor car the other day, but encountered deep snow and had to leave his car and borrow a horse and cutter. After going two miles he had to leave the cutter and borrow a buggy to reach Dundalk. On his way home he had to use buggy, cutter and car. It must make a horse laugh when it has to turn in like that to help a motorist get to town."

And this from the Globe man: —"The wild and picturesque roads in Glenelg Township, Grey County, have been made impassable by snow, and the municipal election has been postponed. But the people of this Scottish settlement are all philosophers, and an election a week or so hence will be considered just as satisfactory as one held on the official date. There must be scenes along the country roads up there just now that would delight the eye of an artist."

Yes, yes, put on your snowshoes and hie yourself and camera to the Ontario Highlands.

Disposing of an Indian charged with drunkenness, Police Magistrate Jones of Toronto announced he had ascertained that the Ontario Government store had supplied the Indian with intoxicants. What made matters worse was the fact that the red citizen was a mere boy. Evidently the anxiety to increase the whisky business leads the government liquor dealers in for very reprehensible action.

In a recent address Rev. John MacEchern, a leading Scottish divine, coming learned by Americanism and less distinctly Scottish." Now, what is Americanism? A Scottish youth has nothing to learn from the slang of this continent at any rate.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In this season of good will and benevolence it is well to bear in mind that the man who brings sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it out of his own life.

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The Advance tenders congratulations to Postmaster W. W. Trimble who passed his 75th milestone on Friday last. May he be spared for many more recurrences of this anniversary to hand out our mails.

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General Moore, who commanded the Canadian forces at the close of the great war, very appropriately started a discussion on the shortcomings of the legislation effecting the returned men who to-day, from one cause or another are not properly provided for, and in some instances are not provided for at all.

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In the big cities there is a rush to stores to secure Christmas goods. Our readers do not have to go so far afield to have their most fastirious tastes gratified. They have but to examine our advertising columns, see the merchants who are enterprising enough to make known what they have to sell and at once have their wants met. In these modern fields progressive local merchants are able to meet the reasonable wants of every customer, but it has to be borne in mind that it is the early shopper who has the best choice.

Tucker Phillips Passed Away on Monday

Mr Tucker Phillips of the Collingwood Gravel passed away on Monday evening aa the age of 82 years, following a fall downstairs about three weeks ago. The funeral will be held to Maxwell cemetery on Thursday, service at the house at 2 p.m. A more extended notice will appear next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our recent sad bereavement and for their kindness to Eunice during her long sickness at home and in the hospital.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon.

IN MEMORIAM

LINLEY— In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Christina, who passed away December 14, 1927.

Two years ago she left us,
Our loved one and sincere;
Dear Tena, you were always
So kind and yet so dear.
We miss you, how we miss you,
But yet we should not sigh
When we know you are so happy
With our Saviour, yet on high.

—Sadly missed by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. Geo. Wright who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Owen Sound hospital is on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Minnie Graham received the sad news that her youngest sister, Grace, Mrs. F. Hudson had passed away about five o'clock on Sunday evening Dec. 8th. in Paris hospital where she has been for some time. Miss Graham left on Monday morning to attend the funeral which will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Boland on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Womens' Institute will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Swanton on Dec. 18. The delegates to the convention in Toronto will give their reports.

Mr. Howard Graham spent last week in Toronto attending the U. F. O. Convention as delegate from the Club here.

Of all the poisons in the world this new "airplane" poison seems to be about the worst. One drop, we hear, is usually sufficient.

Customer: "I want one of your mouse traps, and hurry up, please, I have to catch a train."

Salesman: "I'm sorry, madam, but our mouse traps won't catch anything so big as that."

ROCK MILLS

Beautiful winter weather at time of writing.

Everyone is looking forward to Santa Claus day in Flesherton next Saturday and we are hoping for a fine day.

Mrs. Boyce visited with her daughter, Mrs. Alex English.

A presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dargavel last Wednesday evening before they moved to their new home on Thursday. Mr. George Johnson also moved on Thursday and has gone to live with his mother in Flesherton, our best wishes go with them to their new homes.

Mr. Henry Smith entertained a number of friends to a fowl supper which was held at the home of Mr. Wes. Smith on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent

Miss B .Turner has been employed at the home of Mr. George Clark's to assist in household duties for a time.

Mr. Foster, the new foreman for the Durham Furniture Co., moved here from Corbetton last Thursday. We welcome Mr. Foster to our midst.

Messrs. Sam Croft and Chas. Newell were busy moving a building from Rock Mills to Mr. Jas. Dargavel's new fox ranch on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry Smith has installed a fine radio at the home of Mr. Wes. Smith, where he is staying now, and has much pleasure listening in.

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LIVERPOOL:
Harry A. Scott, Trade Commissioner, Century Buildings, 31 North John Street, Liverpool, England.

BRISTOL:
Douglas S. Cole, Sun Building, Clare Street, Bristol, England.

GLASGOW:
Gordon B. Johnson, 200 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

GREAT BRITAIN wants more Canadian foodstuffs. The plain fact is that the increase in trade in some of our food exports to the old country is not keeping pace with the growth of demand.

Britain's markets are wide open to Canada. Because of the exhibitions of Canadian products, the activity of our Trade Commissioners, and the effects of our advertising, the British consumer is more familiar with these products than ever before, and consequently more inclined to buy. Good will in Great Britain towards Canadian products never has been at a higher point than now. All the facilities of transportation for all classes of products from Canada to Great Britain have been provided.

Shall we Canadians overlook or neglect the opportunities for increased export trade which are thus laid before us?

Just because domestic markets are good, shall we as producers be so short sighted as to fail to satisfy so large a market which is more favourably inclined towards our products than ever before?

Not yet is there among our producers an adequate realization of the opportunities for increased production which present conditions in the British markets afford.

If you are a producer or dealer in foodstuffs, you can assist to your own profit in gaining a larger share of this market. Almost every community in this country stands to benefit. The result can be attained by:

1. Producing more of the kind of products the British consumer wants.
2. Keeping up a constant supply.
3. Maintaining quality standards.

Through its Commercial Intelligence Service, this Department will render valuable assistance to any exporter. Our Trade Commissioners' Offices in Britain are especially well-equipped and strategically placed to handle any export problem on behalf of Canadian exporters. Enquiries regarding British Trade receive prompt attention. Write to the Commercial Intelligence Service, Ottawa.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

HON. JAMES MALCOLM, *Minister* — OTTAWA — F. C. T. O'HARA, *Deputy Minister*

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