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## Big Cattle Ranch Scheme For Northern Ontario

AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES TO BE LEASED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AT NOMINAL FIGURE.

A big organization, known as the British Cattle Supply Company, had a deputation wait upon Premier Hearst last week relative to the carrying out of a large cattle raising plan in Northern Ontario. The Premier gave very hearty favor to the scheme, and promised the fullest co-operation from the Ontario Government.

The plan, briefly, is to establish a large cattle ranch in Northern Ontario. This ranch will comprise at the very least 25,000 acres. The British Cattle Supply Co. already own a very large stock ranch, including some hundred thousand acres, in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta. On this big ranch they have already over 1500 head of cattle, and their first intention was to confine their activities to Alberta. Recently, however, their attention was directed to the possibilities of the North Land, and their idea now is to try out the plan with at least 25,000 acres under a 15-year lease from the Government. The Alberta Provincial Government gave generous assistance to the Company, and Sir William Hearst told the deputation that Ontario would not be far behind in this line. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 will be involved in the carrying out of the plans in the North Land.

It is not known yet, of course, just where the ranch will be located. With the assurance given by the Ontario Government, however, the Company with the assistance of officials of the Department of Agriculture will immediately start out to select suitable ranching lands in Northern Ontario. Some time ago they discussed the question with Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and found him very ready to listen. Their interview with the Premier, being equally satisfactory, they are now ready to invest their \$5,000,000 at once, and it is not likely that the acreage will be confined to 25,000 acres.

Premier Hearst told the deputation that certain areas of Government land in Northern Ontario had been tried and tested in cattle raising and the results were so good that the Government had considered going into the business itself. It is on this point that, perhaps, the criticism will be centred. Some people will be asking, "why DIDN'T the Government go into the big scheme itself?" The answer, of course, will be that it would be difficult to finance such a plan under Government auspices at this time. People in general will be willing to accept this explanation without particular objection, if the Government will guard the present proposal around with regulations and restrictions that will make the plan of use in controlling prices of cattle and beef. There is a general belief that the world will shortly face a serious shortage of beef. In addition to the inevitable destruction of stock in the lands where battles rage, there is the withdrawal of labor for war purposes that naturally reacts on the cattle raising industry. As to the other factor sometimes mentioned in connection with the matter,—the increased consumption due to the better feeding of men in the army,—the point should be to increase production so that the feeding need not be cut down again when the war ends. We will have missed the full victory if civilized peoples in the world lack a sufficiency of food when the war ends. The British Cattle Company have apparently provided for the necessary capital, so that they may relieve the situation to please every patriotic citizen,—provided they are restricted in such ways that it is our resources and possibilities that are exploited.—NOT OUR PEOPLE.

If the big ranching scheme is gone on with and proves a success, it will undoubtedly do much to open up Northern Ontario. Many experienced in farming and stock-raising and acquainted with the conditions in the North Land have been insistent on the great possibilities of certain sections of this country for ranching purposes. The British Cattle Supply Company's plan should give these ideas a practical proof.

The members of the deputation waiting upon Hon. Sir William Hearst last week in connection with the question were:—General Manager T. E. Good, of the Union Stock Yards, and president of the British Cattle Supply Company; President Samuel Hisey, of the Live Stock Shippers' Association; President A. C. Garden, of the Hamilton Harbor Commission; Mr. D. B. Wood, of the Wood Milling Company; Mr. C. H. Maybee, president of Toronto Live Stock Association; Mr. Harry Talbot, head buyer of the William Davies Company, who on May 1st becomes gen-

eral manager of the British Cattle Supply Company; J. H. Fussell, of the Fussell McReynolds Company, and T. A. Neeley, treasurer of the National Live Stock Association.

## RAND CONSOLIDATED HAS PLANT INSTALLED

Expect to Start Shipping as Soon as Ice is Out of Lake.

Mr. A. W. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Jackson, Buffalo, is now at Goudreau to open up the largest of the Rand Consolidated sulphide ore bodies. This great body of ore has been diamond-drilled to a depth of 300 feet its entire length. It is a mile and a half long and up to 300 feet wide.

The Rand Consolidated has the plant installed on the No. 1 copper property between Cobalt and Sabury and they expect to start shipping there as soon as the ice is out of the lakes. This big vein runs 852 to the ton in copper, gold and silver, and has lenses of high-grade running \$110 to the ton in copper, gold and silver. This is not from assays, but what was actually received from the smelters last year for actual shipments.

## A REVIEW OF CANADA'S PART IN THE CONFLICT

Recruits Still Coming at the Rate of 7000 per Month. Some Interesting Figures.

In an address on "Canada in the Conflict," delivered recently at Halifax, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia, gave some very interesting facts and figures.

Mr. McCurdy said that, taking the number enlisted in the C.E.F. (407,302) and adding thereto the permanent force, active militia, naval service, direct enlistments in the British service and Canadians who had as reservists joined the colors of their mother countries who are our allies, 449,181 Canadians in the Dominion at the outbreak of the war have left their previous pursuits and had taken up arms.

Notwithstanding the lamentations of those who say that recruiting is dead, enlistments were still coming in at a rate of more than 7,000 per month. "Who," he asked, "before the war, would have thought it possible that after two and one-half years of war and after 449,000 Canadians had already joined the Allied forces, men would under the voluntary system be coming forward at the rate of over 85,000 per year?"

After referring to the magnificent part the women had taken in the war, Mr. McCurdy said that upwards of 1,000 women, all mothers, sisters or daughters of overseas men, were engaged in carrying on the work of the Militia Pay and Records Office at Ottawa.

The most recent table of Canadian casualties to March 25th showed:

Killed in Action	12,265
Died of Wounds	4,370
Died of sickness	681
Presumed dead	1,144
Wounded	52,095
Missing	2,630
Prisoners of war	2,373

Total 77,558

He showed that while Canada is fighting, business is flourishing. Whereas in the last pre-war year Canada's adverse foreign trade balance had been \$309,000,000, this year shows instead a creditor balance of \$325,000,000, an improvement for 12 months of \$634,000,000, and the total annual value of foreign trade is crowding up close against the two billion mark.

Canada has enlisted six and one-quarter per cent. of her total population. By provinces, the enlistment has been in proportion as follows: Quebec, 2½ per cent.; Prince Edward Island, 2½ per cent.; Nova Scotia, 4½ per cent.; New Brunswick, 5 per cent.; Ontario, 6.23 per cent.; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 6.23 per cent.; Alberta, 9.13 per cent.; British Columbia, 10 per cent.

Canadians have no reason to feel ashamed of their part in this great struggle. What they have done has won the praise and unstinted admiration of the Empire and the Empire's allies; excited the amazement of the neighbouring republic and the hatred and chagrin of the Germans.

## KIRKLAND MIDAS UNCOVERS GOOD VEIN

Fine Looking Vein, about Seven Feet Wide, Shows Good Promise

Mr. Geo. L. Bruce, superintendent of the work now going on at the Kirkland Midas mine, gave out the information a few days ago that a very fine-looking vein had been uncovered on the property. The vein is about seven feet wide, and is very promising.

The Kirkland Midas property comprises six claims. This big property lies between the Kirkland Labelle and the Teck-Hughes. It should have several good strikes running across it, as the general vein strike is north-east and south-west. The promoters of the property are confidently expecting big things from the development work now in progress.

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