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RECONSTRUCTION

It has been well said that there is no clearer sign of intellectual inferiority than an unwillingness and an inability to value criticism. What is wanted today in Canada is more constructive criticism. Any fool may pull down and destroy, but the building up of the New on the ruins of the Old calls for the constructive thought of the statesman and the vision and faith of the seer. Canada stands on the threshold of a new era. First steps may make or mar our nation as she emerges on the new road which her fighting men are hewing through the debris of old-world beliefs that have fallen amid the ruins of the dead past. What are the signposts along this road, and whither do they lead?

Canada cannot afford to rest upon her reputation as a fighting nation only. The deeds of her soldier sons have resounded throughout the world. Canada is proud of their achievements, and will hold them in remembrance while the nation endures. But, great as these military records may be, it is not given to Canada to claim a monopoly of the bravery and sacrifice shown in this war. Posterity will judge us not by the part we played in the fighting only, but by the measure of the abiding results won through our sacrifices. Not that we helped to destroy German autocracy only, but that here on Canadian soil we strengthened the foundations of democracy; not that we slew in Europe the dragon of Prussian tyranny only, but that at home we lengthened the cords of Canadian liberty. The memory of our military achievements will be but Dead Sea fruit unless Canada takes her place in the van of human progress. Years ago—it seems almost like ages—Chamberlain called on the British nation to "think Imperially." Today from the stricken nations of Europe the voice of Progress calls to us to think democratically. This is the first step in this era of reconstruction: Canadians must learn to think democratically.

Is Canada a democratic country? No country imbued with the spirit of the things that really count in our war with Germany would weaken the foundations of democratic freedom at home by removing the landmarks of immigrants invited to settle in Canada by unjustly depriving them of the rights which this country is

honorably pledged to maintain inviolate. The wrong done to the naturalized citizen who has been deprived of his vote is a wrong done to Canada, for which this country must atone before she can take her stand before the world as the champion of democratic liberty. We have strayed from the path of Democracy. This land of ours is not enjoying the fullest measure of liberty.

Canada has missed the mark of her high calling. The opportunity is hers to build well for the years to come. But before she rears the new temple of freedom in which to enshrine the great idea of a world-wide Democracy, she must divest herself of the trappings of an obsolete age, turn from the baubles and distinctions which the titles of a decadent aristocracy confer, and think democratically. There is no place in the New Democracy for the barriers which wealth and a titled class seek to erect between citizens of a common country. Class distinctions and the worship of the golden calf are foreign to the instincts of a true Democracy. A country which creates false standards of citizenship, in which the accumulation of wealth is regarded as of greater worth than civic virtue and national service, is predestined to failure as the exponent of the democratic idea. Canada has strayed from the path. Her troops are fighting that autocracy may perish from the earth and that peace may usher in the reign of the People. But here in Canada we still honor Demetrius, the silversmith, and rear altars to the worship of the Golden Calf. If Canada is to be regenerated in the fire of War, and the reconstruction of society to be of lasting service to generations of her people, the Canada of today must learn to think democratically—The Globe.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3432, Cassiar District, thence north 22 chains, following high-water mark to the N.W. corner of Lot 3632; thence west three chains to low-water mark; thence south and west 22 chains following low-water mark; thence east three chains, to the place of beginning; and containing 6.6 acres.
GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LTD.
J. Fred Ritchie, Agent.
Date, August 5th, 1917. Oc116



"Let Me Help You Carry the Burden, Mother"

"If Canada fails us in October, we must curtail many of our activities."

Sir ARTHUR STANLEY,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
British Red Cross.

It now costs \$300,000.00 a week to carry on the work of the British Red Cross, or \$16,000,000.00 a year.

Every minute of the day and night it costs \$30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying.

Last year Canada's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly seven weeks.

This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Canada's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year.

Our trust is, that the Citizens of Canada will give generously to this noble cause on—

"OUR DAY",

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War. Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

IN GREAT BRITAIN

57,000 Hospital Beds found in the United Kingdom.
30,000 of these provided with Nursing Staff.
2,000 Trained Nurses working at home and abroad.
7,500 V. A. D.'s helping in Army Hospitals.

\$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and \$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.
\$225,000 spent on building and equipping Netley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and \$625,000 spent on maintenance.
\$175,000 for Orthopaedic Curative Workshops and Training Fund.
\$185,000 for Facial Injury Hospitals.

"OUR DAY" at Prince Rupert on SATURDAY OCT. 20

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

S. S. PRINCE RUPERT
WEDNESDAY midnight for Anyox.
THURSDAY midnight for Ocean Falls, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

S.S. PRINCE GEORGE
SATURDAY Midnight for Anyox. MONDAY 9 a.m. for Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

S. S. PRINCE JOHN
For Queen Charlotte Islands 8 p.m. October 10th and 24th.
For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway at noon Oct. 3, 17 and 31.

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Princess May southbound via Ocean Falls 6 p.m. Sunday
Princess Sophia for the south Saturday, October 20th.
Princess Alice for the north Monday, October 22nd.

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