

Great Britain has a great influence throughout the world, it is interesting to know they are settling their affairs in an amicable *

way.

Many people have been afraid of Lloyd George since he allied himself with the conservative element in the community, but those some conservatives are now about as liberal as Lloyd George once was. Great Britain has for many years been noted for its good government. Now that practically every person in the country, man or woman, has a right to vote, there is no need for anything but peaceable settlements of all questions. The majority is now able to do as it likes. The workmen are in the majority so they can rule the country by constitutional means.

What applies to Great Britain also applies here. Every man and woman except a tramp has a vote and all reforms can be obtained constitutionally. The possibilities are almost unbounded. What cannot be done through the Provincial Parliament can be done through the Dominion, and if there is any difficulty there, the democracy in Great Britain will set it right. This is the safety valve to the constitution and should insure that no serious troubles will occur. Add to this the great works of development which it will take years to undertake, and the people of the Dominion should be too busy to be worried over internal troubles such as those which are coming to the countries of Europe.

City Building Seems Probable Solution.

It seems probable that some civic housing project is the only solution of the present pressing problem. So far as can be seen no other project will be sufficiently comprehensive to meet the present situation. The difficulty of selling bonds has been overcome by Mr. Erb offering to take them.

In going into this business the city would be simply developing property which it already has. The houses may be sold the Naas Mining Division of Cassiar Dis-

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ertificate of Improvements. NOTICE	From Skidegate. Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points-
ed Point Extension" mineral claim, te in the Naas River Mining Division assiar District. here located:—On the Kitsault River, the big Canyon. KE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Miner's Certificate No. 20,407-C, act- s agent for Ole Evindsen, Free Miner's ficate No. 14,155-C, intends, sixty from the date hereof, to apply to the ig Recorder for a Certificate of Im- ments, for the purpose of obtaining own Grant of the above claim.	anuary 28; Feb. 11 and 25; Mar. 11 and 25th, a.m. For Skagway and the Yukon. anuary 27, Feb. 8 and 22 9 a.m. From Skagway and Yukon. Febuary 1 and 15 a.m.
d further take notice that action, r Section 85, must be commenced e the issue of such Certificate of ovements. TED this 5th day of February, A. D.	Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point. Jose—Jan 31; Feb. 14, 28, 10 pm Arrive—Feb. 3, 17; March 3rd.
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To assist soldiers in locating in any suitable district of British Columbia that they wish, the Soldier Settlement Board desires to have filed with it full description and lowest cash prices on a number of select holdings available for purchase in each district of the province. Purchases by the Board will be paid for in CASH.

The public is informed that this land is for purchase by returned soldiers and must be of good agricultural quality, and reasonable price, making possible the success of the soldier as a farmer. It should be within seven miles o transportation, open, water supply assured, and of moderate price. In giving particulars, mention nearest market and school. In comparison with the vast supply of vacant lander the number of farms immediately required will be very limited. Owners, therefore, will kindly assist the Board by offering for the present only land which fills above requirements.

No commission will be charged or paid. No overs to sell will be binding on the person offering unless a sale is effected, and no obligation will be on the Board to accept any offer.

If application from a returned soldier be received for the purchase of land, an inspection and valuation of such land may be made by the Board, as soon as free from snow. If approved, negotiations may be entered into for the purchase and sale thereof. An approved list is desired for each district of British Columbia.

> Address all communications concerning land in British Columbia to

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or rented, preferably sold. That would solve the difficulty and then there would be plenty for others to do in providing for the large number of people who will be here, attracted by the developments which are going on.

Portland Canal A Great Asset.

Last summer and autumn the people here secured a great advantage and much good business from the activities of the Imperial Munitions Board in getting out spruce lumber. This year we shall have a considerable amount of lumber business and in addition there will be the mining developments, especially of Portland Canal. The rush to that district will come through this poit and Prince Rupert should be the main distributing point for the mines.

This is simply to point out that in addition to the shipbuilding on which we are counting and of which so much has been said, there will be good business here, all of which will accontuate the housing problem.



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