

## SOME MORE ENQUIRIES ANSWERED IN THE HOUSE

**The Province Has Spent Over \$100,000 On Immigration in the Last Ten Years With Very Meagre Results--A Few Immigrants Brought in But There Was Not a Single Application for Colonization Lands.**

The following enquiries have been answered in the Legislature:

Question 1. What amount of money has been expended by the Province for the encouragement of immigration during the last ten years?

Answer. \$100,599.21, as follows:—

1908, .....	\$1993.30
1909, .....	5015.69
1910, .....	9540.05
1911, .....	9566.40
1912, .....	11384.77
1913, .....	17762.96
1914, .....	16506.68
1915, .....	10680.11
1916, .....	9999.95
1917, .....	8149.30

Question 2. How many settlers have been brought to this Province during the last ten years through the Provincial Immigration Office?

Answer.

1012 Children
532 Domestic
1521 Single Men
278 Married Couples

Fifty took farms under the Farm Settlement Act. Fifty purchased farms from private individuals.

Question 3. Did they settle on colonization lots? If so, in what counties? If not, where did they settle?

Answer. They settled in the counties of Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Charlotte, St. John, Albert and Westmorland.

Question 4. How many applications have been made for colonization lots during the last ten years and in what counties?

Answer. None.

Question 5. How many of these applications were approved?

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## RUSSIA IS GIVEN WILSON'S STATEMENT

Washington, June 6. — President Wilson in a communication to the new government of Russia has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position, "no annexations, no indemnities." "No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it, in fact chance of life and liberty," says the communication.

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done. No readjustments of power must be made, except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people." In unmistakable terms President Wilson declared against Germany's proposal to restore the "status quo" before the war.

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous was issued forth," he says, "the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire."

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again." The president's communication was delivered to the Russian government by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

## TEUTONS LAY ATROCITIES TO ARMY HEADS

London, June 5. — Little by little, as the Allied line moves on, releasing from German bondage and horror the French families that have been so held since the great Teuton drive of the early war, there is unfolded more of the great tragedy of the living hell on the other side of the fighting area.

Few scenes have surpassed in agony those witnessed when the English occupied Verdun, taking another bite out of the Hindenburg line. Accounts have just reached London from a Daily Chronicle correspondent who witnessed the scenes.

An old man described a night spent with more than 1,000 others in a cemetery just before the English advance.

"The Germans searched us there and took all our money," he said, weeping.

"Some of the women they stripped naked in the search. The night was cold, but that mattered not."

### Villages Burned.

"All around the sky flamed with the fire of our villages—Poeuilly, Bouvincourt, Marteville, Trefcon, Monchy, Hancourt and many others."

"The people with me cried aloud in all that hell. Vraignes was burned around us. We were in great terror. The next day the English came."

"My three sisters were taken with the Germans when they fell back," said a young girl. "They were Yvonne, Juliette and Madalaine, 18, 22 and 27. All our neighbors' daughters were taken, too, from 16 years up—all the men up to 50. They have gone to slavery and great peril. How can they escape?"

There is ample evidence that many German soldiers are themselves enmeshed in the German system of barbarism. Wretched men they are, with all illusions gone.

Slyly they do little acts of kindness, for if they are found out punishment is swift and cruel.

A young Frenchwoman, before the English advance, saw a German soldier beat an old man on the head. Flinging up her window she called to the soldier in angry scorn and reproof. "Sala bete!" she cried.

"Sala bete?" he answered. "For that you shall go to prison." Finally, though, he came closer and said in contrites and shamed tones, "C'est la guerre. C'est cruelle la guerre." He understood and spoke French.

"We act under orders of men greater than we," explained another. "We are bound to obey, for if we do not, we shall be shot."

"Perhaps of all the cruelties, the enslaving of women and girls behind the lines is most hideous and sickening," said a woman released by the British advance.

"All are compelled to work, and there is no exemption for those who are weak. Frail women must toil beside strong girls used to hard labor."

"And then there is now and then a bad one—one who consents to be the prey of an officer. To her is given exemption from labor, and she may flaunt her ease in the face of those compelled to toil."

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