

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Good Work Being Accomplished by the Military Hospitals Commission---Soldiers Will be able to Learn a New Trade Which Will Not Interfere With Their Pensions--Per Centage of Blind Soldiers is not Large.

The system of vocational training for returned soldiers which is enabling men to learn new occupations and in many instances to go back into civil life prepared to earn more than they did before they enlisted was the subject of an enlightening address by W. E. Segsworth administrator of vocational training for the returned soldiers under the Military Hospitals Commission, before the Canadian Credit Men's Association in Toronto. Mr. Segsworth stated definitely that

learning a new trade would have no effect on a soldier's pension, and that whether pensioners or not returned soldiers were eligible for the re-educational courses.

The idea kept to the fore in the vocational training was to follow the lines of the man's old occupation so he would go back to his old environment. For example a bricklayer, prevented through injuries from following the same occupation might be trained to be an architect as draughtsman, a carpenter may become a cabinet maker, a line-man become an armature winder, of a moulder a pattern maker.

As many occupations are taught as possible among the returned men, otherwise there would arise competition difficulties.

Small Number Blind.

An investigation by the hospitals commission had shown that there had been 34 soldiers blinded by wounds and it was pointed out that this was a much smaller number than was generally supposed, one doctor in "guessing" before the inquiry—having made an "estimate" of 1,000.

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An important point brought out was that, although warned that soldiers would be exploited, the commission now had the men receive part of the training right in the factories of the country, with very successful results. Before this was done, however, an industrial survey was made.

Two Classes.

The instructing of the returned soldiers was divided by the commission into two broad classes, vocational training and vocational re-education. Vocational re-education was for the men who were so seriously injured or affected in health that they could not go back to their old occupations. It meant practically the teaching of a new trade. In quite a percentage of cases, the returned men after concluding their courses earned larger wages than before going to the war. Some of the "bed patients" were taught such things as the operating of special hand looms. Textiles they had woven sold in Montreal for as high as \$8 a yard. The goods were sold without being marked in any way to indicate their being the output of soldiers.

At the present time investigations are being made to ascertain just what disability a man can suffer and still carry on in a given trade. When investigation into this question has been concluded there will be no possibility of mistakes being made. To avoid error, [the speaker said, the greatest care must be exercised. Not only must the man be consulted and his inclinations ascertained, but his medical history must be gone into with minute care, so that his physical and mental qualifications may be ascertained.

Mr. Segsworth prefaced his address by pointing out that the success of the endeavors being made to restore the returned soldier to civil life will have a big effect upon the industrial life of Canada. If the incapacitated men were merely thrown back into civil life to live on their pensions the country would lose their industry. This would have far-reaching effects. Their families would be brought up in an atmosphere of charity and idleness.

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2 BATHS A MONTH LIMIT DECREED

Fisher, Minn., Feb. 6. — Residents of Fisher in the future will be forced to take baths on days designated by the village council and each person will be limited to two baths a month.

This action is made necessary by the extreme lowness of the Red river, from which the village gets its water supply. There are but 100 families in Fisher.

All residents were listed, showing the number living at each house. The total was divided by 14, allowing a certain number of baths for each number. Boarders at hotels have regular bath nights but no transients are permitted the luxury until they have been registered a full week.

NEW USE FOR OLD SOCKS.

A returned missionary tells this story:

Rev. Blank, a missionary in India, had a native servant of whom he was very proud. One day the minister noticed that the soup his servant brought to the table was thick, and he did not like thick soup. He called the servant and reprimanded him. A few days later the missionary had company. The soup brought on the table by the model servant was clear as crystal. Half of it was eaten in silence. Then the minister said, "Mahomet Din, that was good soup. Always strain it so that it will be as clear as this." The Hindoo's chest swelled perceptibly. He replied: "Sahib, I strained the soup with one of your socks." Then noting the horrified expression which swept the faces of the diners, he added, hastily: "I did not take a new one, sahib."

MAUGERVILLE.

Maugerville, Feb. 6. — The Mission Band of the Baptist church gave a very pleasant entertainment consisting of songs, readings, etc., at the Temperance Hall, Upper Maugerville, Friday evening. At the conclusion of the program, ice cream, cake, coffee and tea were served.

Miss May Upton, teacher of District No. 1, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. E. Clarke gradually is regaining health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seely are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Miss Nellie Burns who was in St. John for some time, has returned home.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Magee regret to learn of her indisposition.

Owing to the recent snow storm the roads are impassable.

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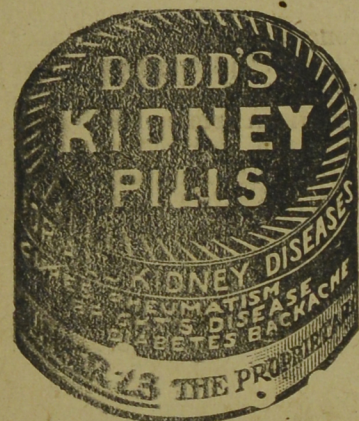
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Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bu. shell in bags laid down.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

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