

Saint John Family Journeys By Caravan Across Canada



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED MARTIN AND FAMILY

(By Central Press Canadian)
Vancouver.—One of the new citizens of British Columbia is Alfred Martin, a British war veteran who arrived recently in his car and trailer after a transcontinental automobile journey. With him are his wife and ten children, six boys and four girls, ranging from 19 to three years of age.

Mr. Martin visited British Columbia in the early days of the century after service with the Royal West Surrey "Queen's Own" Regiment in India and then wandered over to the Philippines and China. He rejoined his regiment in 1914 and served in France for nearly four years. Then he settled in Saint John, New Brunswick, where he established a furniture upholstery business. When things slowed down too badly he decided to turn west.

"I have always regarded British Columbia as the best of the Canadian provinces, having very pleasant recollections of my visit here early in the present century," he says. "So, having decided to come west, I built a caboose to

run as a trailer behind our auto. I built it with seats along the sides for the children and for beds for myself and my wife at night. The children slept in the car and in tents which we carried with us.

"We left Saint John on August 12, hoping to obtain work on the way across country to keep us supplied with necessities. We got work in St. George and stayed there a week. We also spent a little time in Montreal and Toronto. We crossed into the United States at Sarnia and journeyed to Chicago, where we stayed a day.

"We travelled comfortably across United States to Glacier National Park, then north to British Columbia. We are glad to be here."

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More Than Million People On Relief In The Dominion

Ten Per Cent. of Population In Need of Public Aid.

More than ten per cent. of the population of Canada was on direct relief in October, according to a compilation of unemployment recently made at Ottawa. Of the 1,108,513 heads of families and dependents reported as receiving direct relief, 178,485 are segregated as being in the drought areas, chiefly in Saskatchewan.

Outlay for relief purposes in October is stated to be \$6,000,000, an increase of \$500,000 from the previous month when the number on relief was given as 1,098,130.

Heads of families listed number 227,254 with 772,105 dependents, while 30,862 individual persons without dependents are listed. Further, there were 27,813 single men in relief camps, 33,125 received relief in form of wages and 17,354 were being assisted in farm settlement.

Persons on relief in October as compared with the previous month are shown in the following table:

Canadians on Direct Relief			
Direct Relief—			
Heads of families.....	191,761	196,385	
Dependents	630,771	635,642	
Individuals	29,204	28,265	
Sub-total	851,736	860,292	
Drought Areas (Direct)—			
Heads of families.....	35,493	30,562	
Dependents	141,334	121,489	
Individuals	1,658	1,212	
Sub-total	178,485	153,263	
Miscellaneous—			
Single men in relief camps	27,813	24,535	
Relief in wages.....	33,125	40,105	
Farm settlement	17,354	19,625	
Total	1,108,513	1,098,130	

FEW POSTMASTERS LEFT IN LARGER CANADIAN CITIES

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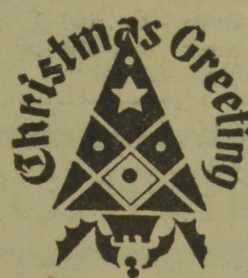
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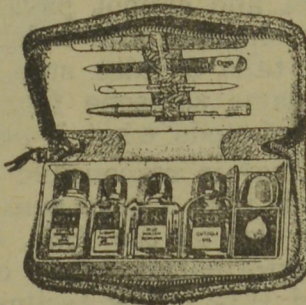
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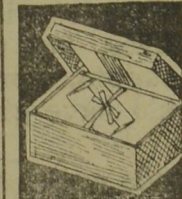


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