

# More Farms - Good Times

## How it Affects You

Among our returned soldiers there are thousands of practical farmers. Still other thousands are studying farming under Canada's supervision, by hiring out to farmers, and by taking courses in agricultural colleges. These men want to "go on the land," but they have no capital. So, through the medium of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, Canada says to them "If you are fully qualified to farm, I will lend you money to purchase land, stock and implements. You may pay it back within a stated time, and for the loan of it, I will charge you only a moderate rate of interest."

Canada makes this offer, not only because men who have fought deserve well of their country, but because it is of prime importance that more land should be cultivated.

The love of outdoor life and the resourcefulness of our soldier citizens are just the qualities to make them successful farmers, and upholders of the best Canadian tradition.

As evidence of the value of the Land Settlement Act, the following figures were available on August 15:-

Number of applications from soldiers.....	29,495
Number of applications investigated and approved (not all placed).....	22,281
Number of soldiers actually farming this year.....	9,043
Average amount of loan to each soldier.....	\$2,960
Total amount of loans.....	\$26,767,304
Average size of farm.....	160 acres
Total amount of homestead lands—that is, virgin soil placed under cultivation.....	1,000,000 acres

This million acres was divided among 3,768 soldiers, 160 acres each being the original allotment; but 2,512 soldiers availed themselves of the privilege open to all soldier-homesteaders to obtain an additional 160 acres, making their allotment 320 acres each.

In addition to a million acres of virgin soil already placed under cultivation, more than 6,000 other farms are now being worked, many of which would have been less productive if returned soldiers had not taken them over.

It is just as true to-day as it was before the war that big crops favourably marketed mean general prosperity for Canada.

The more wheat and farm products Canada grows and sells, the more money will be spread through all classes of the community. Not only the farmer, but the merchant, the manufacturer, the industrial wage earner and the professional man will benefit.

Here is where YOU come in.

\$57,000,000 of the forthcoming Victory Loan will be used to make loans to soldier farmers.

By purchasing Victory Bonds you will help the soldier who is starting life anew on the farm as well as sharing in this national investment in farm development. You will not only get good interest on your money with the best security, but you will participate in the increased general prosperity which greater farm production brings.

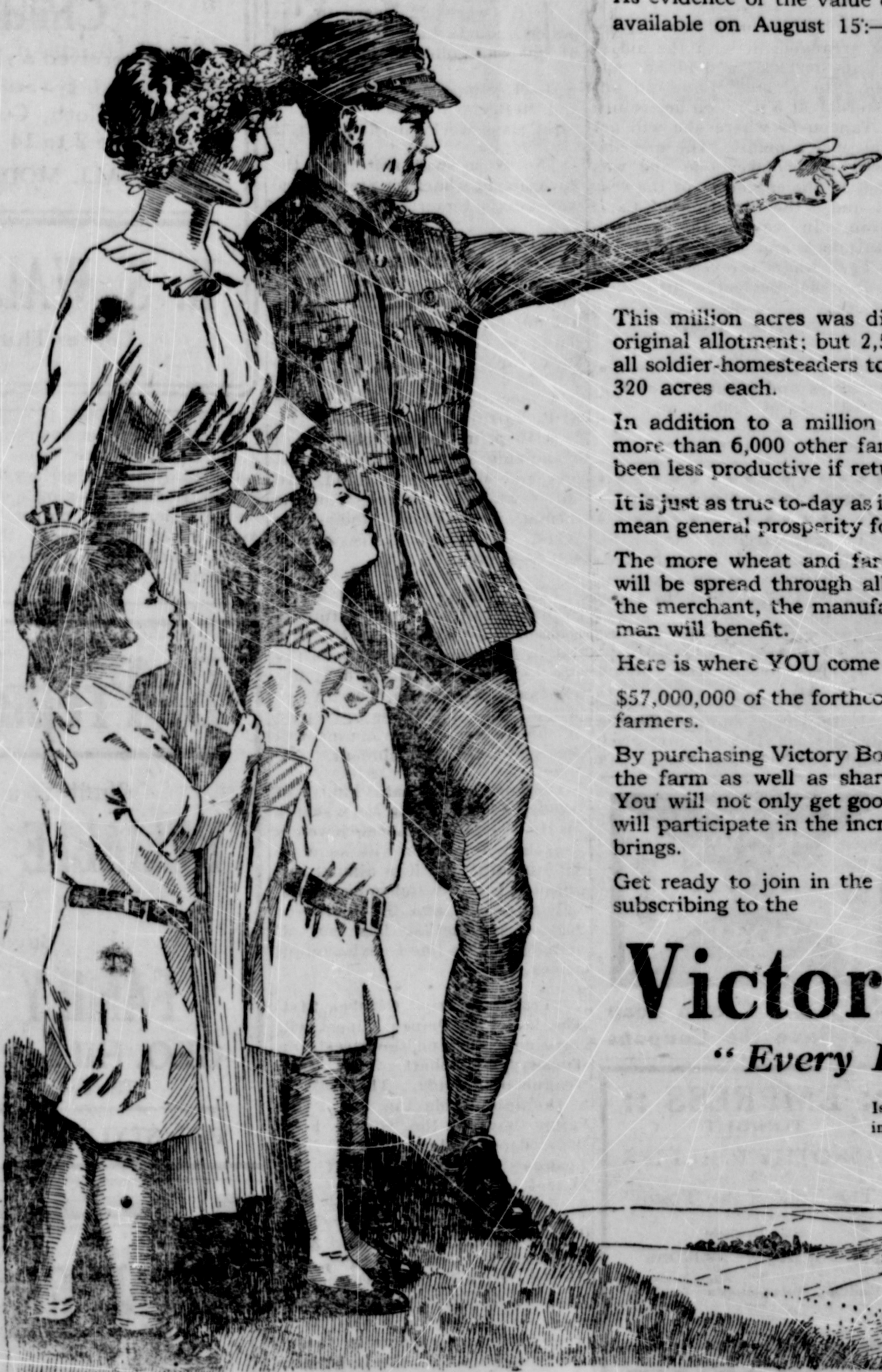
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### MINING MAN AND NEW WIFE WELL RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart Given Royal Welcome After Being Married in this City.

Welcomed by the whole town, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart returned from Prince Rupert on Thursday's boat, the occasion being their marriage, says the Port-land Canal News. On Thursday night more than a score of the business men and old-timers of the camp participated in an old-fashioned charivari party, which welcomed the newly-weds to come and let the party in. Mr. Stewart made a happy speech, in which he renewed his numerous and everlasting predictions as to the future of the camp, for he is among the earliest pioneers. There were numerous speeches of welcome, in which Mr. Stewart heard many kind references to his sterling character, his energy and perseverance from the days of the boom through all the lean years of the camp.

Next to William Noble, who introduced him here a short time, "Jack" Stewart is the pioneer of the camp, having come to this section in 1902. All of his interests are wrapped up in Stewart and he has lived here practically ever since, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will continue to reside here.

With his brothers, Mr. Stewart started the Stewart Land Company, owners of the townsite; the Stewart Trading Co., the Stewart Mining Co., and other enterprises in the early days of the camp, and it is a tribute to their business ability that all of these concerns weathered the lean years and years of mining camp adversity.

The bride is a charming lady from Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss May Maclean, and her marriage in Prince Rupert was the culmination of a romance extending over several years. The marriage could have been consummated long ago were it not for the war. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Grant, of Prince Rupert, shortly after the arrival of the bride. She made the long journey from her home in Scotland and was more than happy to be welcomed comfortably in the home of the Stewarts on Sixth Street.

### In the Letter Box

#### MUSIC AND CHURCHES

Our Daily News:- It is unfortunate that the president of the Prince Rupert Musical Society to give the public a chance to hear a better class of music should be the means of starting a controversy as to the relative merits of the church and the world. Both fill a need in the community and one is indeed a grow minded who finds it necessary to belittle either of them in championing the cause of the other. Most of your correspondents seem to think this necessary in presenting their arguments properly. Your unfortunate editorial on Wednesday was unnecessarily so.

Let us have good music by all means, on Sunday or any other day, but let us not make the mistake of sacrificing our religious faith for the enjoyment of our ultimate pleasure and relaxation. In this age of liberal ideas we have a different conception of the Sabbath than our fathers had. Christianity means more than going to church on Sunday. Yet if we were not for our churches and our unselfish devotion of our pastors and priests under the most discouraging conditions, how long would our boasted civilization stand. We owe a great debt to them and if instead of belittling their efforts and calling attention to their shortcomings, we would join our efforts to theirs possibly we would be able to create an interest in ourselves and so recognize their true value. Sneering at the lack of interest of the people towards "the long sermons and prayers" is a confession of failure to understand the real purpose of the church. Spiritual nourishment comes through a sincere and receptive state of mind and heart of the worshiper and is not solely dependant on the length of the prayers and sermons, nor the elaborate music which oft times makes possible a popular concert under the guise of public worship.

Sunday is a day of rest and the Lord's day. It is given to us for the purpose of religious devotion and physical and mental relaxation. The neglect of our religious duties is a thing apart from innocent rest and amusement. The enjoyment of nature's innumerable beauties and lessons as well as fine music is conducive to a healthful state of mind whether

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT  
— and —  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATALIE CONDO, DECEASED INTEREST.  
TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Natalie Condo, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.  
**JOHN H. McMULLIN,**  
Official Administrator.  
Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

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#### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lots 1819 and 1820, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of a notice published in the B. C. Gazette of 27th December, 1907, is cancelled.  
**G. B. NADEN,**  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
22nd September, 1919.

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