

# *Immigration And Employment*

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If it be argued that the question of immigration should be left till after the war, reply may be made that in June the Canadian Pacific Railway sold more farms to bona fide settlers of high quality from the United States than in any previous month since June, 1912. This shows that the population can be got even in war time if it is gone after in the right way. The Dominion must have double its present population before it can use its huge transportation plant on land and water to full advantage. Every new contingent of immigrants, if directed to the land, and kept there till they become self-supporting, will assist materially in lifting the country to a full realization of its economic potentialities. But for the present the pressing need is to employ the unemployed—if possible—and anyway, as far as possible on the land.