

WILL WEED OUT THE SOLDIER SETTLERS AT KAPUSKASING

Not All Fitted for Pioneer
Life, Says Hon. Beniah
Bowman.

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the conditions in the soldier settle-

ment at Kapuskasing revealed by the report of Colonel Carmichael may point to the necessity for abandoning the scheme as devised or radically changing it, but irrespective of any change that may be made in the policy there is to be a weeding out of the veterans now in the settlement. Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, under whose department the colony is administered, made the fact clear yesterday.

"There is not a doubt that many of the men there are not fitted for pioneer life, and that the only way to solve the problem, so far as they are concerned, is to bring them out and give them a fresh start. Just how that will be done, or how many men would be affected I cannot say at present," declared Mr. Bowman. The minister agreed that the men who had made an absolute failure of

pioneer life, owing to unfitness for it, should not be loaded down with a debt to the department, incurred in their losing struggle with the wilds.

"The country up there is good," he continued, "and it has great agricultural possibilities, but it must be settled by men who are suited for pioneer life."