

## FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of food to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb higher. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a homestead of 100 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,600. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,600, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will

produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

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## LACK OF NOVELTY IN PARIS STYLES

Absence of Usual Brilliance of Invention Reflects Strain in French Capital.

### HOBBLE SKIRT IS ASSURED

This Is Only Name That Can Be Given to Prevailing Pattern, Which Is Held in to Less Than Two Yards at the Hem.

New York.—There is only one comment among those who merchandise clothes, concerning the output of Paris in February. That is, that it was disappointing. Nothing seems to differ from that statement. The fact is spoken of with kindness, and not with any desire to be unpleasantly critical. That Paris was able to put out about two thousand models at a time when the stringency of everything in the French capital caused heartickness and physical depression, was a bit of bravery worthy of all the praise and approval that the buyers had to give.

But this does not cover up the fact that the clothes lacked brilliancy of invention, that they seemed to reflect the strain under which their creators were passing. And they gave to the American designers and shops in great cities the first genuine encouragement they have had to go to work on lines of their own choosing.

To those who report fashions there seems to be a very good explanation for this disappointment. The February fashions in Paris came as an anticlimax. It seems, on strict analysis, that that is the kernel of the situation. It was the American impatience that stole the thunder from the French openings. Paris had the new silhouette up her sleeve and expected to play this trump card to turn the situation into something exciting, but America forced her hand. She compelled her to introduce in December the oval silhouette, the petgot skirt, sometimes called the barrel skirt, the drapery at the hips, and the tightening of the hem.

There have been a dozen seasons in which Paris had nothing more original to offer than the drastic change from one silhouette to another. No one should really ask more than this of the creators of fashion. Already this season the whole loaf of American styles.

### Full Skirt Shelved.

About the middle of March the skirt that fared and the skirt that was full were both shelved by the women who tried to keep in touch with what was being done. If America had allowed France to hold this card and play it at the right time in the game, we would have been in a state of high excitement, showering congratulations upon a nation that could compel people to buy new clothes instead of altering old ones.

The American buyers, however, stung into unusual midseason action by the stupendous prosperity of the wealthy classes, shuttled across the ocean, dodging dangers, to persuade Paris to give them something new and interesting. Paris was persuaded. She had the oval silhouette in her mind, all her designers had agreed upon it, and, because she needed money, she pulled the card from the pack, put it on the

table, and the game was over.

And yet, among the masses, after all, make a fashion worth while financially, the drastic revolution in the silhouette has just begun to take good effect. The buyers and reporters saw nothing strikingly new in the exhibitions of Paris fashions during the month of March, but now, on the first of April, the women all over the continent are seriously taking into consideration the acceptance of the hobble skirt.

Again the Hobble Skirt.

There is no use dwelling at this hour on the fashion of the oval silhouette. You have all read and heard about it until you are probably weary of the subject as a theory, but intensely interested when it suddenly appears as a necessity for you to accept or refuse. Well, it is well for you to accept the hobble skirt, for that is the only name that can really be given to the prevailing pattern, which is held in to less than two yards at the hem.

The more debatable question is how this hobble skirt should be achieved. Here are some of the ways that France has done it in her new gowns:

She has cut the skirt in melon-shaped gores, but this is not a frequent trick. It is used in some skirts that belong to coat skirts strictly for street wear. She has made the top of the skirt over each hip exceedingly wide by arranging a kind of slit-pocket effect and then pulling the fullness of the skirt tightly around the legs below this outstanding drapery.

Again she plaits the skirt at the belt and takes the fullness from the plaits as it leaves the knee line, into a wide, stitched hem or a series of stitched bands that reduce the width to a yard and a half at the lower edge.

She has made an entirely plain skirt and then attached panels of loose plaiting at the sides of the waistline and let them drop to the knee line, where they are loosely tucked and swing outward as the wearer walks.

Adopted in Tailored Suits.

Nearly all of these effects are worked out in one-piece frocks rather than in coat suits, because France has put most of her originality into the former and almost ignored the latter. But the American tailors, quickly seizing the opportunity for a new silhouette, have made their skirts for street suits and even for sports usage with the extended fullness between the hips and knees. They have almost abandoned the skirt that fits the figure, and they have not accepted the old-fashioned hobble skirt which clings to the figure, showing every line and curve. No matter how narrow the skirt is at the hem, there is freedom of line and movement between the waist and knees, which constitutes a graceful line, and which is as it should be.

In opposition to these skirts there is the new Egyptian skirt, which many of the designers over here think is the smartest touch of the season. The skirt is really taken from early Egyptian apparel. It is knife-plaited by machine and hangs plumb from waist to hem. It is exceedingly narrow and made of soft materials. It is from two to four inches longer than the extreme skirts of last winter, and with the new kind of coat that is sometimes attached to it, which is a straight-up-and-down, primitive affair, the silhouette is that of an Alexandrian woman of high fashion, B. C. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## LABEL BARRY "LUCKY"

Has Been in More World's Series Than Any Other Player.

New Manager of Boston Red Sox Joined Athletics Just as Connie Mack Had About Completed His Great Playing Machine.

Jack Barry has frequently been called the "luckiest man in baseball." He has been in more world's series than any other player in the game. He joined the Athletics just as Mack had about completed his great machine that four times won the world's championship. Then when this wonderful aggregation was broken up and most of its stars were sent to other clubs Barry was fortunate enough to draw the Boston Red Sox, successors to the Athletics in the matter of premier baseball honors of the universe.

Playing on six world's champion teams is enough to give any man the palm for luck, but Jack Barry's luck has not stopped there. Never before has a man made his managerial debut with prospects so bright as Barry's. His task is not to build up a machine; his team, acknowledged the best in the big leagues, is already built and running like clockwork.

Barry will be the only playing manager in the major leagues next season. Last year Bill Carrigan, Barry's predecessor, had the honor.

One by one the playing managers of other days have taken their places on



Manager Jack Barry.

the side lines out of the hustle and bustle of hostilities. Carrigan was the last of the old guard. He played up to the time of his retirement. George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, hasn't donned a uniform in years. Pat Moran, leader of the Phillies, wears his uniform, but confines his activities to the foul lines and players' bench. Others who adopt this policy are John McGraw of the Giants, Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers, Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, Jimmy Callahan of the Pirates, Christy Mathewson of the Reds, and it is doubtful if Fred Mitchell will ever catch in a game again. Mitchell, however, is sure to wear his battle regalia and assist his club from the coaching lines.

In the American league all besides Barry are "bench managers." Clarence Royland again will lead the White Sox from the foul lines and dugout, as will Connie Mack of the Athletics; Bill Donovan of the Yankees, Fielder Jones of the Browns, Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians, Clark Griffith of the Nationals and Hughey Jennings of the Tigers.

### DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR

National College Association Adopts Suggestion Offered by Dr. Paul Phillips of Amherst.

After a long discussion the National College Association has finally adopted a definition of an amateur. It was offered by Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst, who stated that a committee had worked over the subject for more than three years. The definition is as follows: "An amateur athlete is one who participates in competitive physical sports only for the pleasure and the physical, mental, moral and social benefits directly derived therefrom."

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