

# FARMER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

### Demand for Canadian Cattle After the War.

The opportunities that Western Canada offers to the farmer have time and again been placed before the public through these columns. The cheap price at which the very best lands can be purchased, and the advantage that is to be had in securing one of the free homesteads of 160 acres has appealed to a great many, and they have embraced them. Many, in fact most of those who have done so are today giving testimony to the good fortune and the timely forethought that led them to go to Western Canada, and embark in an era of farming that has placed them away beyond the pinch of want and given them reason to look into the future with a hopefulness that they had not had the courage in the past to forecast.

Not only have they been able to secure good lands at low prices and on easy terms but if they desire they have been able to add to this 160 acres of land free, on conditions that are easy. A resident in the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan who had been farming in the States for some time, took up a homestead in 1910, and commenced breaking with 4 oxen. Two years ago he bought an adjoining quarter section and now has over 100 acres under cultivation. He says, "As my circumstances improved, I sold the oxen and now have six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, and have always a bunch of hogs on hand."

"On an average I have had yields of 25 bushels of wheat, 65 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of barley to the acre, and last season from a field of 25 1/2 acres, I threshed 1,040 bushels of wheat. I have made a success of mixed farming and would have no hesitation in advising all who contemplate making a new home to come to this district. I sell cream to the Government Creamery here, and find at all times a good market for live stock and other produce."

This is but a modest statement of what a modest man can do in Western Canada, and could be repeated of hundreds of others.

Scores of cases could be recited where much more has been accomplished, and it is believed that with moderate investment at the present time, the cattle industry of Western Canada will pay large interest.

The Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, in a recent address, ventured the prediction that the Saskatchewan farmer who developed his land along the lines of general stock breeding would make much more money and find a far bigger return for his efforts in ten years' time than the man who devoted his energies purely and primarily to grain raising. This was the coming golden age of opportunity for the stockman and it was up to the Saskatchewan man to get in on the ground floor and prepare himself for the coming demand.

The close of the war would undoubtedly see a great demand for live stock in Europe and it was only reasonable to suppose that this demand would have to be filled almost wholly by American stockmen, both in Canada and the United States. Europe was slowly draining its rural districts not only of its beef and dairy animals but also using the finer breeding animals and the end of the war would see a condition of affairs which would render necessary almost the repopulation of the domestic animal kingdom in that continent.

The opportunity of Western Canadian stockmen, therefore, lay in being prepared for this demand when it arose. In view of these facts which must be patent to every student of economic conditions as related to the stock industry, he hoped to see within the next three years the stock raising industry in Saskatchewan given an immense impetus forward, which would put it in the forefront of the producing provinces of the Dominion.—Advertisement.

**Horse Has Ragtime Habit.**  
A horse has an ear for music. A Cleveland horse has a preference for ragtime. When he heard the notes of a popular song from a phonograph the other day in a store he fox-trotted right across the sidewalk, dragging a Wells-Fargo express wagon after him. The wagon became wedged in the door, and the animal, unmindful of the screams of women and shouts of clerks, set his ears forward and listened to the song, allowing himself to be led away by Joseph Davis, the driver, only when the phonograph had been shut off.

**CURED ECZEMA OF THE SCALP**  
Mr. H. C. Berry, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For a great number of years I suffered greatly with Eczema of the scalp, which during the warm weather tormented me almost to death. I saw several of the best Southern physicians but none of them were able to do anything for me. A traveling companion induced me to try a bottle of Hancock Liquid Sulphur. I first used it diluted and it greatly relieved me. Since then I have used it natural strength and it cured me completely. I cannot speak too highly of it and will gladly say more to anyone who desires to know just what it has done for me."

Hancock Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. Write for Booklet.—Adv.

**We Three.**  
Entry (at Remount Camp)—Halt! Who goes there?  
Weary Voice—One friend and two muses.

**Proof.**  
Title—Is he a man of the hour?  
Tattle—You; he always keeps his eye on the clock.—Judge

## Appared for the Boudoir



Feminine daintiness and love for beautiful color may be indulged without restraint within the walls of the boudoir. There is no excuse for any sort of ugliness there. Lingerie grows more and more airy and dainty, and in negligees the prettiest fancies of designs are interpreted in any extreme of style. Satin and chiffon, thin crepe and fine laces, are the alluring mediums with which the artist works out her dreams. Ribbons and little made flowers add touches that betray her delight in the work she undertakes.

Color is such an important factor in apparel for the boudoir that the less expensive sheer fabrics, in the same colors as silk stuffs, are used with as good results. Voiles, mull, lawn and thin mercerized cottons are made up with laces and trimmed with ribbons to make negligees that are as captivatingly colorful and dainty as any others. But they cost a fraction of the price of sheer silk materials.

A negligee worn over a combination with pantalettes, is shown in the picture. The pantalettes are substituted for petticoats and worn under dance frocks or under negligees. They are of satin, joined to an under bodice of satin and lace. Wide val lace is cascaded down the sides in ruffles that widen toward the bottom. Just above the ankle the fullness is gathered on an elastic cord, forming a narrow frill. This combination is supported by ribbons tied at the shoulders.

Chiffon and Uruguay lace make the lovely empire coat worn over this combination. It is banded with ribbon in three widths, the widest forming a border about the bottom. Wide lace flouncing is draped in the effect of a mantle, falling over the sleeves and covering the upper half of the coat. It fastens at the waist line under two little bouquets of chiffon flowers made of tiny roses and ribbon foliage.

## Recently Launched Summer Styles



It makes one long for midsummer, for the glory of June weddings, or even for graduation days, to view the new thin white dresses which have recently been launched upon the sea of summer fashions. They are a froth of frills and flounces and look as cool and unsubstantial as white clouds in the spring sky. These models of the utterly feminine in summer clothes are repeated in pale tints that are mere reflections of pink or green or blue. Occasionally illusive figures appear on them, usually in the form of lace applique in motifs that are applied to an under petticoat or to the underside of the skirt.

Organdie and other sheer crisp materials are better adapted to dresses of this kind than softer fabrics. Lawns and voiles are used for them, and it almost goes without saying that the flounces and frills are made very full always but fullest in the softer goods.

A frock of white organdie is shown in the illustration given here. It reveals the cleverest sort of management of style and material, each helping out the other. The skirt and bodice are in one, set together with a plain belt of

white moire. There is a panel down the front made of a series of frills graduated in width. They are plaited in the narrowest of plaits and extend from the square neck to the bottom of the skirt. Two wide and very full flounces cover the remainder of the skirt. The hem of these flounces is trimmed into scallops and hemstitched at the edges.

The elbow sleeves are covered with four plaited frills and widen at the elbow. There is a quaint little cape about the shoulders, edged with a frill, and it falls over the shoulders to the topmost frill on the sleeves. The bodice is plain and is hemmed at the sides in a scalloped hem that falls over the panel at the front. It fastens at the side with invisible fastenings of small fat buttons and loops.

Patent Leather Motifs.  
Patent leather motifs form a decorative scheme on some of the gabardine suits.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Mourning Collar.**  
It is not the easiest thing in the world to find a piece of black-and-white neckwear that answers all the requisites of mourning rules and is at the same time attractive. There is a new collar which seems to come up to these requirements. It is a three-petaled affair of white organdie. The front is low, but the back high and boned. The boning is run around the petals where a hem of the organdie meets a backing of not black sprays of handwork ornament each petal. This collar is

**New Silk Braids.**  
Many new wide and narrow mohair and silk braids are to be found in the shops, and among them are the new strips of leatherette that have the gloss of half shiny rubber. This comes in several widths, and is used for trimming both suits and hats.

# Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### NEW STATES SATISFIED.

A. G. Findlay of Seattle, royal chief of the Scottish Clans, is a traveling salesman whose work takes him into every city of considerable size in the far West. This is what he says:

"National prohibition is not far distant of that I feel certain from the satisfaction which prohibition is giving in the West. It is interesting to note that stores report a marked increase in the volume of cash business which they are doing and that the installment houses and others carrying many accounts with people of moderate means report that collections are very much better, payments made more promptly and, in a much increased proportion, without 'dunning.'"

"One entire set of arguments against prohibition is, it seems to me, knocked out by what is seen to be happening to the saloon. 'The poor man's club,' the saloon has often been called by some who sought to defend it and the attempt has been made to call prohibition class legislation, as depriving the poor man of a place for social intercourse with his fellows since he could not afford membership in a club, as more well-to-do men can. One finds that, under prohibition, many of the places which formerly were saloons are more nearly a poor man's club now than before. Games and a place to read his newspapers are provided for the customer, these places supporting themselves by the sale of temperance drinks, and so forth."

### PERSONAL LIBERTY.

A man may not even do with his own body what he pleases. Suppose he tries to kill it—to commit suicide. If he fails he will go to jail. And yet if the United States government should decide to go to war with any other nation it assumes the right, if necessary, to send him to the front to be shot down. He belongs to the state as well as to himself.

If the state should decide that the saloon is a menace, and that it dispenses poison, then society has a right to say that the saloon must go, no matter how it may affect anybody's personal liberty. We accept the restriction which the state imposes upon us in other relationships. Why not accept it with regard to the saloon, especially since it has been so clearly demonstrated that the interests of the saloon are always opposed to the interests of the workingman?—Charles Forest.

### LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.

The Manufacturers and Dealers' association, an organization of the liquor interests with headquarters in Chicago, is offering to furnish newspapers with anti-prohibition material. In his letter to the editors Mr. Daniels, business manager of the association, says: "This is not a liquor organization. We do not accept as a member anyone who deals in alcoholic liquors. We are tax-paying business men who help make the wheels of commerce go round." It may be in order to ask, why discriminate against the liquor dealer? From the standpoint of the above-named anti-prohibition commercial association he is a necessary factor in making the wheels go round. Does the liquor trade, wholesale and retail, view with approval this ostracism by manufacturers and dealers?

### STANDPOINT OF BUSINESS.

**BOOZE-A VITAL QUESTION.**  
Alcohol as a food is a joke and a rather bad joke at that.  
It guarantees to do these things:  
Make you lose BALANCE  
Make you lose NERVE  
Make you lose EMPLOYMENT  
Make you lose MONEY  
Make you lose FRIENDS  
Make you lose FAMILY  
Make you lose SELF-CONFIDENCE  
Make you lose COURAGE  
Make you lose HEALTH  
Make you lose LIFE  
THAT'S ALL.

The above was recently printed on the pay envelopes of an eastern packing company. The industrial concerns which are carrying on a campaign of temperance education among their employees are increasing in number with a rapidity most encouraging to prohibitionists. "The tendency of big corporations to encroach upon the personal liberties of workers," says a liquor journal, "is one of the most pregnant signs of the times."

### PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

The prevention of disease is the most notable contribution of the present generation to civilization. The discontinuance of the use of alcohol will mark a greater advance in public health protection than anything since the application of our knowledge of the bacterial origin of disease.—Dr. Haven Emerson, Commissioner of Health of New York city.

### FRENZIED FINANCE.

The anti-prohibitionist's revenue argument is illustrated by the following story: A gentleman farmer, who bought a pig for \$27, sold it for \$31.50 after feeding it 40 bushels of grain at a dollar a bushel. "I made \$4.50 out of that pig," he chuckled.

"But how about the forty bushels of grain at a dollar a bushel that you fed him?" queried a friend.  
"Oh, well," was the complacent reply. "I didn't expect to make anything on the grain."

### OFFENSIVE ADS.

"How ought a man to feel against his newspaper when he has voted beer and whisky out of his sight in his own county, and that newspaper persists in its daily visits in carrying advertisements recommending beer and whisky to himself, his boy or girl, or both, and offering three bottles free for a starter?"—Detroit Times.

### EDISON'S ADVICE.

"Cut down your eating and cut out your booze."—Thomas A. Edison's advice on his sixty-ninth birthday.

# FRECKLES

**Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.**  
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription, white-double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of white-double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

**Be sure to ask for the double strength white-double strength.** It is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**Sensitive.**  
Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram)—  
What's this word, please?  
Old Lady—Never mind that, miss; it's none of your business. They'll know at the other end.

### Wants to Develop Her Soul.

Defying paternal authority and scoring present-day methods of education, Miss Violette Wilson, daughter of J. Stitt Wilson, the former mayor of Berkeley, has withdrawn from the University of California. She announced that it was her intention to develop her own soul and that she intended to get an education from real life and not one the whole significance of which lay in a college diploma. Miss Wilson registered in letters and sciences at the university last August, but after a few months decided that her studies were hampering rather than assisting her mental growth. So, despite the wishes of her parents, she left the classroom.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### YOU MAY LOOK YOUNG

By Keeping Your Complexion Young With Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the skin clear, fresh and youthful, as well as to keep the hair in a live, healthy condition and the hands soft and white.

### The Jar.

John D. Rockefeller was congratulated by a New York reporter on his recent gift of \$1,275,000 to education. "It must be a fine feeling," said the reporter. "To give away millions."  
"You get used to it," said Mr. Rockefeller. "To stop giving is what would jar me. I'm afraid I'm like the retired business man whose wife said, the first day of his retirement:  
"Father, what's the matter? You look so worried."  
"Well, no wonder I'm worried," said he. "I've never before had nothing to worry about."

### Girls Quickly Led to the Altar.

For the fifth time in two years John Engleberg, proprietor of a cabaret in Panama city, has come to New York for more cabaret girls. Owing to the scarcity of girls on the isthmus and the attractiveness of the singers none of the four previous assortments have remained true to their art, and single, for more than six months.

### Driving Bicycle With a Motor.

One of the most ingenious motor attachments for bicycles yet placed on the market has recently appeared in England. The motor, which develops slightly over one horse power, is attached to the luggage rack; it weighs but 16 pounds, and occupies little space.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Impossible.

Dr. Emdee—You're suffering from dyspepsia. What you need to do is to be cheerful before and after each meal.  
Mrs. Haightwork—How can I? I get the meals and have to wash the dishes.  
Some men will even go to church on Sunday rather than stay at home.  
The wise girl never marries her ideal.

**Forward at Home.**  
Schoolteacher—I'm sorry to say, Mr. Jones, that your boy is very backward in his studies.  
Jones—That's strange! At home in conversation with me he seems to know it all.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly.** Fifty years of unintermitted success of Dr. Kline's Kidney Medicine testify to its power. LARGEST BOTTLE FREE. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

**Poverty is not a crime—but that isn't the reason so many people are poor.**

**No Wonder.**  
"I know a man who always charges out rates for his work."  
"Who is he?"  
"The man who trims our trees and hedges."

**LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES**  
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere. For FREE trial package, Address: Allen S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

**No, Alonzo, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is not a treatise on chiropody.**

## What is Castoria

**CASTORIA** is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has born the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



## Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity is never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

**Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre  
Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre  
Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre**

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

**There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription.** For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

**J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut and Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**  
Canadian Government Agent

**ARKANSAS** lands and mines for sale, homesteads and in new location. Descriptive map, Newton County, Ark. 20c. West Coast Land Co., 142 Market St., Newark, N. J.

**Produce Broker!** If you want a first-rate produce in Detroit, the Best City in the Middle West, write to E. L. RICHMOND CO., Detroit, Mich.

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**Tommy Learns to Eat Frogs.**  
From the French comrades British soldiers in Macedonia have learned to appreciate the value of frogs as a supplement to the bill of fare. The hind legs served on toast make an excellent savory.  
The men enjoy the sport of catching the frogs with bits of meat tied to the end of a string. The sport, besides providing a welcome addition to the cuisine, helps to reduce the strength of the froggy chorus, whose carols make night hideous.—London Globe.

**Former Waste to Be Utilized.**  
Among the recent patents filed in England, is a process for removing the solder, tin and chemicals from scrap and galvanized articles and for utilizing the base metals. The inventor is a South Wales tinsmith worker, who has already obtained contracts from several municipalities for treating down refuse such as tin cans, containers and similar metallic waste products.

**The Way of It.**  
"Well," said the advertising poster man to his assistant, "we've struck a case of paradoxical luck."  
"How's that?" asked the other.  
"Here's a wall to our progress, and we will soon be up against it."

**Only Then.**  
Coster (to parish visitor, who has been commiserating with him on the loss of his father)—"Yes, mum, 'e were a splendid father to us and no mistake. Yer see, mum, there was 11 of us, and I never knowed 'im raise 'is 'and to one of us—'cept as it might be in self-defense."—London Punch.

**Pleasure.**  
"I put through a big financial deal last week," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax.  
"I thought you said you were going on a pleasure trip."  
"Could there be any pleasure greater than putting through a big financial deal?"

## For a Tip-Top Breakfast

# New Post Toasties

Here's the why:

The New Toasties have a delicate, true corn flavour—unmatched by any other corn flakes. Trial proves.

They are the meat of choicest white Indian Corn—first cooked and seasoned, then rolled into thin wisps and toasted by quick, intense rotary heat. This new patented process of making raises distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, and brings out their wonderful new flavour.

## New Post Toasties

—the New Breakfast Delight

Your grocer has them now.