

CANADA'S BONUS TO FARM LABORERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for food-stuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 100 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 100-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it.—Advertisement.

Keeps Flies Off.

A special form of electric fan is made for use in markets to keep the flies from goods on display.

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

An Opportunity.

"He has asked me to marry him, but I hate him!"
"Then why don't you do it?"

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

An attachment for piano pedals to permit children to operate them easily has been invented.

FEW MOTHERS REALIZE

how many delicious dishes can be prepared with Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti. For this reason the Skinner Mfg. Co. have prepared a beautiful Cook Book containing recipes telling how to serve it in a hundred different ways. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for a free copy. All good grocers everywhere sell Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti.—Adv.

A recently patented porch and lawn seat can be converted into a swing or crib for a small child.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

Tomorrow is the day when people hire balloons and move into their air castles.

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It is easier to renew a good resolution than a 90-day note.

One of the New Spring Suits



One of the new spring suits, with many novel features in its construction to make it interesting, is shown in the accompanying picture. It is trim looking and graceful, to start with, and these commendable characteristics are brought about by the cleverest sort of management in the cutting. It seems for the past three years that tailors have studied the desired silhouette, then bent their energies on accomplishing it, each season, by original methods of cutting. In the coat pictured the side bodies are cut away under the arms in a curve that is extended into the belt across the front. A panel at the middle of the back terminates a little above the waistline and the short skirt of the coat is gathered under it. At the front the waistline is a trifle lower and the coat skirt is laid in a plait under it at each side. Four wide tucks are laid in the lower part of each side body. At the head of each of these tucks, soutache braid, in white, is stitched in a double row, with beautiful exactness. It appears on the back panel, where two large bone buttons, one at each side, form an additional decorative feature. The coat has plain coat sleeves with turned back cuffs and a large collar of white satin trimmed with braid. It fastens with bone buttons at the front. In the skirt the side panels in the same manner. There are wide inverted plaits at the back and front and the skirt is just long enough to fall an inch below the boot tops. Women have not taken kindly to the lengthened skirt, especially in suits, and the skirt pictured may be accepted as quite long enough.

Spring Coat for General Wear



Last season those who make it their business to provide coats for woman-kind centered their attention on novelty in the manner of cutting and draping the backs of these garments. In the new spring models their energies appear to be concentrated on pockets and collars. The latter are ample in size and the former as varied and novel in design as the untrammeled fancy of designers can make them. Many of the new coats are in plain colors and a great many of them are plaited. Most of them have a narrow belt, but often it extends only part way about the figure, and sometimes merely across the back or front. But how ever conservative the new coats may be in other things, they go to all sorts of lengths and breadths and turns in pockets.

A very good example of spring modes is pictured above. It is a sand-colored model with inlay of black satin on the collar, and this combination of sand color and black has the indorsement of the highest authorities. It is cut with a deep yoke, to which the body of the coat is plaited, and it reaches almost to the bottom of the skirt; but in the matter of length there is considerable latitude in choice. The sleeves are shaped into a deep, flaring cuff, headed with a narrow band of the material finished with a button. The all-important pockets are of the saddlebag variety, somewhat more ornamental than useful. But they perform their whole duty by providing a setting for cloth-covered buttons, which no right-minded designer would think of omitting from a top-notch spring coat.

Julia Bottomley

At the Top.
"Old Decker has become known all over town as an expert cardplayer."
"Yes, he seems to have reached the pinnacle of fame."—Puck.

Heartless Husband.
"It's a shame how Bliggins lets his wife work?" "Is she supporting the family?" "No. But he lets her stand out all day with a woman suffrage banner instead of giving his time to it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Optimism consists in asking for cream at a boarding house.

Praising your rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics.

Though the sun shines for all, the moon is reserved for spoozy couples.

Sprinkle a little salt of economy on the tail of riches and they will not fly away.

Never court a girl whose father is a pessimist, for he always has a kick coming.

As long as you refrain from saying anything you keep the other fellow guessing.

Even though your congressman is a vegetarian, he may have a hankering for "pork."

Though you may be satisfied to carry a rabbit's foot, your wife will require a set of furs.

If it is true that children get their growth while asleep, it's no wonder some babies grow so slowly.

A laborer makes a bargain for the price of his work, but a lawyer sizes up your pile and charges accordingly.

Love may be blind, but it's foolish to attempt to work off a paste diamond on a girl under the impression that you have her hypnotized by your good looks.

SOME FRIGHTFUL FRIENDS

The friend who gives a card party for which you pay entirely.

The friend who invites you to the theater and buys only one ticket.

The friend who introduces you to Miss Wallflower and then disappears.

The friend you ask to dinner on Saturday and who stays over the weekend.

The friend who insists that you visit him and continually quarrels with his wife.

The friend who welcomes you by creeping up behind and knocking off your hat.

The friend who greets you when you're with the "only girl" and refuses to be "shaken."

The friend who drops in to talk over "old times" and incidentally borrows all your spare cash.

The friend who telephones you in the middle of the night that he's been arrested.—Life.

SOME REMARKS

It is easy enough to grind an ax if one can get somebody to turn the grindstone.

In most country towns ash day is the day ashes are set out, not the day on which they are collected.

There are too many people who think that their train of thought should have the right of way.

Nothing will arouse neighborhood curiosity any quicker than going up on the house and walking around on the tin roof.

Have stacked up against many farmers in our time, but we don't think we ever heard one, outside of comic fiction, exclaim "By Heck!"

Since the price of provender has gone up, the poor old hobo finds it just about as easy to work for a pork sandwich as to beg for it.

STATISTICAL NOTES

California has 2,893,843 people.

Pennsylvania in 1916 mined 256,000 tons of coal.

United States in 1916 produced 4,475,000 tons of sulphuric acid.

January 1, 1915, there were 21,195,000 horses on United States farms.

Pennsylvania is asked to spend \$21,000,000 on highways in the next two years.

There were 31,288,139 pounds of cheese in 322 United States cold storages January 1.

January 1, there were 45,996,514 pounds of creamery butter in 268 cold storages in the United States.

AROUND THE WORLD

Gambling fines go into the state treasury in Montana.

A Carlisle, Pa., man uses a tractor engine to heat a hotel.

Fairview, Ky., is to have a monument to Jefferson Davis.

Argenta, Ark., police courts are daily opened with prayer.

New Jerseyites are extensively developing farming under glass.

California may have a law to permit absentees to vote by mail.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

A new plane is provided with a shield for the hand to prevent it being bruised.

Cocoa shells are being fed to cattle in course of experiments by French dairymen.

For running an ice cream freezer an electric motor has been invented that can be supplied with current from a light socket.

Of English invention is a magnifying glass that may be attached to a pencil or engraving tool to aid a draftsman or engraver.

The germ theory of the transmission of contagious diseases was entertained as far back as 1637, when the plague ravaged Rome.

Whalebone strips replace bristles in a new hairbrush that is intended to last for years and to stimulate the scalp of a user.

A periscope to be attached to field glasses and provided with lazy tongs to regulate its height is the invention of a New Yorker.

There are more than \$5,000,000 sheep in Australia and nearly 25,000,000 in New Zealand, or more than 18 for each resident.

An artificial butter coming into use in Europe to replace the creamery variety is made of coconut oil and hydrogen, blended with milk.

Mounted on a new polishing machine for jewelers is a suction fan to catch and save the particles of precious metals that are thrown off.

SAID BY THE CYNIC

A kiss speaks all languages.

To marry is human, to put up with it humane.

The greater love generally has the smaller purse.

We will stone our Magdalenes—but with diamonds.

There would be no fun in life if one never took risks.

It's her lingerie a girl is really loved for, if she only knew it.

People hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

A sweetheart generally becomes some other man's wife, or is one already.

The modern girl has a vacuum for a heart, and uses all her love affairs to clean it.

Never believe in your first impression of a woman if it's a night one; take a good look at her in the daylight before you make up your mind.

IN OTHER CITIES

San Francisco has 400 jitney drivers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., will cremate garbage.

Bremerton, Wash., has a building boom.

Kansas City, Mo., is eliminating vice districts.

Allentown, Pa., is to have a new city hall.

San Francisco wants to annex all of San Mateo county.

Philadelphia is to have a convent of the Poor Clares order.

Chicago finds 65,000 public school pupils with defective eyesight.

Atlanta, Ga., is being urged to abolish one-third of municipal jobs.

La Crosse, Wis., in two years has gained 10 per cent in population.

PELLETS OF WISDOM

True patriotism is not always loud-mouthed.

Cold storage eggs usually have a warm storage flavor.

A small man will occasionally stumble upon a big idea.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

In 40 years the sugar per capita of this country has increased from 18 to 80 pounds.

The china used for state dinners at the White House is the famous "Roosevelt set." This set comprises 3,000 pieces and cost \$22,000.

Production of tungsten ores in the United States last year broke all records, being equivalent to 2,165 tons of concentrates, worth more than \$2,000,000.

As weather prophets snails are valuable. As long as they are to be seen creeping along in the orthodox manner fine weather may be confidently looked forward to.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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Pockets in Shoes. Small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of shoes, have been patented.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Some spiders in Java make webs so strong that it requires a knife to sever them.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

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