

# CANADA WEEK IN CHICAGO

CANADIAN EXHIBITS AT LIVE STOCK AND LAND SHOWS CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

The hats were doffed to Canada during the two weeks of the Land Show and the week of the Live Stock Show at Chicago. Willing to display its goods, anxious to let the people of the central states know what could be produced on Canadian farm lands, and the quality of the article, Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior of Canada, directed that sufficient space be secured at the United States Land Show, recently held, to give some adequate idea of the field resources of western Canada. Those in charge had splendid location, and installed one of the most attractive grain and grass exhibits ever seen anywhere. Thousands, anxious to get "back to the land," saw the exhibit, saw wheat that weighed 68 pounds to the measured bushel, oats that went 48 and barley that tipped the scales at 55 pounds. The clover, the alfalfa, the wild pea vine and vetch, the rye grass, the red-top and many other succulent and nutritious varieties of wild grasses demanded and deserved from their prominence and quality the attention they received. The grain in the straw, bright in color, and carrying heads that gave evidence of the truth of the statements of Mr. W. J. White of Ottawa, and his attendants, that the wheat would average 25 to 35 bushels and over per acre, the oats 55 to 105 bushels, the fax 12 to 28 bushels, were strongly in evidence, and arranged with artistic taste on the walls. The vegetable exhibit was a surprise to the visitors. Potatoes, turnips—cabbage, in fact, all of it proved that not only in grains was western Canada prominent, but in vegetables it could successfully compete with the world.

One of the unique and successful features of the exhibit was the successful and systematic daily distribution of bread made from Canadian flour. It was a treat to those who got it. Canadian butter, Canadian cheese and Canadian honey helped to complete an exhibit that revealed in a splendid way the great resources of a country in which so many Americans have made their home.

A feature of the exhibit was the placards, announcing the several recent successes of Canadian farm produce and live stock in strong competition with exhibits from other countries. There was posted the Leager Wheeler championship prize for Marquis wheat grown at Rosthern in 1911, beating the world. Then I. Holmes of Cardston entered the competitive field at Lethbridge Dry Farming Congress, and won the wheat championship of 1912, beating Mr. Wheeler with the same variety of wheat. Hill & Sons of Lloyminster, Saskatchewan, in 1911 won the Colorado silver trophy for best oats grown, competed for in a big competition at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911. The produce of British Columbia at the New York Land Show in 1911 carried off the world's championship for potatoes, and incidentally won a \$1,000 silver trophy, and then, but a few years ago, the same province carried off the world's prize for apples at the Horticultural Show in London, England.

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# Social Forms and Entertainments



**A Ten-Year-Old's Party.**  
I wish you would give me an idea how to give a birthday party for my little girl who will be ten in January. (So you see I am writing in time.) I don't know how to entertain children that age. Give me something easy and at the same time enjoyable; also how to do about the candles and what to have for refreshments.—M. L. B.

I am glad you have asked me in time, for I am obliged to disappoint so many by not having their requests soon enough. Put ten candles on the cake, with a tall candle in the center "to go on." Sometimes it's called the "life" candle. Serve cocoa with a marshmallow in each cup, and brown bread sandwiches with a cream cheese filling; then ice cream, the birthday cake and candies. Let each child blow out a candle and make a good wish for the birthday child. You can hide presents all over the room and let the children hunt for them, awarding a little prize to the one who gets the least and most. Then if you ask the child what they'd like to do I am sure she will give you some valuable suggestions. Perhaps they would like to cut out and dress paper dolls or play some of the many guessing contests. If you will send me a self-addressed envelope, in care of the paper, I will give you the name of some inexpensive books that mothers tell me are a great help to them in amusing their children.

**How to Acknowledge.**  
As usual, when in doubt as to what is just the proper thing to do, I make my appeal to you for help. You're a great comfort to me. I go out so seldom in a "big" social way I do not keep posted as to what the proper thing is. I have cards for a debutante tea, cannot accept; how shall I acknowledge the remembrance of our entire family?—Parnell.

Just in the easiest way imaginable. Take one of your cards for each name on the invitation (presumably just the mother and debutante) and one of your husband's cards for each lady and one for the man whose name appears on the card; if your grown son and a daughter in society also received cards, take one card of each; inclose all in one card-size envelope and send by post or messenger to arrive on the day of the reception. I am very glad to help you at any time.

**For a Christmas Party.**  
Will you please give a program for a Christmas party, an inexpensive menu and prizes. I hope to give a Christmas party for my classmates. It is to be a girls' affair for an afternoon.—M. C. D.

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# BODY NEEDS WATER

Nature's Most Helpful Agent as a Beautifier

Not Always Properly Appreciated, but the Woman Who Absorbs Sufficient Quantity of It Will Be Pleased With Results.

Water is seldom appreciated at its true value as a beautifier, although it is frequently recommended by physicians and occasionally advised by beauty specialists. Quite possibly, if it came in fancy jars or bottles with a round price attached, we would give it greater consideration, but as long as it is both cheap and handy we are apt to overlook it as a helpful agent in our search for the magic remedy. The body requires a great deal of water to supply its needs, and unless the necessary quantity is furnished the skin suffers as well as the health. At least three pints of cool—not lead—water should be drunk every day. This flushes the system, carries off the impurities and gives the body its normal suppleness. Whether water should be taken with the meals is a question for the individual to decide. Much is said for and against this practice, but the three pints a day should be taken as regularly as you perform any other of your daily duties.

The first glass of cool water taken upon arising is the most refreshing medicine you can find, and the last glass at bedtime will do much to rest the nerves and make the sleep quiet and restful. The other eight glasses can be taken to suit your convenience.

The necessity for water drinking must be especially impressed upon the woman whose skin is dry and with a tendency to wrinkle, and the woman who has a sallow skin or whose complexion is marred by moth patches should be equally generous in the amount of water taken into the system. In both these cases wonderful improvement is sometimes brought about by the faithful following of the above directions and the complexion clears out, the yellow look disappears and the texture of the skin changes in a surprising way after a few months devoted to the simple "water treatment" described.

If the body is overburdened with fat, a lithia tablet in the glass of water will prove helpful. If the system shows an excess of acid a tiny pinch of soda will sometimes correct the trouble. Just a little bit of soda—hardly enough to change the taste of the water—is advisable.

When constipation exists the water drinking will be often found a specific and will usually benefit all ordinary cases. Where the constipation is chronic or serious a teaspoonful of ordinary table salt dissolved in the first glass of water taken before breakfast will sometimes afford permanent relief. For the anemic woman a teaspoonful of sugar in each glass of water is excellent and often brings decided improvement in the health in a short time.

First in the list of beautifiers comes fresh air, plenty of cool water, deep breathing and exercise. These are absolutely necessary if one would have good health and good looks. Breathe fresh air always; keep up a certain amount of bodily activity to keep the muscles elastic, keep the lungs active and the blood circulating by taking many deep breaths during the twenty-four hours; drink copious drafts of cool water every day in the year, and beauty of complexion, grace of body, fineness of skin and above all normal health and vitality will be very likely to follow.

Sister Prue.—If you use powder, either the liquid or the other kind, it is absolutely necessary to give your face a thorough cleansing at night, else the pores will become clogged and the skin muddy looking. Use cleansing cream first, following with a facial bath in warm water and mild soap, rinse in clear, warm water followed with a dash of cold and dry the face gently. I can give you a formula for an excellent cleansing cream, if you will send me the necessary envelope.

Friendly.—If you use face cream and heavy face masks continuously, because the skin needs a chance to breathe and to eliminate the waste matter. When the face is covered every night and part of the day with a paste, it grows pallid and unhealthy looking. Wear the mask occasionally, if you like, but not too often.

Bernice.—When the lines in the face are very deep you will find help from the use of wrinkle plasters in addition to the massage cream. These plasters are easy to use and very inexpensive and certainly aid very greatly in smoothing out the ugly creases in the skin.

New Reader.—The reason why the bleach prepared without oils is more satisfactory than the greasy bleaches is because it stays on the skin and one gets the full benefit of the bleaching properties. It can be used every night or day, as best suits the convenience and does not irritate the skin at all.

Importance of Linings. Green as a trimming, especially an eighteenth century shade of green, will be a feature, particularly as coat linings for velvet and fur. Yellow and orange are also popular for this purpose. Much can be expressed in a coat lining. Many of these linings are works of art in themselves, and a lining denotes proper appreciation of details which augurs well for the essential. A fascinating effect I noticed in a tailor-made coat of a chestnut brown tweed was a lining of olive green satin with a piping all round inside of a natter-blue shot ribbon.

Mingled Furs. A noticeable feature of the year is the vogue for mingling furs. Here are just a few. Mole and musquash—much in request for stoles and muff—also broadtail and chinchilla or black fox or Russian ermine. Skunk is used with both broadtail and seal-musquash, skunk and wolf are excellent for stole and muff sets, while red fox has recently taken a big hold on the affections of the really elegant.

Destiny of America. A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

# IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

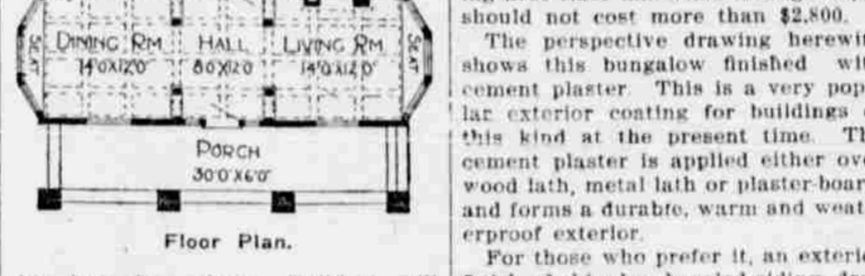
The extreme popularity of the bungalow style of architecture for suburban homes and summer cottages attracts renewed attention to it each season. The combined elements of picturesque, comfort and convenience serve to make this type of house building more and more attractive.

The word bungalow is variously used to designate rustic camps, one story seaside cottages, low, broad one story structures and also two story houses in broad extended lines with a low pitch to the roof. With all of these a wide overhanging to the roof is a prominent feature. This protects the side walls from rain and sun and makes for coolness.



There is something about the bungalow that is wonderfully taking with home builders, and it must be that it, more than any other type of dwelling, harmonizes best with ordinary outdoor surroundings, set back away from the road, preferably on a knoll or slight rise of ground, and set off with a few trees and shrubs, nothing can be more pleasing than the low, broad eaved, wide verandaed bungalow, with its

homelike air of comfort; it is a perpetual and standing invitation to hospitality. While the general idea may be the same, the plan of a bungalow is capable of many modifications and changes to suit special needs. In fact, the ingenuity of the skilled architect, making a specialty of the designing of small houses and bungalows, is tested by the variety and excellences of



his bungalow plans. Builders will tell you that all cottages are just alike; they are, but bungalows are apt to be different. In the hands of a skilled designer each one can be given distinctive features both in outward appearance and in the arrangement

**EYES MUST MATCH HER GOWN**  
Fashionable English Women Color Them to Harmonize With Dresses They Are Wearing.

The odd eye is the latest freak fancy of the fashionable woman, but to obtain it she must be prepared to risk serious damage to her eyesight, the London Mirror asserts. If you wish to be alluring, weird, mysterious, have odd eyes to match the odd sides of your dress. Nowadays gowns have in many cases an odd sided appearance. Some have only one sleeve, the second arm being covered with floating chiffon. Other dresses are trimmed and draped at the back on one side only—or laces and soft materials are swathed around one hip or one side of the bodice and no the other.

Thus has evolved the idea of the odd eye, and now women are using belladonna to make one eye larger and brighter in appearance than the other. A woman who has adopted the "odd eye" fashion recently stated that it is supposed to fascinate men who are known to like anything unusual.

English women are dropping belladonna into one eye, but coloring matter is sold in Paris which enables a woman to have Persian pussy cat or rabbit eyes, such as a pink and a blue, or a brown and yellow, as the fancy of the gown they are to wear suggests.

Starting in Good Shape. Charles J. O'Connor, a Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent dinner given by the "Borrowed Time club": "An old gentleman who had just passed the three score and ten mark met a friend who was still spry at 100 years of age. 'Well, Uncle Jim, how long do you expect to live?' asked the septuagenarian. 'Oh, I don't know.' 'Well, you don't expect to live another hundred years, do you?' 'The old man scratched his head reflectively and said: 'I don't know as to that. I'm starting on my second hundred a good deal more pert and chipper than I did on my first.'"

# "BUY IT AT HOME"



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MAY BE WE CAN SEE WITH THEM THROUGH THE WINDOW!



Coming and Going. Church—I suppose there will be a lot of beef and chickens and eggs going into the cold storage places about now. Gotham—Why so? "To take the place of the furs which are coming out." Couldn't Engineer. Bacon—You say he's failed in everything he's gone into? Egbert—He sure has. "Did he ever try engineering?" "Oh, he couldn't engineer anything."

# HARD LUCK.



Mrs. Jackson—Doctor, will my husband pull through? Dr. Emdee—Oh! yes; I think so. Mrs. Jackson—Then I'll miss that bargain sale of mourning goods at Slasheim's tomorrow!

# RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

Stratford, Iowa.—"Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. He scratched them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped.

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**Treasure.**  
"My wife is the most economical woman in the world," said Dubkins, proudly. "Why, do you know, she's even found a use for the smell of my motor-car." "Great heavens—you don't mean it!" said Harkaway. "Yes," said Dubkins. "She hangs cheesecloth over the gasoline exhaust and packs her furs in it to keep the moths out during the summer."

**Deceased.**  
"Unfortunately the girl in the boat with him when he rocked the boat did not know how to swim." "That was unfortunate." "For him, yes. You see, she clawed him under the surface and stood on his face to keep her head above water."

**Lucky Star.**  
"This is the third time you have been here for food," said the woman at the kitchen door to the tramp. "Are you always out of work?" "Yes'm," replied the itinerant. "I guess I was born under a lucky star."

**Best Way to Find Out.**  
He.—What would you say if I should kiss you? She.—Why ask for a mere guess when you can easily get the exact facts.—Stray Stories.

**Probably.**  
"People sometimes travel miles in their dreams." "Do they do it on night mares?"

Even the intoxication of love may leave one with a headache the morning after.

All women are born free and equal—but they don't look it at the bathing beach.

# TIRED BLOOD

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