

WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOOD STUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand. With its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railways, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in western Canada.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the largest area of desirable lands on the North American continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop, less than eight per cent of the land is under the plough, four per cent being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivatable area produces something over 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1906 it was 189,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrial farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the capital of farming experience is no small matter in the building up of a country.

Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has been touched.

No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada, today.—Advertisement.

No More "Black Broth" for Him.

Among the forgotten dishes of the past was the "black broth" of Lacedaemon. "What the ingredients of this sable composition were," says a writer, "we cannot exactly ascertain. Doctor Lister (in 'Apicius') supposed it to have been hog's blood. . . . It could not be a very alluring mess, since a citizen of Sybaris, having tasted it, declared it was no longer a matter of astonishment with him why the Spartans were so fearless of death, since any one in his senses would much rather die than exist on such execrable food."

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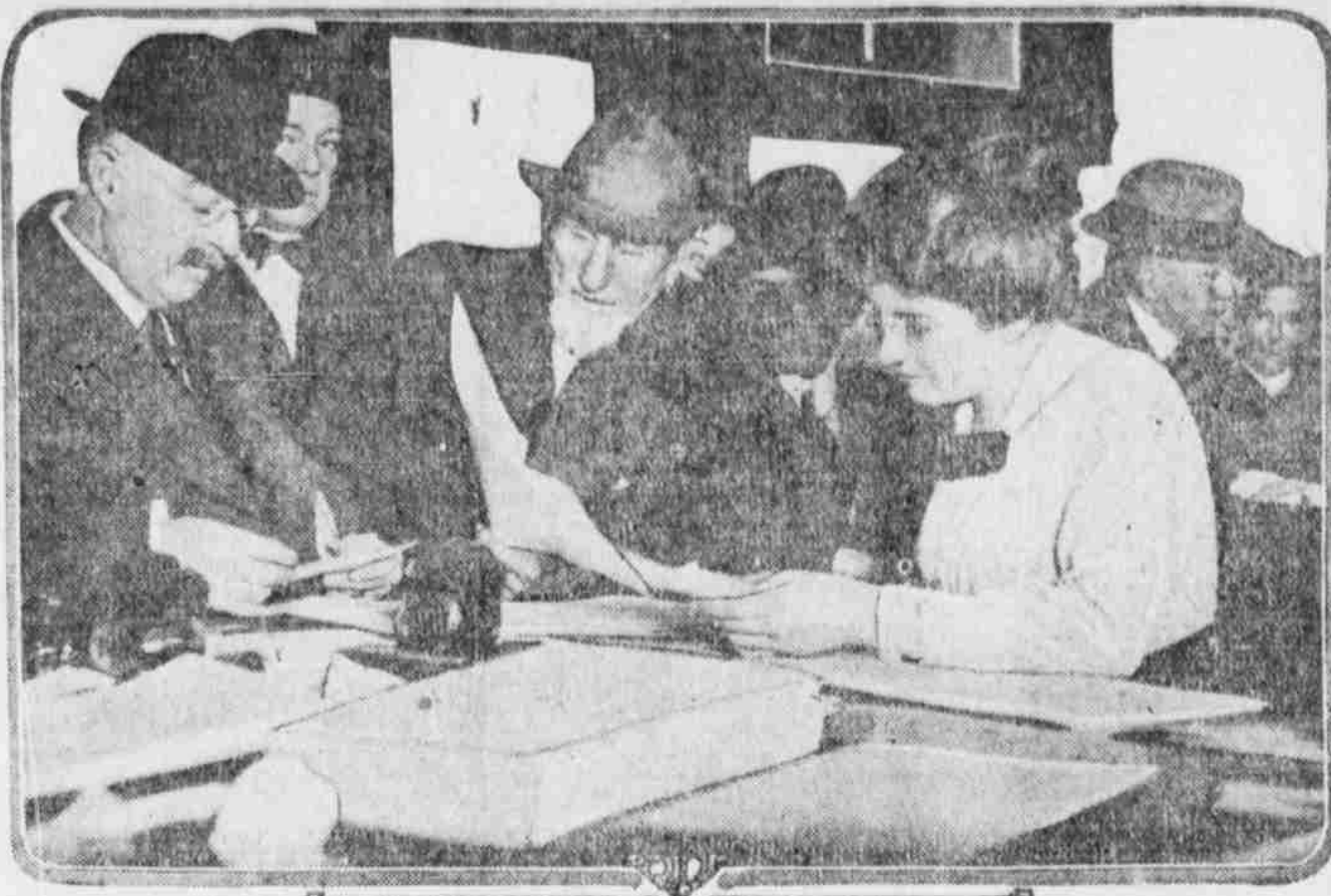
Two Kinds of a One.

"Gosh, but that fellow is dense!" "And a child can see through him!"—Baltimore American.

No Compliment.

"Really, Willie, you look more like your father every day." "Quit your gypin', maw!"—Life.

EXPLAINING THE NEW INCOME TAX LAW



On March 1 every one who has an annual income of \$2,000 or more will be compelled to pay Uncle Sam 1 per cent of that income. The law has many intricacies, and scenes like the one here photographed are being enacted all over the country, the internal revenue officials explaining the law to crowds of information seekers.

GRAFT A SOCIAL SIN

Women Who Make Livelihood Out of Society Climbers.

They Resell Charity Affair Tickets, Run for Photographers and Organize Dinner Clubs—Work Is Done on Commission.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley, president of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science of America, says that graft is the great social sin. She writes of women of position who resell charity tickets and pocket the differences, who boost dressmakers for a commission, who boom real estate at afternoon teas, who act as "runners" for photographers, who organize dinner clubs to get a "rake off" and who use other people's credit without paying.

"She says: 'A real estate man told me of a woman who enabled him to sell an expensive piece of property. He gladly offered her a regular commission, which would have amounted to perhaps \$500. She was horrified at the thought of taking a check, but suggested that instead he give her a piece of diamond jewelry. Any one with common sense would, of course, realize that such a transfer was far more compromising. In some cases women are afraid that their husbands will find out about the business transaction and will be displeased, because their pride will be hurt; but in this instance the woman's husband accompanied her and the real estate agent to the jeweler's and helped select the diamond brooch.'

"I myself have had real estate men offer me liberal commissions if I would merely introduce them to women in comfortable circumstances by means of a tea. 'All you need to do is to present me casually as an acquaintance—men often attend teas—and I will make friends and follow up the acquaintances, and if I eventually land any of them I will pay you a straight commission just as we do any of our agents.'

"It is impossible to make some business men and also many women see that this imposing on your friends and

SPONSOR FOR A NEW TANGO

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Introduces "Innovation Gavotte" and Gives It Her Endorsement.

New York.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is sponsor for society's latest dance. It is the "Innovation Gavotte," and was introduced recently when Mrs. Fish decided to take the same stand as do many churchmen against the



Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

overdoing of the tango and requested Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle for their exhibition at her house to produce a new dance that should be as free from criticism as was the stately minuet. The new dance is by no means easy, but it made a distinctly favorable impression.

actually deceiving them is unethical. 'I will gladly mention your beautiful houses gratis to any one whom I hear inquiring about a suburban home,' I told this man. 'Ah, but that would not be so effective,' he replied. 'What I want you to do is to use your influence. You know thousands of club women and can get me into some of the teas as a social friend, just as well as not.' This man was a total stranger to me.

"I have no doubt whatever that such propositions have been made to nearly every club president or influential woman in the city.

"When you first come to the big town it seems as though every one tries to unload a nice little gold brick on you. After a while you do not notice it so much, as you have become either 'wise' or else got used to it. "As a stranger you are introduced to a charming old lady with gray curls, who is most cordial to you. 'Ah,' you reflect, 'what was that I used to hear about New York's being cold? Nonsense; people are lovely to me.' Just then your new friend opens her bag and springs a little printed slip on you, which turns out to be a book notice, and urges you to buy her publication. Everywhere you go people slip tickets into your hands—usually worth \$2 apiece—to concerts, lectures, entertainments, card parties, balls—and make you extremely uncomfortable if you refuse to purchase them. These also come to you almost daily in your mail. It is a common thing for five tickets, representing \$10, to drop out of an envelope, accompanied by a note requesting you to send a check for them, or, if you cannot use them, to sell them to your friends. It is bad enough when these are from some philanthropy or organization, but when they are sent you by an acquaintance for her own financial benefit the matter is most embarrassing. It is perhaps not objectionable for printed notice or tickets to be mailed to a list of people, advertising a concert or a lecture by Mrs. Smith—provided that the recipient is absolutely free to patronize the affair or not as he pleases. But by what right does a lecturer or musician turn you into a ticket seller and ask you to graft on your own friends, begging them to send you money as a personal favor, in order that you may turn it over to the performer for his own pocket.

"There are professional presidents of dinner clubs who charge several dollars a plate to hundreds of people for banquets and pay only \$1 per plate to the hotel management. This is regarded by some citizens as a graft on the part of the manipulators of the clubs, but when the price of the meal is perfectly well known, and the president gives a large amount of time in securing an elaborate program of entertainers, it may be contended that the difference in price is paid for the entertainment.

"I am told that some society men and women are suspected by their friends of acting as 'runners' for restaurants. That is, they tell of a remarkable place with excellent food at reasonable prices, but you cannot see anything to recommend the cafe above others. They bring friends who dine in a party, and they continually 'boost' and urge frequent rounds of drinks, until at last the bill has mounted up to a considerable sum. Those who have seen this system many times feel morally certain that the people who worked up the enthusiasm get a regular 'rake off' of the firm's earnings on that meal."

Silt Skirts Are Barred.

Budapest.—The wives of military men and all women who are invited to attend military functions will not be permitted to wear silt skirts by order of Field Marshal Fokete.

Crickets Disturbed Sleepers.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—With the mercury ten below zero, crickets chirped so loudly in the local jail that the lodgers could not sleep. The crickets were executed.

PREDICTS END OF THE WORLD

Count August de Seymore Makes Startling Announcement in Lecture in New Rochelle, N. Y.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Count Baron August de Castellane Seymore in a lecture before the board of education of this city declared that "After a profound study of Holy Scripture extending over a period of 24 years I have come to the conclusion that the world came into existence 7,663 years, four months and two days ago, on the 23rd day of October at nine o'clock on a Thursday morn."

And that it will pass out of existence on the corresponding day in the year of our Lord 1916 or 1917, but not later, perhaps before.

We are approaching a mammoth sky monster unseen by our astronomers, but not unknown to them; the welfare and peace of nations demand that the news be kept from the public for the present, but it will, in the fullness of time be informed thereof through proper channels.

This mammoth sky monster is now drawing near upon us and will even-



August Schaffelsky de Munkadel de Castellane Seymore.

tually gobble us up when all things shall cease to exist. The mild winters which we have experienced during the past few years bear me out in my findings. The end of all things is upon us.

THINKS HE IS A SQUIRREL

Man Climbs to Housetops, Shins Down Water Pipes and Clammers Up Trees.

Sacramento, Cal.—Imagining that he was a squirrel, James Ryan, a hobo, climbed on top of houses, "shinned" up trees and slid down water pipes of various residences on the M street road in the early morning and had the neighbors in an uproar. Ryan was first discovered on the roof of the home of Peter Zing, in Schley avenue, near Wolf, and was driven from his perch by a junior member of the family armed with a shotgun.

He slid down a water pipe and, raced across country for two blocks, where he climbed to the roof of a bungalow. A phone call was sent to the police from the Zing residence and patrolmen responded. When the officers located their quarry on the roof of the bungalow he was doing a tango, and when told to descend, promptly started disrobing.

Patrolman Brown climbed to the roof of the house and ordered Ryan to don his clothing, which the latter did with much reluctance. When searched at the city jail the pockets of the "human squirrel," as he was termed by Patrolman Vogel, contained several oranges and a quantity of nuts.

Ryan informed the officers that he was a fruitpicker and had gathered the oranges from trees along the M street road.

Hardly Good Material for Angels.

A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead—elfa?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angels, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be elfa?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angels. I should think they would be brownies, or elfa, or kewpies, or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

Remarkable.

"Did you husband have any luck on his hunting trip?"

"Splendid! Didn't you hear?"

"No, what was it?"

"He got back alive."

The Mexican Attitude.

"What do you think of American art?"

"I must say I don't much care for their marine views."

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"Enjoyment!" he echoed. "Watch me."

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"Doesn't that look like enjoyment?" he stammered.

The Haunted Man.

Again that ringing in his ears! It was the warning he had dreaded. He knew his time had come. Yet, although he had started at the sound, he seemed half-dazed and wholly careless of the consequences. But still the ringing in his ears! "Drat it!" he finally said, and springing from the bed the careworn commuter shut off the alarm clock and proceeded to dress for the 7:10 train.—Puck.

Quite Natural.

"What had have you on hand now?"

"The most appropriate one to have on hand—palimony."

The only reason some people want a finger in the pie is to keep other people from eating it.

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