

# WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WAR

"Then Take Advantage of the Opportunities in Canada."

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I strolled into a bank in one of the cities of the west a short time ago and the bank manager said "after the war, the Canadians should be prepared for a great influx of people. The crops that the western Canadian farms have produced in 1915, and the wealth that the farmers have had thrust upon them by the high price of grain, will make farm lands valuable and farming remunerative. After the war is over there will be thousands go to Canada to engage in agriculture and many other industries that will certainly prove profitable. Conditions will be wonderfully good. The advertising that Canada has had during the last year or two by its magnificent contribution of over 250,000 men to fight for the Empire, the wonderful sums it has given to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, the excellent showing it made in subscribing over double when only 50 millions of dollars was asked as a war loan, the bravery, courage and hardihood of the soldiers who have fought the battles in Flanders, it is just wonderful," and my enthusiastic banker grew eloquent. One might have thought he was a subsidized booster for Canada. "But," he said "they won't go until after the war."

"Well, now, Mr. —, why wait until after the war? If all you say be true, and you have said nothing yet of the wonderful bank clearings of Canada today, nothing of the fact that the immense grain crop of Western Canada this year has given to every man, woman and child in that country, over three hundred dollars per head, why wait until after the war? After the war, under such conditions as you have pictured (and which are real) land values will go up, prices will increase. Advantage should be taken of the low prices at which these agricultural lands can be had today. They have not increased as yet, and excellent farm lands can be had close to railroads in old settlements, in excellent communities for from fifteen to thirty dollars per acre. The climate is good and will be no better after the war."

"What about conscription, though? Is there not a danger from conscription, and should I advise any to go there now, would they not have to face it? Then too, there is the report that there is a heavy war tax on lands."

I was surprised to learn that these old yarns, stories that I thought had been exploded long ago, were still doing duty in many parts of the United States, and that a gentleman of the wide learning of my friend, was inclined to believe them.

"Conscription!" I said. "With Canada contributing 250,000 men voluntarily enlisted, why conscription? There is no conscription in Canada, and neither will there be. It is not needed. In any case no legislation could be passed by the Dominion Parliament which would impose military service upon people who are not citizens of Canada, either by birth or naturalization. Settlers from the United States could not become naturalized British subjects until they had resided in Canada continuously for three years," I quoted from official documents.

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

"And then as to taxes," I continued, quoting again from official authority. "All taxes levied by the Federal Government take the indirect form of customs excise and inland revenue duties. It is untrue that farmers are paying direct war-tax levies and no incoming settler need hesitate to come to Canada on this account."

"Official denials should convince you that all apprehensions which have been making some would-be-settlers from the United States hesitate to make a change while the war lasts are without foundation. With these misunderstandings cleared up, the present war conditions even become an added inducement to settlement in any part of the provinces of western Canada, inasmuch as war prices and keen demands for all manner of farm products afford the farmer a special opportunity to make money."

I was glad of the chance and pleased to have him state that his views had altogether changed.

I could have continued, and told him of the fortunes that had been made in the season of 1915, out of farming, wheat growing, oat growing, barley growing, cattle raising, dairying and mixed farming. I could have told him of an Ottawa (Canada) syndicate that had a yield of 130 bushels of oats per acre from their farm at Wainwright and from 60 acres of wheat field they threshed over 60 bushels per acre. These yields while phenomenal, were repeated in many portions of western Canada. It was interesting to inform him that the average yield of spring wheat in Saskatchewan was 25.16 bushels per acre; Manitoba, 26.3 bushels; in Alberta, 36.16 bushels, and over the three provinces there was a total average of over 30 bushels per acre.

"The immense crop that has just

been harvested has put millions of dollars in the hands of the farmers, and the work of distribution through the regular channels of trade has already begun. Millions of bushels of grain are still in the hands of the farmers, which means that there is a vast store of realizable wealth that will be steadily going into circulation, benefitting the thousands who are dependent indirectly on the basic industry of the province for their livelihood.

"The mock prosperity that rested on the insecure foundation of inflated real estate values has passed away, and in its place the corner stone of the country's sound financial future is being built.

"The trust and mortgage companies, the large implement concerns and the wholesale merchants all tell the same story today of marked improvement in their business. The farmers and others are meeting their just dues and paying off debts that in many cases have been long overdue. Collections are better today than they have been since the most prosperous days of our history, and obligations are being met freely and promptly.

"Now," I said, "why should they wait until the war is over?"

And he agreed with me—Advertisement.

**Sententiousness Facetious.**  
A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sententiousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with, "Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?"

"Yes, sir," was the instant reply.

"Every time you earn five dollars spend ten." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him.—Harper's Magazine.

## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

**The Instrument.**  
"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain."  
"Why not use a vacuum cleaner?"

## Helpless From Kidney Trouble—Obtains Permanent Relief

I was afflicted about five years with kidney and bladder trouble; there was one year during this five years that I was not able to do anything; in fact, I was helpless. I tried several doctors and several remedies, and my family doctor advised me that I would have to be operated on. I was then advised by a lady friend to try Swamp-Root; after using seven bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was restored to good health and have not been bothered with kidney or bladder trouble for the last ten years. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others for kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours truly,  
MRS. J. R. TURNER,  
212 West Dalton St., Hugo, Okla.  
Personally appeared before me this 27th day of February, 1915, Mrs. J. R. Turner, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and fact.

J. H. FINCHER,  
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Seasonal Activity.**  
Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade?  
Weary Willie—I shovel rain, mum  
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For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 25c the lb., in sealed cans.

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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A Miss is better than a mile. No man would care to kiss a mile.

A dyspeptic can eat his cake and still believe he has it.

## New Styles in Tailored Suits



One-piece gowns, developed in accordance with the new silhouette decreed by fashion, are quaintly charming, with trim waists, fitted bodies and spreading lines below the waist. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile the modern two-piece tailored suit with this revival of styles which antedated it by many years. It takes clever adaptation, even of the light-weight fabrics for spring, to accomplish tailored suits that do not lose character by conforming to the lines now in vogue.

In the suit shown above, the tailor has met his problems successfully. It is made of gaberdine with a plain full skirt that flares in the approved manner. In the short coat a belt is set in that confines it to the waist at the sides and back and supports a peplum that ripples about the bottom in defiance of the severity which has been required of tailormades heretofore. But the coat presents a very trim and finished appearance at the front.

where the waist line is unbroken. The sleeves are notably original in cut and are finished with flaring, turned-back cuffs neatly bound with a narrow braid. The same finish outlines the collar that is cut to roll about the neck and is high in the back. There are wide revers and the coat fastens to one side with three buttons that extend from the waist line downward. They are joined to three buttons, set opposite to them on the panel, by narrow braid. Smaller buttons are set on the sleeves and they are further decorated with braid.

Some of the new suits are finished with smart rows of stitching. Novelty buttons and pockets come in for considerable attention, and short capes have the prestige of the favor of Paris to give them assurance. There is variety in everything but outline. Even in this regard the tailormade suit will be allowed a certain degree of indifference to the mode and need not attempt the great amplitude that marks other gowns.

## Popular Styles in Utility Blouses



Among the great diversity of styles in new utility blouses offered for spring, those that are meeting with best success are of good materials, well made and rather plain. As in the new lingerie, much reserve as to decoration is noticeable in them, and much attention to good workmanship. This bespeaks an advance in popular taste which is making itself felt in other directions as well. Even in inexpensive fabrics manufacturers say that consumers demand neat effects, woven-in figures instead of printed ones, and are appreciative of good management of color.

The two blouses shown here are typical examples of moderately priced styles designed for general wear. The blouse at the left is made of fine cotton voile and depends for decoration on platings of the voile and hemstitching. It fastens with small pearl buttons and exceptionally well-made buttonholes.

This model is cut with a shallow yoke at the back which extends over the shoulders to the front. The body of the blouse is joined to the yoke with pipings of the voile, and the sleeves, collar and cuffs are set in the same way. Hemstitching is introduced in the hemming of the knife plaiting, which edges the collar and cuffs, in the hem of the collar and in the front of the blouse. The collar is very wide and supported by wires at the back and neck. It is made close fitting and wrinkles about the neck. The sleeves are long and at the waist line an elastic band is inserted in a half-inch hem.

The blouse at the right is of white voile banded with a light color. Blue, tan, rose, and lavender are liked, and maize finds occasional admirers for these bandings. In the blouse pic-

tured here the banding is in a fairly strong shade of blue and is hemstitched to the edge of the collar and pockets and let into the cuffs in the same way.

Hemstitching is featured in this model. All the seams are hemstitched and the collar is set on with it. The back is cut to extend over the shoulders to form the short yoke at the front. A group of fine tucks extends from the neck to the waist line at the back and from the yoke to the line of the bust on each side of the front.

A very simple pattern of dots and scrolls, in blue floss, outlines the pockets and appears on the collar, and a bit of openwork is inserted at the bottom of each pocket.

These blouses are among those which may be bought readymade at prices ranging from two and a half to five dollars. They are machine made but tasteful and practical.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Homemade Spool Holder.

A simple yet handy article to hold the spool when crocheting or sewing may be made from a hairpin. Take a common hairpin and bend the two ends in towards each other. Insert the ends of the pin in the ends of a spool. Slip the head of the pin over a button on your blouse. The spool will turn as the thread is used. There is no tangling of thread or slipping of the spool to the floor.

### Russian Coats.

Russian evening coats of rich brocade, with immense borders of fur, are delightful and picturesque garments.

In Different Lights.  
"Footlite is convinced that in a year he'll be starrin'."  
"That's all moonshinin'."

No Cause for Joy.  
"I am glad we do not have bullfights and bear pits in our country."  
"Don't we have 'em in Wall street?"

### CLEANSE THE PORES

Of Your Skin and Make it Fresh and Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

When suffering from pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, smear the skin with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much for the skin because they prevent pore clogging.

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Many a case of love at sight is due to dimness of the light.

From the bulldog's point of view this is a very quarrelsome old world.

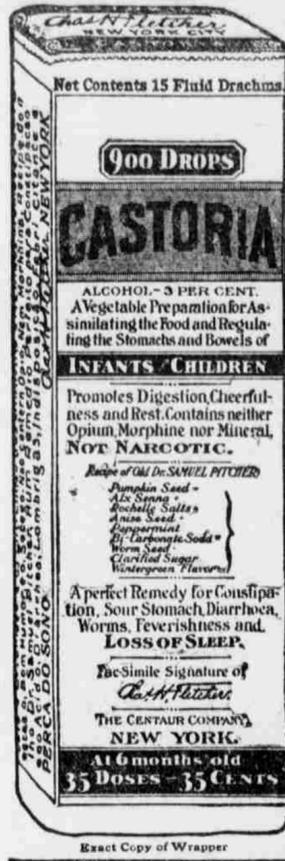
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Should be of Your Health WHY NOT?

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A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.

"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."

The keeper woke up, thrust his head out of a first-story window and belted down in a rage:

"What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"

Insolvency cripples a great spirit.

### Its Advantage.

"Is there much in this real estate business?"

"Oh, yes; there are lots to sell."

According to French statistics, only one-fourth of the aviation accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

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He is a wise son who knows that he knows less than his father.

## A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers:

I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.

If you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

## After Grip—Winter Colds—Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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## The Wheat Yield Tells the Story

of Western Canada's Rapid Progress



The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

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