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Easy Farming Methods in Western Canada and Certain Financial Benefits.

With your crop harvested and marketed, with the disposal of your cattle and hogs completed, you are ready to prepare your financial statement for the year. You will soon know what you have gained, and if the gain made in your farming operations has been up to your expectations and will meet your requirements. Probably you may have been the loser. Your land may have been productive, but it may have been too high priced. The cost of production has been too great. If you have had the remuneration you sought and are satisfied this article may not interest you. If your returns have not been satisfactory, or if your ambition leads you to the laudable desire of bettering your condition, if you have dependents for whose future you have anxiety, you will naturally look around for some place, some opportunity that offers greater advantages and brings satisfactory returns. To the north and west of you lie hundreds of thousands of unbroken acres in Western Canada awaiting the husbandman, and ready to give of its richness to place you where you desire to be placed. For thousands of farmers from nearly every state in the Union the prairies of Western Canada have afforded wealth beyond what they had been led to expect. The excellence of the soil of Western Canada, which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, can only partially be told by the knowledge of some facts.

Every year for some years past the world's highest prizes for wheat, oats and barley have been carried off by grain grown on Western Canadian Prairies. Beef fattened on the grasses of these same prairies recently brought the highest prices ever paid on the Chicago market. Throughout the entire world the quality of Canadian grain, and Canadian beef and mutton, is recognized. To recite what individual farmers have done, the riches they have acquired would fill volumes. The case of James Wishart of Portage la Prairie is not an exceptional one. His wheat crop this past season yielded him forty-five bushels per acre, and the land upon which it was grown was broken forty-four years ago, and it has been continuously under crop except for an occasional summer fallow. At Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, samples of the wheat of 1918 weighed 68 pounds to the bushel, others 76 and some 85 1/2 pounds. Wheat crops at Coaldale, Alberta, went as high as 38 bushels acre, while wheat crops near Barons, Alberta, had yields of from 25 to 30 bushels.

Records such as these speak in glowing terms of the excellence of the soil of Western Canada. The war is over, and we are all settling down to a peace basis. There is a great world beyond the seas to feed and clothe, and thus is afforded the opportunity to lend a hand in the great work. Aside from the philanthropy in which you can play a part, there is the satisfaction of knowing you are amply providing for yourself and for the future of those who may be dependent upon you. Greater progress can be made in this and your own development by availing yourself of the advantages that Western Canada offers in its low-priced lands and high yielding values. There are good schools, desirable social conditions, low taxation (none on improvements) with an enjoyable climate, and the satisfaction of possessing a well tilled soil capable of producing abundant crops for which good prices prevail, at easily accessible marketing places.—Advertisement.

Dick Was Charitable.

At the funeral services for an elderly negro of Richmond, Va., the following colloquy was overheard: "There ain't no use in talkin'," said Mose Barker; "Dick Williams, he was the most charitable man his town ever seen." "I reckon dat's so," said the darkey to whom Mr. Barker imparted this information. And he paused as if waiting for evidence on this point. "Yessuh," continued Mr. Barker. "Dick Williams, he always owned a plug hat, and durin' my time I ain't never heard that Dick ever refused to lend dat hat to anybody."

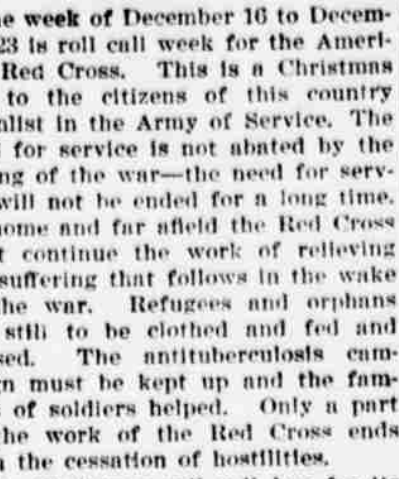
Dog Had Something to Say.

The Hon. John W. Davis, appointed our ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Page, is an eminent lawyer. Mr. Davis tells the story of a very small boy who was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up a busy thoroughfare. "Where are you going to take that dog, my little chap?" inquired a passerby. "I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.

Relics of Aztec Era.

Near Phoenix, within the Salt river valley, are to be found seven communal settlements of the same pre-Aztec era, with central buildings that were far larger than that at Casa Grande, a writer in the Christian Science Monitor states. To the northward and northeast every river valley retains evidence of the passage of at least a portion of these peoples, for some reason leaving their cities and their irrigated fields on the plains and seeking the mountains and the upper plateaus.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



The week of December 16 to December 23 is roll call week for the American Red Cross. This is a Christmas call to the citizens of this country to enlist in the Army of Service. The need for service is not abated by the ending of the war—the need for service will not be ended for a long time. At home and far afield the Red Cross must continue the work of relieving the suffering that follows in the wake of the war. Refugees and orphans are still to be clothed and fed and housed. The antituberculous campaign must be kept up and the families of soldiers helped. Only a part of the work of the Red Cross ends with the cessation of hostilities.

The Christmas roll call has for its object more than anything else the enrollment of all adults as members of the Red Cross and the appeal is for \$1 memberships. The canvass will be mainly for this. The Red Cross makes its appeal to all, without regard to creed, race, sect, faction or class; it is one organization for universal service based on sympathy and humanity. Of course everybody that is anybody wants to belong to it.

The Good-Will Box. Home after home is establishing its good-will box for the benefit of people less fortunate than its own members. In the end it develops that the household is benefited in turn and a demonstration that it is more blessed to give than receive is brought about in the most practical way. Into the good-will box go all the used or unused articles that are not needed in the household, but might be used by some one else. Clothing, shoes, books, magazines, pictures, house furnishings, china and glassware, which have served for a time, but have been replaced without being worn out, these are all assembled in the good-will box to be redistributed where they can do

some good. Things of this kind simply clutter up the average storeroom space in the average home, accumulate dust, and are in the way generally when they might be useful elsewhere. It would be a fine idea for every community if the contents of good-will boxes could be collected in one place either for sale or distribution, and disposed of once or twice a year.

The money that has been salvaged from useless old silver and gold trinkets ought to inspire everyone who possesses battered and uninteresting things made of the precious metals to convert them into bullion. Since the war, women have unearthed all sorts of old gold and silver ornaments, jewelry and flat wear, some of it atrociously ugly, and turned it in for melting up. With the gold and silver procured they buy War Savings stamps. But even if they do not care to invest it is worth while to turn useless junk into money which can be put to work and thereby made useful.

Watteau Plait in Winter Frocks.

For dinner frocks black is much used, sleeves are short and the watteau plait is favored. In a black mousseline de sole gown embodying these details the corsage consists of a broad draped erise velvet girde that narrows at the back and holds down the watteau plait with a large bow. Also for dinner frocks embossed velvet is much used. Waists are long, sleeves are short and draped effects predominate. Dinner frocks are often of charmeuse with the selvaige serving as a hem. A well-designed evening gown is of black charmeuse with a two-tiered tulle tunic heavily embroidered in pearl and jet chrysanthems and edged with narrow feather trimming. A broad silver girde slips under the tulle in back and ends in a discreetly veiled bow.

EVERY WOMAN LOVES FURS



Whether it is because they are becoming or because an atmosphere of luxury, and sometimes a suggestion of splendor belongs to them, or that they are so comfortable—every woman loves furs. They may be excused for extravagances in this direction; there are so many reasons why furs are a better investment than any other sort of apparel. Furriers have presented a greater variety in scarf and muff sets and in fur garments of all kinds than is usual in one season and this has made one more reason why furs are everywhere. Their vogue is universal.

Beginning with the short muffer collar and ending with the long coat, one may buy wraps of any size between with muffs to match. The scarfs or capes and muffs classed as separate furs and sets, are made in all varieties of skins. Then there are the short coats (their name is legion) and finally the long capes and coats that almost cover the figure.

The separate furs—scarfs or small capes with muffs to match—lead in popularity. Recently hats trimmed with the same fur or partly made of it, have added a chic, harmonious detail to the midwinter toilette for the street, but a scarf or cape looks well with any sort of millinery. The handsome mink scarf and muff shown in the picture are designed for matronly wearers and are good example of new but staple styles that will outlast many seasons. Tails as a finish for scarf ends have been restated, but the flat fur-covered button is a novelty in ornaments. There is a narrow frill of satin along the center of the scarf to protect the lining when the scarf is brought close up about the

throat. The melon muff is finished at the ends with plaited puffs of satin and hangers of satin allow it to be worn suspended from the arm. Hudson seal, mink, mole, squirrel, kolinsky, are the short-haired furs liked best for sets with marten, skunk, fox and sable the choicest in long-haired pelts.

Julia Bottorally

Perspiration Stains. Perspiration stains can be boiled out of white material, but in colored material they usually mean that the perspiration has spoiled the color. In that case, about the only thing to do is to bleach the garment white by boiling it in a solution of washing soda—about a cupful of soda to a boiler half full of water. It is, of course, disappointing to find oneself in possession of a plain white frock or blouse instead of one of dainty blue or pink; but surely the snowy-white is more attractive to all eyes than a streaked, yellow-stained color.

Amber Instead of Pink. Flesh-pink chiffon and georgette blouses are being worn so universally now that women of exclusive taste have turned to another tint, and that tint seems to be amber—not yellow, and not tan, but the indescribable golden shade produced by sunlight shining through clear amber. A simple tucked batiste blouse becomes, touched by the magic wand of amber, an exclusive model worth several dollars. Amber chiffon blouses cost still more, and amber organdie trimmed with flet lace is exceedingly distinguished in price.

Plano Carried by Airplane. Planes by airplane is the latest use to which these wonderful machines are being put. One of the new large allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended, and it was determined to bring over a piano as striking evidence of the machine's capacity.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

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To His Partner—Yes, my wife is extravagant, but how can I help that?

To His Sister—She is a wonderful manager, is Adele. I never saw a woman who could make a dollar go so far.

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Discovered—A New State. Francis was sitting at the table diligently studying his next day's geography lesson. After poring over the map of the United States for some time he turned to mother with the question: "Where is the state of Innocence?" "What do you mean, child?" mother asked in astonishment. "Well," explained Francis, "the teacher told us today that Adam and Eve was born in the state of Innocence, but I can't find it on this map."

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His Chance. The teacher was teaching the meaning of some new words. Among them was the word "monopoly." She told of the monopolies of Elizabeth's reign and then of some of the present day. Then to make sure that every one understood it she decided to make a more specific example.

"Jakie"—she turned to the son of a pawnbroker—"suppose that there was a great snow on the ground and that all the sleds this town held belonged to your father. What would he then have?" Jakie's eyes grew bright and his voice eager as he flashed back the answer: "A chance to make a lot of money."

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"Nuf Sed." The following sign appeared recently on the door of a Baltimore business establishment: "Store closed during alterations." The name of the firm is Casey & Cohen.

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Impulsive Utterance. "Bliggins prides himself on saying what he thinks." "Yes. But he doesn't think before he says it."



Women all over the world realize more and more that their work at home helped the men at the front. It involved great sacrifices, hard work and unusual physical strength. Women at home should study nursing for the home. A good way to learn is to ask your druggist for a copy or send 50c to publisher of the "Medical Adviser," 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and get a copy of their 1,000 page book bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Taking Care of the Sick or Wounded, Physiology, Hygiene, Anatomy, Sex Problems, Mother and a Baby, Nobody, man or woman, can do good work when health is impaired. If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and adds women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

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Navy Uses More Vessels. There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the navy for the first year of war was \$125,000,000.

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