











### 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 such 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 railway, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been seasons in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and burst. But in no country has the development been so great as in the rapid, whether in city or in country, as in western Canada.

The province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has the largest area of desirable lands on the North American continent, and their cultivation has just in the past been done with a hundred million bushels wheat crop, less than eight per cent of the land in order the prairie, four per cent being in wheat crops, only 11,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivatable area produced 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 1909 there were 17,000 being from the United States; in 1908 it was 169,000, of which 67,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 180,000, of which about 100,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian neighbor, 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, he himself, and finally he has his own acre and that of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in grain, if he has ever known, it will make more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brains, muscles and dough, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrial farmer with which it has 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 provinces. Before the plannings been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today. Advertisement.

There is a certain party who is very soluble. Long after a dialogue in which he is concerned has reached its logical finish he persists in dragging it forward, he persists in cutting his sentences to the utmost notch. A friend who was impatiently waiting the other day for the speaker to finish, cut him off by his method in these words:

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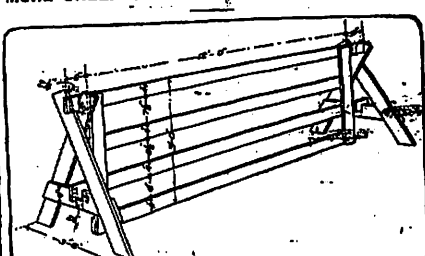
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Diplomat. What is a diplomat? One who says "I'm sorry" and "I'm glad" and "I'm pleased" and "I'm interested" and "I'm honored" and "I'm gratified" and "I'm surprised" and "I'm delighted" and "I'm impressed" and "I'm amazed" and "I'm amazed" and "I'm amazed".

### MORE SHEEP SHOULD BE RAISED ON FARMS



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Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Sheep husbandry should receive more attention from the farmer of this country than it does at the present time. Unquestionably sheep raising could profitably be fitted into the general management of thousands of farms where at the present time it is not done.

Probably sheep are subject to more ills than any other class of domestic animals. All any farmer, they seem to be more helpless in repelling the attacks made upon them. This need not discourage the prospective shepherd, since good care and management will obviate most of these troubles. Upon this care and management depends the "luck" of the shepherd. Flocks are known to exist upon little or no attention, but the returns are proportionately meager.

A well-trained dog is one of the greatest assets of the industry, while the dog dog to one of its worst enemies. The Scotch collie is the sheep dog of America, and a well-trained one can not be appreciated unless seen at work. Their tireless watching, even at night, makes them invaluable to the sheep herder. By their barking they warn him of any prowler that may be lurking about the flock.

Much of the sheepy favor of mutton comes from the generation of gases in the stomach after the sheep is killed. For this reason sheep should be dressed as rapidly as possible. A convenient thing to work on and aids in keeping the blood away from the body, insuring a cleaner carcass.

After dressing the carcass should be cooled to 40 degrees, or as near that as possible. In the summer it will be necessary to have ice in this department.

When the sheep is skinned, a refrigerator the carcass can be placed in it, provided there is a circulation of dry air and no objectionable odors are present or can be kept under these conditions.

The best type is the most profitable ever, is not available on the farm. Under these conditions the sheep or lamb, as the case may be, should be slaughtered in the evening, the carcass allowed to hang out overnight (where nothing will disturb it), and taken to a cool dry room or cellar in the morning before the flies are about. If the carcass is to be cooled too more rapidly, deeper these conditions it is a good plan for two or more farmers to club together, each taking a part of the carcass, so that there will be no danger of the meat spoiling before it can be used.

In the winter there is little difficulty about keeping the meat. A good way to keep mutton at this time is to allow it to freeze up and take it out enough for use from time to time with a saw. It is better to keep it in the refrigerator the quality, but alternate freezing and thawing is harmful and should be avoided.

Feed and mutton should never be used for food until it is thoroughly cooled out. Lamb is as good as it gets when it is thoroughly cooled, but mutton improves with ripening for a week or so, to 40 degrees. Mutton can be cured, but it is not as palatable as lamb. The carcasses are sometimes spoiled and are considered by many to be inferior in quality and inferior in delivery when prepared in this way.

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### The ONLOOKER HENRY HOWLAND MIDDLE AGE



"Oh, father, what for do you do that?" said little Rick and his sister. "I've asked that a dozen more but no one seems to know!"

"I'll tell you what it is, my dear," said Henry Howland. "It's a matter of fifty turns a day, it is understood that in just as long as you can." "And that's why you're so well," said the boy.

"The genius and the poor block. Once there was a man who had two sons. One of them was a genius. All the neighbors said he was. The other was called a block. He never got into any kind of trouble. He would sometimes work in the garden. He was known to refrain from doing such things because he knew his parents would not wish him to do them, and he grew up without getting either of his legs broken or even being a little injured. He attracted very little attention, and nobody laughed at ordinary things that were said by him."

"Did the boy who was not a genius become the president of a bank of the head of a railway system? We are compelled to admit that he is not. But it is probably said that he is recently supporting a good-sized family and occasionally furnishing a tail for his brother."

Story: Weather for Pa. "Why, my, where are you going in such a hurry?"

"To your pa's office," replied Mrs. Altrouk. "I just tried to get him out of the office by a telephone, but he told me to stop. I'll show him what I can do when I have a telephone in his office."

Not Disposed to Fake a Chance. "I haven't seen you out with the beautiful young widow lately."

"No, I proposed to her, but she did not like the idea. She said she would like to see me at my place across the water, and she wanted me to put my offer in writing. I'm afraid she has her mind too truly set on business."

No Trouble at All. "Mary, don't break this cup?" "Oh, Mary, how could you!" "It was a very easy one to break."

An Open Question. "Do you think a woman for better or for worse?" asked the preacher. "That will depend on whether her father is going to buy her or not."

Recalled Career. "I don't mind you when you're not in the office," said the man to his friend, who was a salesman. "But when you're in the office, you're a nuisance."

Not Necessary to Look. "Why didn't you call trying to live on charity and look for work?" "I did, but I was told that I should look for work. It's starting me in on the way."

The Flight of Time. "How time flies!" "Yes, doesn't it? James Gardin Smith has a son who is well enough to be called a young man."

Strength and Beauty. "Come with Dr. Flenox's Golden Medical Discovery." "I'll take it, but I don't want to pay for it."

### Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Stays Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Members are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to compass the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this it is not meant a purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like castor oil, etc. What the child requires simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watching mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. No many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Cold, grip, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

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### COLT DISTEMPER

Word With Rhymes. There are many words in English that have no rhyme. As given in "The Rhymers' Lexicon" by Andrew Lang, there are as follows: Aft, sib, languant, arena, biva, boua, breadth, brust, bulb, coil, coach, coin, con, depth, fish, eight, fifth, dim, ferga, furt, fuga, gulf, gum, lounge, mawr, month, sargua, worned, ninth, oblige, pear, pint, porch, post, peon, practical, "is anything the matter with baby?"

"O, yes," half sobbed the gentle creature. "It's all the baby. I am so concerned about him."

"Is he sick?" "No. At least, not yet."

"Has he developed any unextraordinary traits?" "No, no, no. None of them. It's worse than any of those and it's worrying me to death. Baby is three years old—here the young mother stifled a sob—and he wears only three-year-old shoes in everything!"

No Cheese-parer. The late George A. Hearn, the New York millionaire art collector, was noted for his generosity to his employees.

To a reporter who once congratulated Mr. Hearn on the high wages and bonus system that his employees received, Mr. Hearn said: "I don't believe in cheese-paring economy in the management of those in the office, and you, applied to that way, seems to me as mean and petty as the Yankee who has a good deal of his own money."

Presence of Mind. A tramp called at Mr. Cobb's house one morning. "I've walked many miles to see you, sir," he said, "because people told me you were very kind to poor, unfortunate fellows like me."

Art of Conversation. "Your wife must be awful clever! She talks like a book."

Strength and Beauty. "Come with Dr. Flenox's Golden Medical Discovery." "I'll take it, but I don't want to pay for it."

Do not look at the picture of the child, but at the picture of the child's mother. The child's mother is the one who should be watched. The child's mother is the one who should be watched. The child's mother is the one who should be watched.



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