

WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER IS AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

GROW GRAINS IN WESTERN CANADA, ENJOY AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND MAKE MONEY.

With the European wheat fields desolated, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in (the memory of the present generation). Everyone regrets the "war" that has brought this about. Its effects are felt not only in Europe, but in every part of the American continent. Many lines of business have been "burned" and only temporarily "re-hoped." Financial stringency is being talked of. There is a way of overcoming these things; and Western Canada offers the solution in its immense natural wealth when the possibility of retrieving losses, making assured gains, and at the same time becoming a part of the world providing the world with the one great requisite—wheat—is so pronounced that it cannot be overlooked, there are several ways in which excellent farming lands can be secured in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and also British Columbia.

In the first place the offer of the Dominion Government of 30 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres, and you receive a valuable house. Instead of cultivation, the keeping of a certain number of head of cattle will carry it at the same value. The crops are valuable. On the one hand you can make steady money in the open prairie area, where every acre can be put under cultivation, but on the other hand, limited means, in the parts lying north of the central portion of three of the provinces named, there is afforded the best chance of success in a country where beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams, and sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation. These crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax, any one of which does wonderfully well, giving prolific yields. In due time when more land is required for cultivation, these groves may be cut down at small cost. In the meantime, however, they have been valuable in providing fuel and shelter for the wild grasses that grow in abundance.

Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies that hold large tracts, or from some responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one wishes to locate in the open prairie area or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general character, a rich black or fine chestnut colored loam on a clay subsoil.

Again attention is drawn to the fact of the great opportunity afforded to those who are offered in Western Canada. Already a number of holders of tracts of land there, who are residents of the United States—business men, merchants, lawyers, bankers—men of foresight and keen knowledge of business, have decided to cultivate the lands they have been offered. They speculate and wait no longer for a buyer to turn up. They are acting wisely.

Canadian laws are as fair—and just as can be found in the civilized world. Military service is not compulsory, nor is there any onus of coercion upon any. Anything that is given Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary. There is no grafting nor conscription of any kind. Over sixty thousand of the young men of Canada have volunteered for service, and thirty-five thousand have gone forward to the front, these having left their farms in their love for Great Britain and a desire to fight for their country. As a consequence, many farms have been left deserted. Therefore Canada invites others to come in and take their places. This opens up the opportunity for the Americans who wish to make their own continent—Advertisement.

Possibly the truth, but—"I understand you were gratified in school yesterday, Thomas," said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year-old boy.

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the truthful Thomas.

"Your teacher said it was for telling the truth, sir."

"Yes, sir," replied the truthful Thomas. "I had a good reason for that."

"You teacher said it was for some reason you made on her."

"That's the way she talked it, father. You see, she had a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard, and while she was out of the room I just wrote under them: 'The hen that made those eggs isn't any chicken.'"

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt very heavy after meals. I was always nervous and tired, and had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, and a dragging sensation across my loins, inability in collecting my thoughts and was a troubled man. My kidneys had cured me of these complaints. DODGE'S KIDNEY PILLS have done it. I can now sleep soundly, my back is free, my blood is pure, and my health is restored. I am now a healthy man."—Advertisement.

WAR DRAMATIZED AT SEA

Remarkable Letter From a French Naval Officer.

Picture of a Night of Tense Watching in the Dark—Is Broken by the Discovery and Destruction of a Torpedo Boat.

Paris—There has come to me, writes Paul Scott Mower in the Chicago News, a remarkable letter from a naval officer, who is cruising with the French fleet in the Adriatic, and who has sent me the following picture of the solitary drama of war at sea. Here it is:

"It is a bright night. The wind is terrible, the swell monstrous. All lights are out. Darker than the night, without a single noise aboard, the sailor, one John, the other, watch upon the breast, that nothing may pass. Ten miles to the north, ten miles to the south, they are holding their blind course. All seem to sleep. The sea is dark. Our lookouts at bow and stern, lost in shadow, are rolling and pitching like phantoms, while not a single sound breaks the incomprehensible silence. But the cannon are ready: There is a man behind each loaded piece, his finger on the trigger, never closing his eyes from the moment of the shot on duty to the moment of his relief. Afloat, the searchlights, too, are ready at touch of a button to blaze forth, to seek out a hapless enemy vessel, to search for the officer on whom depend a thousand lives, the officer of the watch, alone before God, his eyes on his glass, pointing towards the sea, towards the black night and the swell. There must be no falling now of sight or mind or decision. That moment of waiting, which the French and the English, crouching between the waves, launched a torpedo or a sub, is a sinking minute.

"For an instant in the surreal distance, great, plain brushes of light appear. They groove across the sky and sea, stop suddenly, and the wind brings the sound of a storm of shells. The no more. Lights and cannon cease. The night, the swell, the silence. But the heart beats faster. Out there, they are hovering. Perhaps suddenly it will be my turn. I want to smoothe the lenses of the glass and illuminate the whole stretch of ocean. Which way will they come? Which way will the white light shine on the blackness of the sea, like the flashlight of a submarine?

"On guard! Fifteen hundred yards. Eighty degrees to starboard! Light searchlights! More to the left! Leeway fifty-eight! Fire!

"All the crouching shadows leap smokewise. In the bright shaft of light is a pallid specter with three or four smokewise stacks which plunge like a greyhound over the form. Fifteen cannon at once are spitting ceaselessly. Our phantom ship has become a volcano.

"More in the right! A thousand yards!

"The hostile torpedo boat disappears in an aureole of blue, behind fountains of water, very white under the livid electricity. But still on it comes, bringing destruction. More to the left! Eight hundred yards!

"The blows are falling nearer to it. They make a wall of water and iron. In the aureole of spray appears something red, black, yellow, like a bit of the eye. A shell has struck the belly of the torpedo boat and it has blown up.

"Cease fire! Searchlights follow to the end!

"We go to look, to pick up the dead and the wounded. Nothing is left—hardly a few splinters of wood.

"Lights out!

"We return to our course, to the watch, the silence, the obscurity. The men who serve the guns are silent. The gunners stand and wait. The officer of the watch, who has saved a thousand lives, once more staves searchingly into the darkness, staves. The boat rolls and pitches. It is cold and gloomy. But the sea is a freer, and France better protected."

AMBULANCE CORPS WORKING AT THE FRONT

French ambulance corps working the wounded from the battlefield along the Yverdrain a hull in the terrific fighting.



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Unknown Stretcher Bearer Describes Horror of Horrors.

Farmhouse, the Refuge of Wounded and Dying, is Embargoed by Artillery—Ghastly Scenes That Enue.

London.—The Chronicle publishes the following account of the bombardment of a farmhouse, situated between the French and German lines and temporarily a refuge for the wounded.

The article is a translation from the notes of a French corporal stretcher-bearer. The Paris Temps says the work of the unknown author may be compared with the most striking pages of some Russian writers.

"We now heard the whizz-z-z. 'Our officer has heard one can never forget. The shell was coming straight towards us. We fell flat, hit the trench and the earth beneath our feet.' 'Well, to blow up a bridge we use gun-cotton and a wire fuse. It is safe enough if you take your wire well away, but this time it would not work. Our men in running back had stepped on the wire, and so we had to go nearer to the bridge and try again. Even then it would not act, so the officer said to me: 'Get out of the way, Wells! I said both had gone with it, you see what a shove he had. We made a dive back and got some more gun-cotton and were making to have another when an officer ordered us back, saying it was no use trying.'

TELLS OF DEED OF DARING

English Sapper Describes Attempt to Blow Up Bridge in Face of Germans.

London.—A thrilling incident in the wonderful retreat of the British from Mons is described by Sapper Wells of the Royal Engineers, who passes lightly over his own part in an extraordinary act of heroism.

"Our officer asked for a man to go with him to blow up a bridge so that the Germans could not follow us, and I went with him," said Wells.

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HELPING THE WOUNDED

Fare and apple juice, sweetened to taste, add cinnamon and a little salt. Prepare a crust as follows: two cups flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one level teaspoonful salt, mix thoroughly with two tablespoonfuls shortening, wet with milk or water until a soft dough is made over a pan. Make three or four cuts in top, to allow steam to escape, and bake. Serve with molasses sauce or with sugar and cream.

SING AS THEIR SHIP SINKS

Russian Transport Men Go to Death Rather Than Surrender to Turks.

London.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Petrograd says: "The graphic account has been received here of the end of the Russian transport Truth, which the Russians sank rather than surrender her to the Turkish cruiser Goshem. When called upon to surrender her captain headed the Truth for the shore, opened the valves and blew a hole in the bottom of the vessel. Lieutenant Bagovsky perished while attempting to fire a second charge of explosives. Part of the crew got off in boats, while the others jumped into the water and were picked up by the Turkish ships.

TO GET BEST OUT OF COFFEE

Method of Preparation Has Much to Do With Success in This Important Matter.

There are two points necessary in getting the best out of coffee. One is, of course, to get all that is good. The other is not to get what is bad. The best preparation of coffee extracts the aromatic oils and eliminates coffee-tannin to practically nothing.

In the first place the housewife must use the best coffee in the finest ground. But, having had it practically pulverized, she must be careful that it is gently used or confined in a drip method. However, the important thing is to brew the coffee. "Brewed" coffee is not "cooked." In the process of brewing the oils are extracted from the granules, and the coffee is boiled or "cooked" the fiber is steamed in and the vapor audibly of the liquid is damaged. The water must be boiled; and the coffee must not. Water at the boiling point should be poured on the coffee, but it should not stand too long, and it should not get chilled.

The elimination of the coffee-tannin is best brought about in the filtration or drip method of preparing coffee. When prepared in this way, the coffee contains only 25 per cent of a group of coffee-tannin per cup, against 2.90 grains by five minutes steeping in the percolator method.

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