

WESTERN CANADA AND HUNGARY

It is Essentially an Agricultural Country.

Western Canada is the Mecca of the land-hungry man who wishes to earn a good living from the soil and save up money to take care of his old age without paying a fancy price for the privilege.

Western Canada is the great wheat producing section of the North American continent, with an average production of more than 30 bushels to the acre as compared with an average of 17 bushels to the acre in this country.

Wheat raising can hardly be made profitable on land that costs from \$50 to \$60 an acre up unless such land will produce a much higher than a 17 bushel average, or unless the price of the cereal reaches an excessive figure.

The initial investment of \$50 an acre is more than the average man can afford to make if he expects to raise wheat and to make a success of it.

A good homestead of 100 acres can still be secured free in Western Canada and additional land admirably suited to the raising of wheat can be secured at so low a cost per acre that it can be made extremely profitable.

No other part of the world offers such tremendous opportunities at the present time to the ambitious farmer as the three great provinces of Western Canada.

It is worth the while of the land-hungry man to make his desperate search for local cheap land or for land that is not entirely worked out by long cropping and to look outside his own district. Western Canada is a country that should receive the consideration of all such men. The Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are essentially agricultural territory.

Out of 478 million acres there are 150 million acres of first-class agricultural land actually available for development—a block three and a half times as large as the total land area of Minnesota, and equal to the combined land areas of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

But whereas the population of the five states mentioned is fifteen million people, the population of Western Canada is only about one and three-quarter millions.

It has been said that the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States last year was 17 bushels. This average does not, of course, represent the efficiency which may have been reached by individual farmers or by individual states. However, place against this figure the fact that the 1915 Western Canadian average is an average from nearly twenty million acres—was over 30 bushels. In the case of the Province of Alberta, the average reached 32 bushels per acre.

There are already a large number of American farmers in Western Canada, so that the newcomer could never over-look the fact that the social language is spoken—feel himself in an alien country. There seems, in fact, a tendency to establish little colonies composed of those coming from the same sections. The characteristics of the country, and the climate and season, are very much the same in Minnesota or North Dakota. Western conditions bear a family resemblance. Education is free, and is good; its cost being defrayed partly by taxation, partly by grants from the Canadian Government, from the sales of school lands, of which, when the country was first surveyed, two sections in every township were allocated. Taxation in every rural district, in many towns and cities, is based practically on land values alone. Improvements of all kinds being exempted.—Advertisement.

Boots.
"When I was a little boy I wanted a pair of boots with tops that reached to my knees."
"Times have changed."
"Yes. Now my daughter wants them."

Men and Women
Women as well as men are made miserable by Hay Fever and Catarrh of the Nose. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a simple, reliable remedy, which is highly recommended by the highest authorities on the subject. It is a simple, reliable remedy, which is highly recommended by the highest authorities on the subject. It is a simple, reliable remedy, which is highly recommended by the highest authorities on the subject.

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Swiss Cheese

At last the time has come when a regulation, practical swimming suit is good to look upon. If anyone doubts that it is possible to look pretty when emerging from a morning dip let her contemplate the picture here. So far as heretofore are concerned, the maid may be said to have on a most becoming outfit, all of full style as any other of her apparel may be.

The suit pictured here is of black and black-and-white striped satin, and is made up of tomy bloomers of striped satin, reaching to the knees and, with a rather wide frill at the bottom, and a one-piece overdress cut in an easy-fitting Princess style. There is a

bonnet may be built around him. The morning festivities close with a juvenile ball in the Tonhalle.

In the afternoon the various guilds, all attired in wonderful ancient costumes, have their parade. These guilds, which in former centuries used to play such an important role, are no longer the strict unions of the same class of artisans—those unions died out in 1788. The members of the guilds of today may in reality belong to a quite different profession, but they may have chosen to select the symbol of the trade once practiced by their forefathers. Several of these guilds still meet in their respective buildings, others have their reunions in various inns or hotels, but all are anxious to participate in a dignified manner in the afternoon Sechselauten parade.

The first strike of six is the signal for the procession. He is set on fire and while he is expiating his wrongdoings other bonfires dare up on the surrounding mountain heights and droves of cows are driven along the mountain's edge, which are being driven along the mountain's edge, which are being driven along the mountain's edge.

polished panel at the front of the bodice provided with buttons in black and white composition. The bodice is cut in on both sides. The bodice is cut with short kimono sleeves lined with the striped satin, and a border of it outlines the V-shaped neck. The skirt is open at the sides in a slit that is rounded at the bottom. It is finished with a cord covered with the plain satin and reaches a little below the knees.

The stockings are of black silk with six stripes in white, and the shoes of black cloth are finished with white. When the maid is fully equipped for her plunge she will do a close-fitting suit of black and white striped satin and it is likely to be provided with a visor or something in the way of a hat.

Up-to-Date.
Captain Sparks had just placed in charge of the country fire station and looked a very important personage as he conducted a visitor round the premises. "This, notwithstanding the fact that the outfit resembled nothing so much as a street sweep, and other unbecomingly looking appliances which were neither useful nor ornamental."

The visitor was duly impressed, but one thing puzzled him.

"Why," he said, "you don't seem to have either a telegraph or telephone installation in the village. How do you summon your men when a fire breaks out?"

"The captain was equal to the occasion. "Oh, that's simple enough," he replied. "We send 'em all a postcard."

—London T-Tits.

In Woman's Realm

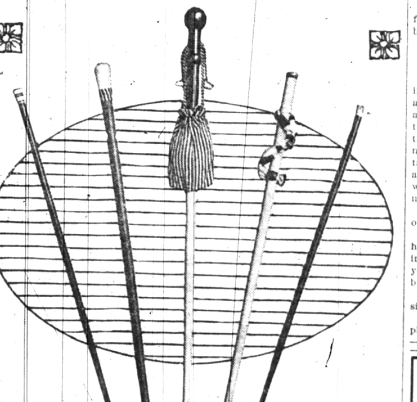
Designers That Are Noted for Originality Have Given Their Attention to the Bathing Suit, With Results That Need Only to Be Appreciated—New "Swagger Sticks" Greatly in Popular Favor Just at This Moment.

Some of these sticks are satin-covered, but most of them are enamelled. Black and white and emerald and

may possibly need a little help or support. They are equal to giving assistance in the arduous climbs she may encounter on Fifth avenue or Michigan boulevard and show further willingness to be useful and helpful by supplying little vanity bags of ribbon.

These new swagger sticks are made to match up with street and sports suits and hats. And the vanity bag, carrying first aid to beauty, must also carry out the matching up in color and style.

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POPULAR "SWAGGER STICKS."
of a little shade for the eyes. Under it she may wear a close cup of rubber or any other material that will support the many rubberized cups or hats which the season provides.

Certainly a girl really needs one of these sticks, and just as certainly every girl wants one—or will as soon as she has them. These breezy little accessories have no excuse for being out of style at all except that they are pretty and amiable that their youthful wearers are out for a walk and

be most sedate and businesslike in appearance.

These sticks which are furnished with vanity bags to put them in, containing pomade to be the most favored. For whatever else her girlishness may consent to do without in this gorgeous world, she simply will have a vanity bag.

Julie S. Mably

Velvet Ribbon.
Velvet ribbon, which has not been used to any extent on dresses for some years just, is evidently coming into its own again. One of the newest models of an afternoon frock of tulle is trimmed with vertical bands of narrow velvet ribbon, placed both on bodice and skirt in graduated lengths. The skirt was very full and hung in four deep pleats, the velvet ribbon being zig-zagged accordingly. The waist, which was cut surplus effect, and formed a padded bodice in front, was

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

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- Spanish Olives
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Client (pointing to his test card)—Can you read these letters?
Patient—No, doctor.
Client—Well, then, these?
Patient—No, doctor.
Client (impatiently) pointing to the largest letters—Well, these, then?
Patient—No, doctor.
Client—Why, hang it all, how is it possible here?
Patient—Because I never learned to read.

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Would Help to Find Him.
A woman entered the police station in a Massachusetts town and in a confused, excited manner implored the officer in charge to have a nearby river dredged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for three weeks."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" the officer questioned, preparing to fill out a description blank.

"The woman meditated thoughtfully for a few moments, then her face brightened.

"Why, yes, he's dead."

England May Adopt Baseball.
Baseball has at last obtained a firm foothold in England and is being played to such an extent in and around London by Canadians whom the war has brought over that a league has been formed among teams drawn from the army pay office and other colonial units, the stars of the various Canadian military hospitals and training camps, the New York Times says.

With the football season extending from September 1 to April 30, and cricket occupying the summer months, baseball had never been considered seriously, but since the outbreak of the war, the Canadian cricket was abandoned, the Canadians have succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm in baseball and its future seems assured.

The Lazy Sexton.
Here is the story of a gravelleer who, after hard toil at a grave, found all his labor in vain owing to the soil slipping and almost filling in the grave again.

After indulging in such language as church sexton might reasonably use, he got a bright idea.

Placing his cap and jacket near the edge of the grave and holding his hat, he forthwith proceeded to hide himself.

In a few minutes up came a visitor to the gravelleer. Seeing the fall-gate in grave and the cap and jacket, he raised an alarm that the sexton was buried alive. Brawny arms and spades were soon forthcoming, and in a short time the grave was once more dug out, but no sexton was found.

Their perplexity gave way to indignation when the sexton emerged from a clamp of trees with a pleased grin on his face and thanked them.

"DELICIOUS!"

A New Use For This Word

The New Post Toasties are truly entitled to the word "delicious."

They're distinguished by the tiny bubbles found on each flake and they carry the full, rich flavour of choice, white Indian corn—not found in corn flakes of the past.

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