

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb higher. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extraordinary inducements to secure a homestead of 160 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,000. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,000, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available

at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

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"The boss?"
"Yes, I've got something to sell, and I want to know whether to ask for your father or your mother."
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UNCLE WIGGILY AND AUNT FLIPPITY.

"I suppose you are going to be very busy today," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one morning as he was about to leave the hollow stump bungalow.

"Busy? Well, not more so than I am every day. I am going to the woods to look for an adventure. Why, did you want me to go to the store for you?" he asked.

"Not exactly. You see Aunt Flippity Flop, the dear little old crow lady, is coming to spend the day with me. But you know how it is with her. She is so nervous and excited, turning flips or flops, and falling upside down whenever the least thing goes wrong, that I'm afraid to have her come through the woods alone."

"Ah! I see!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "And you want me to go get her?"

"If you would be so kind."

"Of course I will. My departure can wait until later. I'll go at once to the nest of the Caw-Caw crow family, and bring Aunt Flippity Flop back with me."

Off hopped kind Uncle Wiggily, and it did not take him long to reach the nest where Jimmie Caw-Caw, the crow boy, lived.

"Is your Aunt Flippity Flop all ready to come back with me?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I guess so," answered Jimmie, who was just going to hide away, where no one could find it, a bright piece of tin from which the ice man was going to make a rattle box for the baby elephant. Crows like Jimmie always hide bright things, you know.

"Well, tell Aunt Flippity I'm here," went on the bunny. "And tell her not to hurry, as we have lots of time."

"Oh, dear! Is that Uncle Wiggily, come to take me to the hollow stump bungalow to visit Nurse Jane?" asked the crow lady, up in the tree nest.

"Yes, I'm here," answered the bunny. "Take it easy now!"

But Aunt Flippity just could not. "Oh, dear!" cried Aunt Flippity. "I'm so nervous. I just know something will happen! I hope I have everything—my pocketbook—my spectacles—my sewing bag, needles, thread, scissors—thimble—oh dear, I am so nervous! I just know—"

But just then Aunt Flippity went too close to the edge of the nest, and out she fell, head over tail feathers, flipping and flopping to the ground. But she did not get hurt, for Uncle Wiggily let her fall on his soft back, as he had the little oriole bird the day before. Besides Aunt Flippity was used to falling this way and she knew how to spread out her wings and come down easily, like a balloon.

"Well, you're here, I see," said Uncle Wiggily. "Not hurt I hope?"

"No, but I—I'm so nervous!"

"Well, we'll go to the bungalow now, and when you drink a cup of tea Nurse Jane will have ready for you, you'll feel better. Come along now!"

So Uncle Wiggily helped the crow lady gather up the things she had spilled when she fell from the nest, and then they set off together through the woods for the bungalow.

The crow lady kept slipping and stumbling, and every now and then she would have fallen, only Uncle Wiggily caught her by the wing.

"Oh, I'm so nervous!" said the dear little old crow auntie. "I shall faint, I know I shall, before we get there."

"Please don't!" begged Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, but I know I shall," said Aunt Flippity, stumbling over the shadow of her bonnet on the ground. "But don't you worry if I do faint. Just throw some water in my face and I'll be all right again."

"All right, I'll do it," promised Uncle Wiggily. "But I don't like the idea."

They went on through the woods a little farther, and, all of a sudden, the crow lady stumbled over a tiny grain of sand on the path, and down she flopped.

"Oh, I'm going to faint!" she caw-cawed, and she did.

"Gracious goodness me sakes alive and some peanut hash!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "She's fainted! What shall I do? Oh, I remember, she told me to throw water in her face. But where shall I find any?"

The bunny rabbit looked all through the woods, not going too far away from Aunt Flippity, of course—but not a bit of water could he find.

"Oh, I am in such trouble!" he cried. "She'll never get over that faint until I throw water on her, but there is no water, and—"

"Oh, yes, here I have some," some one said.

"Where? Who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, looking all over.

"Right over here. I'm the pitcher plant, shaped like a cup, or pitcher, and I'm full of rain water," said a voice, and then, near an old log, Uncle Wiggily saw a queer plant, something like a jack-in-the-pulpit. It was growing near the log, against which Aunt Flippity had fainted.

In the hollow of the pitcher plant there was water, surely enough, and, tipping this out into his tall silk hat, Uncle Wiggily dashed it in Aunt Flippity's face. Right away the crow lady was over her faint.

"Now, I'm much better!" she said. "I'm not so nervous, and I'll not faint again."

"I hope not," said Uncle Wiggily. Then, after thanking the water pitcher plant, he led the crow lady to the bungalow.

Safely they reached it, and Aunt Flippity Flop and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had a fine time, telling each other all their troubles. And, if the pin doesn't stick in the cushion so hard that it can't get out to go to the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the birds.

State Manager for Kansas.
From the Omaha News.

The first state to have its institutions conducted on a strictly business and non-partisan basis will be Kansas. Governor Arthur Capper has signed the state manager bill, and a nonpartisan board of administration will soon appoint a manager to take charge of all state institutions now bossed by political boards. The manager also will be purchasing agent for the state.

Kansas expects great economy and more efficiency in the management of all state institutions. The manager is to be picked irrespective of political affiliations or business associations. He will be held accountable for every cent spent, the way it is spent and what the state gets for it. This state manager idea is an enlargement of the city manager plan of government.

The membership of the Connecticut Fish and Game Protective association increased last year from 731 to 1,337.

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Plain Words.
"I have hired a lawyer to—"

"Don't say you have 'hired' a lawyer," protested the tricky person. "It is more elegant to use the word 'retained.'"

"Maybe so, but I told the lawyer that if he didn't win the case he wouldn't get a fee, so I guess he's hired."

San Francisco has 18,751 school-children who have a total of \$323,289.86 in savings banks.

Old Looks?
(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

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Hardships of Oratory.
"Why do you refuse to make any more speeches? Won't your people listen to you?"

"The difficulty is," replied Senator Sorghum, "that they listen too closely. When I tell 'em something now they rush off to have it verified and hold me responsible for the facts."

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EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/4 cups water 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron 2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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