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IN this issue we devote eight pages to the interests of women-kind and some to the exploits of the other sex; some to travel and some to opinions; something about summer homes in the West and the military camp at Petawawa. Our photographic frontispiece has a cool weather feeling for a hot spell; perhaps predictive of interesting things coming along concerning the out-of-doors and the back to the land movement that seems to be growing in favour everywhere.

You will notice that a large number of city folk are beginning to talk loudly about what they would or will do with a thousand dollars or so by way of starting a fruit farm or a chicken ranch within easy distance of town; thereby escaping the tyranny of city life where the cost of living is only exceeded by its discomforts. The shoe seems to be getting on the other foot. In the summer time the average city man is sure that farming is a paradise; just as a few years ago, and even to-day, many farmers reckon that the town man with his comfortable salary, his easy amusements and his street cars to ride down to the office instead of straddling the off horse to ride back the lane to a hard day's work, is a fit subject of envy and a proper person to pay fat prices to the middleman and the farmer for every blessed thing he gets to eat.

Phases of this we expect to exploit in coming numbers of the "Canadian Courier."

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