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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the time of the present war, and has been a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be a person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917 as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office that not. Settlers' Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. V. COPE, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FRANCE PLANS TO BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS FROM MARKET

Will Establish Closer Commercial Contact With Allies After the War ESPECIALLY WITH U. S. Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Laying Its Plans

Paris, Jan. 26.—(Correspondence)—Elimination of German products from the French market and closer commercial contact with the Entente countries and especially with the United States, is the goal toward which the Republican Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture is striving, Senator Ailred Mascaraud told The Associated Press to-day.

Founded in 1914 under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and with Senator Mascaraud of the Seine as its President, the committee has been trying to ascertain what friendly countries could furnish France with the products formerly imported from Germany. "It sounds very well," said Senator Mascaraud, "to hear brilliant orators speak of driving the Germans from the foreign markets, but in order to do so other supplies must be found. Goods formerly purchased in Germany will be needed after the war and unless other countries among our friends are prepared to supply us with them, inevitably the business eventually will revert to Germany." The committee has discovered that France, during the last fiscal year previous to the outbreak of hostilities, imported machinery to the value of \$31,000,000 francs. Germany headed the list of exporting countries in that commodity by a comfortable margin. Then came Great Britain, Switzerland and the United States, in the order named. The idea of the committee, as expressed by Mr. Havy, its secretary, is to intensify the production in the three latter countries in such a ratio that with the German share of the importations disappearing from the French market, industry in France should not suffer from lack of machinery.

Before the war a large percentage of agricultural implements came from Germany. "There is no reason in the world why the United States should not supply France with all of its needs in that line," said Senator Mascaraud. "In exchange we shall attempt to furnish the United States with such merchandise as was formerly purchased in Germany and which is being or could be manufactured in France," he added.

In reply to a query as to whether, in his opinion, Germany could be dispensed with in the market for dyes and dyestuffs, Mr. Havy expressed himself as confident that, with the recent discovery in England and the experiences and wonderful improvements achieved in the United States since the beginning of the war, Germany could well be ignored when the matter of dyes was taken up.

"All the secrets relating to the manufacture of these dyes were stolen from the United States, Great Britain and France originally," said Mr. Havy. The same view, it is pointed out, could be taken with regard to surgical instruments, chemical products and other commodities of which Germany appeared to have more or less the monopoly before the war. "What will France do for beer?" asked the correspondent. It is a matter of statistics that more than sixty per cent. of the beer consumed in France in times of peace was of German brew. "We have done without German beer since 1914 and I presume we can continue. At any rate, America is a great beer producing country," replied Senator Mascaraud. "When we have Alsace-Lorraine back," said Mr. Havy, "we can brew some here. The best German beer came from there and not from Bavaria or Bohemia." Thus if the French soldier would have his German beer after the war he must first conquer Alsace-Lorraine.

Rippling Rhymes

CONSERVING FOOD I took an ax and killed nine rats, and left them in their gore; and then I borrowed Johnson's cats, and killed a dozen more. And thus I did more lasting good, the kind of good that pays than I could do by slumming food on meatless wheatless days. We gladly do without our steak, and our accustomed bread; we're trusting that our course will make the Kaiser soak his head. But what's the use, if we allow the rats to be alive? The grain they eat each day, I swear, would make an army thrive. So let us have a ratless day, a day out which we'll rise, and chase the beastly rats and slay until the last one dies. Then we'll conserve to beat the band, and feed the largest host, and every man in this broad land may have his loaf and roast. No meatless days or wheatless days we'll need to win the war, if we get busy and erase the pest all men shun. While men are tightening their belts, and knowing hunger's pain, the nasty rats, doggone their belts, are eating up our grain. And so I take down from the perch the sword of Bunker Hill, and through the house for rats I search, and kill, and kill.

LADY'S BOLERO DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.

Fashion's latest fancy is the bolero dress, and to be very smart it must have a high collar. No. 8,594 is one of the season's best models, for it has the side closing and high collar—two new style features. The small front view shows another possibility—with the bolero opened at the centre front, and with either of two styles of sleeves. A broad belt of the same material is another touch which is very new. The two gored skirt is gathered all around to the under waist. Rather lightweight material, such as wool jersey or French serge, is suitable for this dress. The lady's bolero dress pattern, No. 8,594, is cut in four sizes: 34 to 40 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. As on the figure, the 36 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards 27 inch, or 3 3/4 yards 54 inch, with 28 yards soutache braid, 1/4 yard 20 inch chiffon, and one yard 36 inch lining.



To Obtain this pattern send 15c to the Courier, Brantford. Any 2 Patterns for 25c.

RAILROAD COMPENSATION.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 4.—Agreement on compensation of railroads while under Government control, based upon the average of their net income for the three years ending June 30 last, and substantially in the form approved by the Senate, was reached to-day by the conferees on the administration bill. The House conferees accepted the Senate provision providing that no allowances shall be made for money spent on improvements during the last few months preceding federal control. This would reduce the compensation about \$6,500,000 annually. Subject to final approval the Senate conferees agreed to include all short line railroads under the act instead of only competing short lines. These settlements leave only two important points still in dispute—rate making and period of Government control.

BAN SHAD FISHING

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—Shad fishing in the Bay of Fundy has been prohibited for four years from March 1. This fish is becoming very scarce. Other fishery regulations established by order in council prohibit the use of motorboats in the gill net salmon fisheries of Northern British Columbia; permit the use of purse seines in catching pollock on the Atlantic coast, and end the closed period for herring fishing off the island of Grand Manan in the Bay of Fundy.

GARDENING IN PARIS

Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—Amateur gardening around the fortifications of Paris was so successful last year that application for gardening plots for the coming season have multiplied beyond the space available. The allotment of these garden spots of a hundred yards square, each will soon be made upon written applications, preference being given to large and necessitous families. Families with five or more children will be given two lots.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now cured, and is cured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SIDE TALKS WITH RUTH ENGLISH CAMERON LEAVING MONEY AROUND

"Who steals my purse steals trash. 'Tis something, nothing, but my loss; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he who filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which no thief can steal; And debases me, makes me poor indeed." A woman who lives in a hotel was rebuked by one of her friends for leaving sums of money about her room—a roll of bills, a handful of loose change on the bureau of the table. "Oh, I never worry about things like that," she said, "I don't think there is much danger. People are pretty honest as a whole, and I'm willing to take the risk rather than be fretting about money all the time." She was evidently proud of this state of mind. "I don't think she had any right to be." You Risk Your Purse, But Your Brother's Good Name. To be sure I believe that there is no sense in letting one's possessions possess one. I know people who are so afraid that something they have will be stolen that they tie themselves down by the need of watching their possessions. Of course that is all foolishness. But I do think that there is a mean be-

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any of the above troubles, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

ITALIAN WAR LOAN

Rome, Sunday, March 3.—The current Italian war loan now aggregates more than five billion lire. Finance Minister Nitti told the Senate yesterday that when the five billion mark of the loan and ask for six billion lire, eminent financiers objected that, on account of special circumstances it would not bring as much as previous issues, which had never exceeded three billion lire. The minister, however, decided to appeal to the public and yesterday subscriptions passed the five billion mark and the success of the loan was assured. Minister Nitti said this demonstrated the country's resolution and power. The nation, he said, has risen to the occasion because it knew that six billion lire was required. Senator Ruffini urged that effort be made to attract foreign capital to Italy.

BRANTFORD

Has done well in rallying to the colors in the great conflict in which we are engaged; also in backing up the boys who are fighting our battles, by paying to all the calls made necessary by this awful war. There is still a duty of supreme importance to the allied cause at this time and that is for those of us at home to practise

THRIFT

by cultivating a vacant lot which you can secure without charge from the garden section, Brantford Thrift League. You can render an important service not only to yourself but to the Empire that we all love so dearly. The Brantford Thrift

LEAGUE

through their efforts cultivated last year, some three hundred vacant lots which provided many families with sufficient vegetables for their requirements the past winter. If you have a lot to assign or if you desire to work a lot this year fill in coupon and send to

D. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman Garden Section, Brantford Thrift League 97 Dufferin Ave.

ASSIGNMENT OF LOT

Brantford, 1918. I, owner of Lot situated at Street, Ward Sub-division agree in consideration of the work to be done by the Brantford Thrift League in organizing the cultivation of vacant lots, and the working thereof by such person or persons as may be selected for the purpose, to allow the said League to grant the use of said lands until the 31st day of Dec, 1918, to such person or persons as they may consider advisable, for the purpose of plowing, cultivating, seeding, and raising crops of vegetable products, and I do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Cook, acting on behalf of the said League, my Attorney for me and in my name to execute all such agreements as he shall consider advisable for such purpose, and I hereby undertake to ratify everything which my Attorney shall do hereunder. It is further understood and agreed that the power hereby granted to the said Christopher Cook and the authority given to the said League shall be irrevocable for the period above named. Witness

APPLICATION FOR LOT

I, Ward Address desire to cultivate a vacant lot in connection with greater production campaign and if same is assigned to me for the season of 1918, I will work it to the best of my ability and will keep an accurate account of cost of seed, time expended and value of vegetables produced and report results to Chairman Thrift League, on proper form provided for that purpose.

Please Act Quickly

This space is valuable and costs considerable money per day. Help along the work of the committee by filling in coupon and mail to chairman.

Every Amateur Gardener should hear Prof. A. H. McLellan, at Dufferin School on Friday night, at 8 o'clock. He will suggest "What to Grow in a War Time Garden." No admission charge.