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### Wise Economy

So far as rural municipalities are concerned, the farmers themselves must see to it that a policy of wise economy is maintained. There is grave danger that the credit of these municipalities will be exploited for the reckless extension of electric railways and automobile roads. This movement has already begun, and, if we are not vigilant, the forces which have exploited almost every source of Canadian credit in the past will endeavor to exploit the credit of the rural municipalities, as yet relatively unimpaired.

In conclusion permit me to re-state our need in the words of Sir George Paish: "It is, however, of the greatest possible importance that the work of directly increasing the productive power of the country by placing a larger proportion of the population upon the land and in the mines should be carried out with the least possible delay." And allow me also to express the conviction that all efforts to meet this need will be unavailing unless, and until, we direct our attention to the problem of equitable distribution. I trust that I have given the argument leading to this conclusion as clearly as is possible within the present limitations of time, and that you will see fit to join our brother farmers in the West in their efforts at a permanent solution of our national economic problem.

### NEW HOG BULLETIN

"Swine Husbandry in Canada" is the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the livestock branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. This publication describes the bacon hog and discusses his breeding and rearing.

The breeds of swine reared in Canada are described and a history of each is given. An interesting section is devoted to the production of pork on Canadian farms. The information was evidently secured from practical farmers in cheese factory and in creamery districts and in sections where hogs are raised without dairy by-products.

The bulletin concludes with articles on hog cholera and tuberculosis, written by the veterinary director-general and the chief meat inspector, respectively. This bulletin is generously illustrated and printed in sepia brown ink. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the publications branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

### FARM HELP SCARCITY

It would seem that help for farming operations in Saskatchewan will be difficult to obtain this year. There is practically no immigration, and many men have joined the troops, whilst on the other hand farmers will likely be working a larger area of land than usual. Capable farm help, however, can be secured at present in limited quantities, but next spring will undoubtedly see a shortage, with higher wages as a consequence.

The bureau of labor, department of agriculture, at Regina, is prepared to render assistance to farmers desiring help, but applications should be made at once. Amongst the available supply of experienced farm laborers are a number of people of foreign birth, and farmers should state whether they will take a foreigner, also state wages and length of service. It will be necessary to offer fairly good wages, and men should be taken as early as possible, say on March 1, March 15, or April 1.

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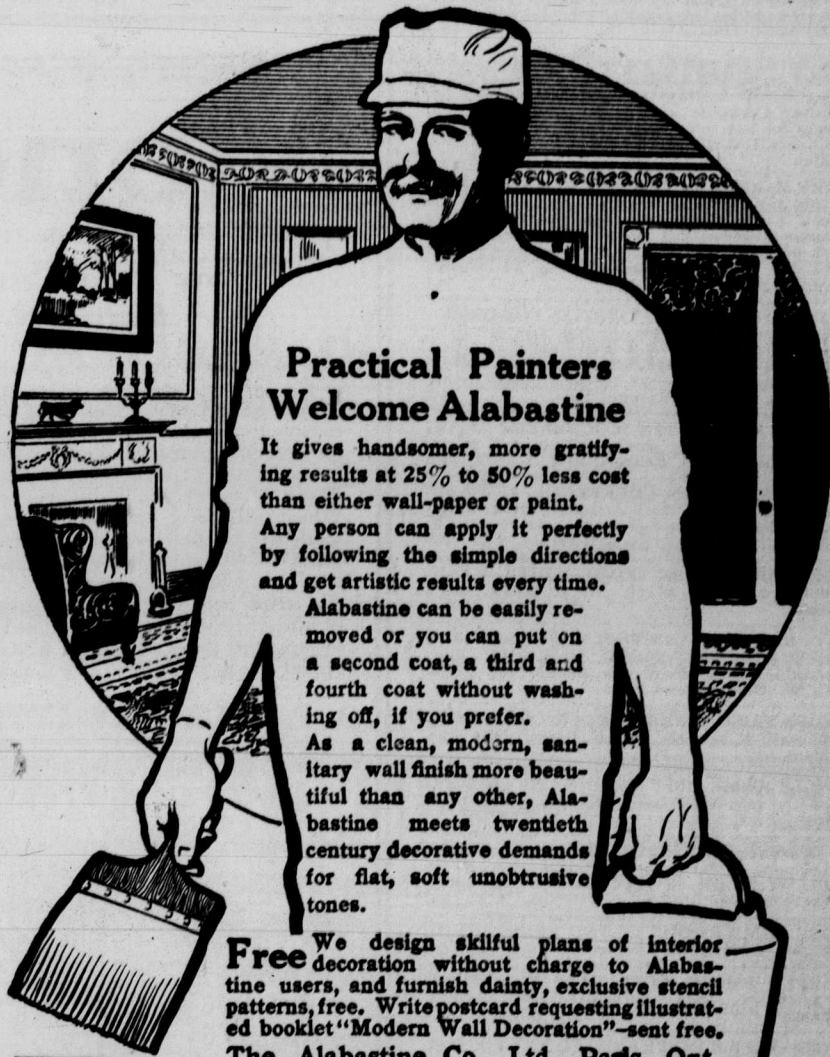
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