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SHOULD DEVELOP CANADA'S  
MINERAL RESOURCES.

Canada has a mineral belt approximately two hundred miles wide and stretching practically from coast to coast. Mineralogists of international reputation assert that this mineral belt is the richest in the world, and that it has not even been "surface-scratched" as yet in the matter of development. There is practically every desirable mineral in this rich belt—gold, silver, nickel, iron, coal, copper, cobalt, asbestos, mica, molybdenum, zinc, tungsten. In New Brunswick the oil shales are being developed on a large scale, yet there is much room for further expansion. These shales yield the very finest lubricating oil, while the residue makes an excellent fuel. In Nova Scotia there is one of the greatest manganese deposits in the world, while antimony and tungsten are of frequent occurrence. Nova Scotia also has an abundance of coal, iron, gold, and gypsum (the greatest deposits in the world at bedwater). Quebec has large undeveloped resources of asbestos and placer gold. Ontario is unusually rich in mineral wealth. Sudbury district holds 80 per cent. of the world's known supply of nickel. Cobalt is recognized as one of the world's most productive silver camps. Porcupine has a future that will bring riches and advantage if the resources here in gold, asbestos, barite, copper and other minerals are fully developed. In Manitoba there are noteworthy deposits of copper, gold and zinc. Southern Alberta has wonderful deposits of coal, with rich promise as an oil field. Saskatchewan has coal, oil and a practically unlimited supply of lignite. British Columbia has copper, zinc, coal, iron, lead, gold and other minerals in abundance. So it goes. Canada has the mineral wealth, beyond question, beyond dispute. Yet, despite all this, the mineral imports of Canada are greater than the mineral exports of Canada to-day. What Canada needs is the development of the riches of this country for the advantage of this country and the benefit of humanity.

Canadians should take a deeper interest to-day in the development of Canada's mineral resources. In the past Canadian investors have been generous in subscribing to stocks for the development of Mexican oil wells, Russian railroads, African rubber plantations, Florida orange groves and other distant and alien enterprises. Often they have been most unfortunate in these investments, but it is not

necessary to emphasize the detrimental features of these foreign projects. The point is that Canadian investments should come first. This will prove the profitable as well as the patriotic viewpoint. For the payment of Canada part in the great world war is country's chief dependence must be the returns from the forests, fields and mines. The extension of agriculture and the development of the mineral wealth will prove the two safest, surest methods to pay Canada's way. Mining is an industry paying big profits and big wages, so, advantageous like to capitalist and laborer. Large investors and small investors alike must keep their minds centred on Canada's needs and opportunities. There are scores of opportunities in the North Land alone, simply awaiting adequate financing to develop into valuable and profitable properties. Canadian investors must consider Canada first—for Canada's sake and their own sakes.

## BIG CROWDS DAILY AT JEWELRY AUCTION SALES

The auction sale now going on of the jewelry and other stock of P. L. deHale is proving a great success. The store is crowded three times a day and the stock is being sold out at the people's prices as Mr. deHale has enlisted and everything must be disposed of. Mr. S. Howard Lyon, who is conducting the sale, is an expert in his line and his descriptions of each article sold and his witty sayings keep the audience interested and in good humor all the time. Auction sales take place daily at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

## REPLY TO BOXING TALK.

"If Mr. Frederick Finch will secure the necessary permission from the authorities to hold the bout here I will give him the fullest satisfaction on June 8th, and then he can go down to Quebec to 'clean-up' there, if he still feels like it." This is the reply of Mr. Oscar Morrow to the numerous challenges being published by Mr. Finch and to the suggestion that Mr. Morrow would not set a date for a meeting. As soon as Mr. Finch accepts this date and arranges the necessary permission from the authorities, Mr. Morrow will put up a guarantee and expects a similar guarantee to be deposited by Mr. Finch.

Town Councillors cause a lot of trouble sometimes. Last week one of the Town Councillors was going to "knock the block off the editor," and see now what his bad example has caused. E. W. Nesbitt, M.P. for North Oxford, a few days afterwards, right in the Dominion House of Commons, threatened to "beat-up" W. F. Cheekshutt, M.P. for Brantford. Men of unusual importance in Timmins and with staggering widespread influence should be careful what they do and say for humbler outsiders are liable to follow the example unthinkingly.

The early break-up this year is allowing the farmers in the district to get their plowing started from 20 to 24 days earlier than usual. With continued good weather this will mean unusually good crops and big crops.

Herbert Addison, village blacksmith at Thornloe, was found dead at his home on Saturday with a bullet

through his head. He was a single man, 32 years old, and no cause is known for his suicide.

His many friends in the Camp were sorry to hear of his death. He was a member of the 159th Battalion, and was serving in the regiment's ex-

was assistant book-keeper at the Northern Canada store in South Porcupine and was popular and esteemed by all who knew him.

The fire which broke out last week says:—The fire broke out in a narrow escape from the store by the hose. He was standing in the Rectory, and

the fire team came galloping to his aid. He attempted to drive a horse in front of them. While so he slipped and fell, one horse ran right over him. Just as the wagon was about to pass over he rolled quickly to one side, escaped serious injury by a hair's breadth. Outside of a sprained thumb and some the worse for his experi-

# An Open Letter— To the Mayor and Councillors of Timmins

Have your citizens organized to increase food production?

If they have not yet done so, We, the Organization of Resources Committee, earnestly ask you to call them together in a Mass Meeting, and lay before them the necessity of immediate and vigorous efforts—the food situation is critical.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and, that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

By intelligent effort, in the cultivation of his own back garden, or from the cultivation of a nearby piece of land, the average citizen can grow, this summer, enough vegetables to support his family through the next winter. And remember, if food restrictions are enforced next winter, a supply of vegetables in the cellar will be very desirable.

If you already have an unofficial or semi-official organization to stimulate food production, so much the better. That will give you the basis for a comprehensive committee.

A plan that has been adopted in many places is here outlined. You should adapt it to the needs of your own community.

1. A General Committee should be formed, representing every important interest of the community.
2. The work should be done by sub-committees. The following list is sufficiently comprehensive for the largest places. You should adapt it to your own community.
  - (a) A sub-committee on Finance. The Organization of Resources Committee is willing to help local branches financially with publicity, public meetings and organization.
  - (b) A Publicity Committee to place local problems properly before the people, supplementing the larger work of the province-wide publicity, by securing pledges, sending out circular letters, arranging for addresses in churches, schools, motion-picture houses, etc., and by supplying local papers with news items.
  - (c) A sub-committee on Vacant Lot and Back-Yard Gardening to include representatives from horticultural societies, school teachers, etc.
  - (d) A sub-committee on Farm Labour, composed of employers of labour, representatives of organized labour, war veterans, etc. Labour is the key to the food production problem. All boy, girl, part-time and vacation labour should be enlisted. Make sure that sufficient labour is ready to meet any demands made by your farming community. This labour should be placed on farms locally through the Agricultural Representatives or the Government Employment Bureaux.
  - (e) A Farm Lands sub-committee, composed of groups of men to cultivate larger tracts of vacant land in the vicinity of cities, towns and villages. Flax growing is profitable and suitable—flax seed and fibre are much needed.
  - (f) A sub-committee on Schools, to enlist all school-children of sufficient age to work either in home gardens, community gardens, school gardens, or on farms.
  - (g) A sub-committee of women on Conservation to deal with the problems of food-saving in the homes; the more broadly representative it is of women's activities the better. Existing women's organizations should not be interfered with, but since conservation is one of the greatest problems, there should be a women's committee in each community to deal with this problem alone.
3. An Executive Committee should be appointed, to include the chairman of the general committee and the chairmen of the sub-committees. This committee should meet frequently.
4. A Secretary to the committee should be chosen, for his knowledge of the situation, who would be free to devote considerable time to the work.

Lack of food threatens the battle-line and we must deal with the situation.

## TO THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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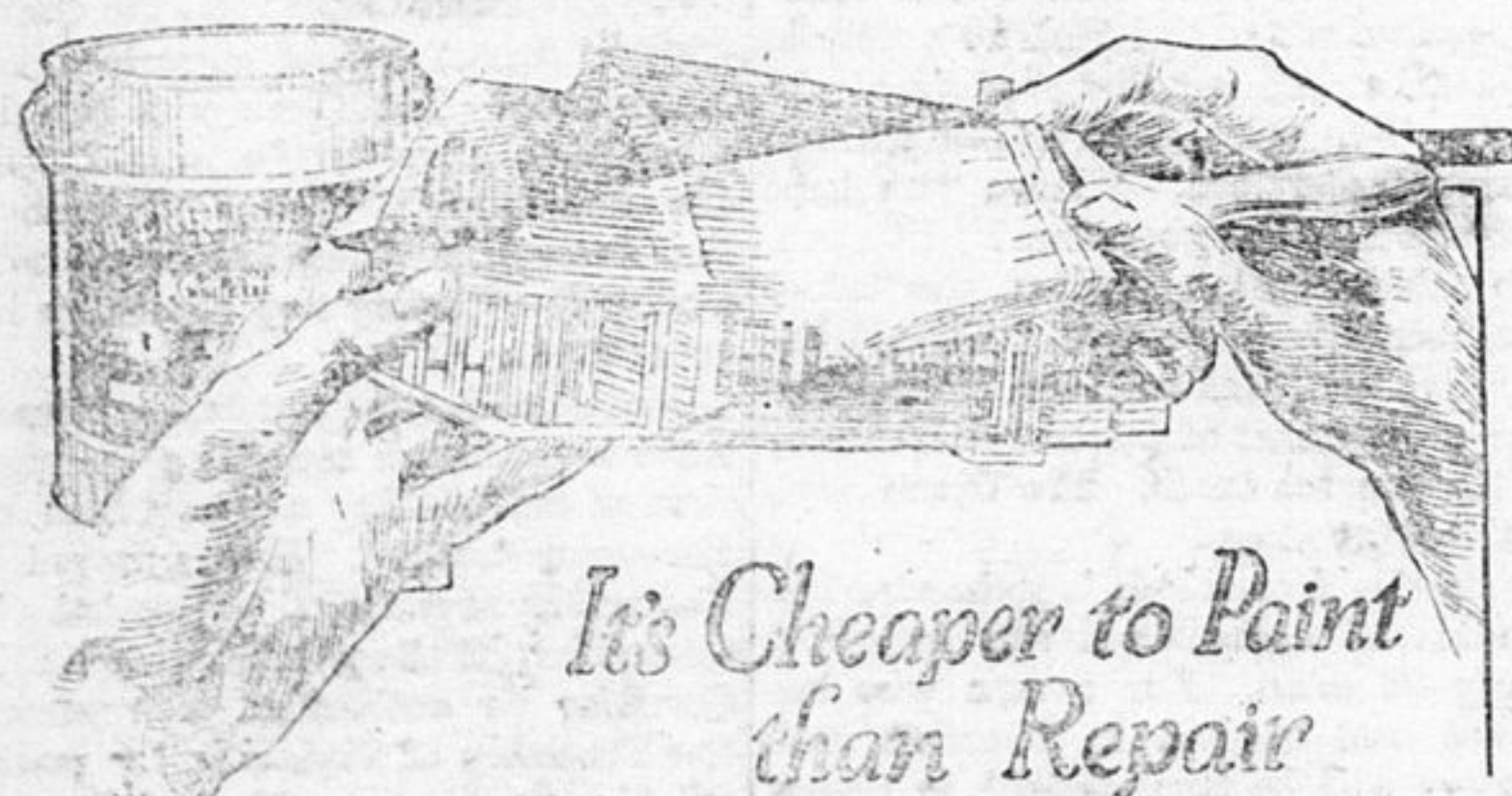
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YOUR house—if less than four years old—is worth at least 50 per cent more today than when it was built. Lumber and cement are so high that it would cost half as much again to build this year as it did in 1914. So it is obvious that either a new home or an old one is today so valuable a property that its owner must conserve it unless he is committed to a policy of wilful waste. Keep your house—and all your buildings—protected. And let your paint-protection consist of an economical paint. Use the paint that goes farthest—lasts longest.

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