

Canada's Opportunity.

We in Canada have long known that the Dominion possesses a wonderful advantage over the United States in the fact that the shortest route between Europe and America has its terminus in this country. We are aware that many in England are also cognizant of Canada's unique position, but we did not imagine that our advantages were so well known as they appear to be throughout the continent of Europe. A recent issue of the Zeitung of Cologne refers to Canada's geographical position in relation to Europe, and makes a statement to the effect that Canada has it in her power to wrest the sceptre of commercial supremacy from the United States at a comparatively insignificant cost. The shortest route across the Atlantic is via the Straits of Belle Isle to Battle Harbor. The distance between this harbor and Liverpool is only 1950 nautical miles, as against 5080 to New York. The establishment of a line between Liverpool and Battle Harbor would reduce the time of the Atlantic trip to four days. It would also reduce the cost of the voyage by one-third, and the construction of a railway to Quebec, a distance of 700 miles, would make it possible to travel from Liverpool to Montreal in five and a half days, New York in six, Chicago and Cincinnati in six and a half and the Pacific coast in less than twelve days. Our German contemporary pertinently asks: "Who would care to encounter the dangers of a seven to eight days' sea voyage from London to New York if the ocean could be crossed in four days?" The rest of the journey would be made overland in a luxurious palace car. According to our eastern contemporary the Canadian Pacific seems specially fitted to become the principal road of the North American continent, and to carry the mails and passengers to and from Eastern Asia and Australia. The development of this road, it is said, would make Canada and the Canadian Pacific leaders in the trade and traffic on the North American continent. The plan is so easy to carry out that its realization is hoped for in the near future.—Toronto World.



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St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

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METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

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An Underground City.

Jules Verne thought he was writing of an altogether new and unique thing when he told his famous story of "The Underground City," but again truth proves to be stranger than fiction, as the Russians have discovered a big underground city in Turkestan, near the Bokharan town of Karki. Exploration of some big caves revealed the fact that they led to a city in the dark built thousands of years ago. According to the emgies, inscriptions and designs upon the gold and silver money unearthed from among the ruins, the existence of the town dates back some two centuries before the birth of Christ. The underground Bokhara city is about two versts long, and is composed of an enormous labyrinth of corridors, streets and squares, surrounded by houses and other building, two or three stories high. The edifices contain all kinds of domestic utensils, pots, urns, vases, etc. In some of the streets falls of earth and rock have obstructed the passage, but generally the visitor can walk about freely without so much as lowering his head. The high degree of civilization attained by the inhabitants of the city is shown by the fact that they built in several stories, by the symmetry of the streets and squares, and the beauty of the baked clay and the metal utensils, and of the ornaments and coins which have been found. It is supposed that long centuries ago this city, so carefully concealed in the bowels of the earth, provided an entire population with a refuge from the incursions of the nomadic savages and robbers.—Buffalo Equivier.

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Suddenly one of them rose and said:—"Ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to you to decide a disputed point. My friend here insists that no more than three persons out of five, believe they have souls. I take a more cheerful view of humanity than that. Will all of you who believe you have souls raise your right hands?"

Every hand in the car went up. "Thank you," he said with a smile, "Keep them up just a moment. Now, will all of you who believe in a hereafter please raise your left hand also?"

Every hand in the car went up. "Thank you again," he said. "Now while all of you have your hands raised," he continued, drawing a pair of revolvers and levelling them, "my friend here will go down the aisle and relieve you of what ever valuables you may happen to have. Lively now, Jim."

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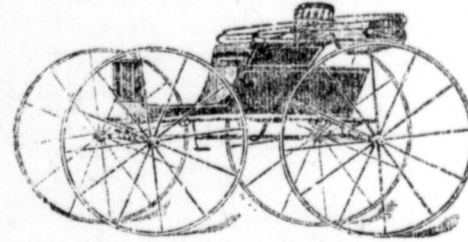
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