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Unwise Economies.

We are afraid there is a tendency in Canada even today to do things "on the cheap." In laying the foundation for future development in any direction, we are only too apt to spend one dollar when admittedly ten are required. And why? merely because by this means we still have nine dollars left in our pocket. The fact that the work is not properly done, or that the coming generations will find themselves but ill adapted to cope with future conditions is blinked at. We feel ourselves called upon to contribute something—so as to be "in the swim," so to speak; and this being done in a half-hearted way, that something is liable to be a mere mite, enough, indeed, to enable us to say we have not neglected the subject altogether. Meanwhile we are patting ourselves on the back and murmuring self-congratulations on the way in which we, a young nation, are forging ahead of some other, perhaps much older nations. Much of which is quite true—we are making great progress. But then we have immense resources, and that this is a young country, with all the experience of older ones from which to learn lessons, is a point in our favor rather than otherwise. We ought to progress; the truth is that, with all our wonderful advantages, we ought to progress more rapidly than we are doing.

Take as an illustration the increase of Canada's butter exportation. It is pleasant to note that this country shipped last year to Great Britain £1,008,002 worth of butter, compared with only £640,760 the year before. This makes very nice reading; but it does not suffice to feel contented with such a showing. There is another side to the picture, which it will do us no harm to think over for a moment. In the year 1901, the Mother country imported butter to the amount of £19,297,000, and of this great quantity Canada only sent one million pounds' worth. Not only this, but the highest prices realized for butter in the British market were by no means those for which the Canadian article sold. Denmark, Germany, France, Sweden, Holland, Australia and New Zealand were all ahead of Canada in the important item of quality. Let us be mildly thankful for such increase of quantity as there was, but instead of expending energy in boasting that Canada sends more butter than say the United States, utilize it rather in qualifying ourselves to take first place both in quality and quantity, instead of eighth and fifth places respectively.

Again, only a few months ago, Mr. Ross, the Premier of Ontario, expressed the intention of the Ontario Government to put aside a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a permanent commercial agency in London, with warehouses at which Canadian products would always be on view. Now, that the idea is a good one and ought in fact to have been acted upon long ago, few will deny. But what was the amount he proposed to use thus for advertising our resources to the world? Five thousand dollars! Not a hundred thousand or even fifty thousand dollars, but a paltry five thousand, just enough to suggest to swarms of curious beholders the idea that Canada is a country which is either very poor or very niggardly. Meantime, while other lands are making gigantic efforts to gain trade and straining every nerve in the race for supremacy, here are we in Canada nagging at one another over the lilliputian question of Prohibition!

There comes to mind another instance where Germany and the United States are making rapid headway, while Canada contents herself by merely "jogging along." Principal Pakenham of the Toronto Technical School brings this home in some remarks he made recently upon his return from a tour among the technical schools of the United States. He is full of admiration for the earnestness and generosity toward this important branch of education, evidences of which he saw on every side. "Why," he is reported to have said, "we in Ontario know nothing of the expense of education. Where we spend tens, America spend hundreds." And then he gave an example of the cost of the equipment for one workshop (\$40,000) and added naively: "one shudders at the thought of the effects of a request for one-half that sum in Ontario."

Surely we realize what technical education can do and is doing for the nation's commercial advancement; surely we are not deluding ourselves with the idea that our untrained intelligence is equal, or more than equal, to the intelligence of other peoples plus science and cultivation and far-seeing methods of working it to the best uses.

Yes, we as a people are too prone to rest upon our oars. We know we have the raw material, we have the brain, we have the energy, to make a great nation. But these cannot with safety be allowed to remain latent; they have to be exercised in order to be of value. Only national arrogance can make us believe that natural advantages alone will carry us to the goal which other nations are working every faculty to reach.

Trade in Bibles is reported to be active and steadily increasing. The American Bible Society issued 1,500,000 Bibles last year, and the British and Foreign Bible Society five million. Many other concerns publish Bibles and sell great numbers of them.

When the Bowels are Constipated

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener if required.

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Magazine Verse.

"Magazine poetry," said a young Philadelphian who dabbles in verse, "is always a source of wonder to me. For a long time I have read it and tried to understand it, but many of the poems I couldn't make head or tail of. For five years I have sent verses of my own to one magazine, and always got them back, usually with a printed rejection slip, but occasionally with a polite note from the editor explaining why the particular verse was not available. One day it occurred to me that obscurity was the open sesame to the pages of this magazine, and, more in jest than anything else, I scribbled off a sonnet that meant absolutely nothing. My only thought was to string together a lot of meaningless words that would rhyme. I couldn't help laughing to myself when I read it over. I called it 'Oblivion,' and sent it off. After three months had gone by I got a check for it, and a letter from the editor complimenting me upon having at length fathomed the depths of true poetry. What humbug it all is!"—Philadelphia "Record."


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Commenting on the fondness of young students to use long words and Latin quotations in order not to appear conventional, Dr. Lorimer of New York says: "I once knew a promising young candidate who was given charge of a funeral in the absence of the pastor of the church. He knew it was customary for the minister to announce after the sermon that those who wished should step up to view the remains, but he thought this was too hackneyed a phrase, and he said instead: 'The congregation will now pass around the bier.'"

The Englishman sent by his Government to examine the schools of Germany reports that he found Shakespeare so popular there that his landlady, when he made some reference to that poet, exclaimed with surprise: "Dear me! Have you also Shakespeare in England?"

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Frightful Dangers of the Bath.

The London Lancet, which has for many years been engaged in the noble work of protecting humanity from the dangers that keep continually springing up, comes forward with a timely warning against too much bathing. In the spring when people's underclothes begin to stick to them the bath becomes particularly seductive. People who can go for a week in the winter without bathing frequently besire when the weather warms up to plunge into the tub every few days. This condition moves The Lancet to say:

Too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed, and occasionally probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer.

Let people who are in the habit of giving themselves up to the pleasures of the bath pause and consider. It is doubtless a serious thing to bring on maceration of the superficial parts of the epidermis, and we are free to confess that we should shrink in dread from one who carelessly went about with a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer.

It is fortunate that The Lancet has pointed out the danger in time to head off an epidemic of the trouble mentioned, and we have no doubt that the warning will, in most quarters, be gladly heeded.

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

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The worst use of slang is not when it is fresh and piquant, but when it becomes stale and passes into the regular vocabulary of the people, to the exclusion of good English. Such expressions as 'I can see his finish,' when they are first uttered, are often used with considerable humorous effect. But the language is impoverished and vulgarized by the habitual use of 'turn down' for reject, 'call down' for a mild rebuke, 'roast' for a severe one, etc. After these expressions have been used for a certain time they ought to be taken out of circulation, along with the ragged banknotes.—Toronto Globe.

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There is nothing original about Wall Street, which is noted for its quotations.

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Eczema's Itch Is Torture

Mrs. Ann McDonald, Kingsville, Ont., writes:—"For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At times the patches of raw, flaming flesh would extend from my waist to my neck and from the knees to the ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh would crack open, and I don't believe anyone ever suffered more than I did."

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