

THE CANADIAN HERITAGE

(Chronicle.)

On the forty-fourth birthday of the Dominion as a nation under the British Crown, Canadians may look out upon a prospect of national development which inspires their admiration and their pride and challenges the admiration of the world. Forty-five years ago, the land which we now call Canada was a collection of scattered and disjointed Colonies, by far the greater part of which was a vast unknown and untravelled wilderness. Today we have a mighty nation stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, abounding in material prosperity and taking its place as an equal among the nations which comprise the British Empire.

Our progress since 1867 has been nothing short of marvellous, and whatever doubts there may have been at the outset, have been dispelled with the transition of the years. Now we boast of a united Dominion, in which all of us are proud to call ourselves Canadian—a land which is the Mecca of the home-seeker and the investor in every land. Sectional differences and local prejudices are disappearing. The spirit of national unity is growing stronger and the name "Canadian" inspires the pride of Canada's sons.

Our progress has not been without stress and not without disappointments. The work of nation-building has presented many difficulties—difficulties which were inevitable to a country peopled by men of different races and speaking different languages, but happily the spirit of toleration has prevailed and these difficulties have been in a large measure overcome.

As we look out over the vast heritage which has been committed to our charge, we see a country vibrant with patriotism and pulsating with activity in every nook and corner of the land. We are driving great lines of steel across the continent, into vast areas of primeval territory, which in years to come will be the happy homes of thousands upon thousands of the future citizens of this Dominion. Our industries are flourishing, our trade, both domestic and foreign, has exceeded our wildest dreams, and today statesmen have not merely visions but are able to name a date in the immediate future when the total of our foreign commerce will aggregate the stupendous sum of one billion dollars.

Especially remarkable has been the growth of the national structure during these later years. Fifteen years ago Canada was practically an unknown land to the outside world. Today it fills the world's eye, it holds the stage, and is a name to conjure with in the Mother Country, from which we draw all that is best in our national institutions, and from which we are receiving the best type of settlers to people our vacant lands.

We have travelled far since 1867. And looking back upon the national pathway we are ready to recognize and give full credit to the achievements of the pioneer stage of the making of our country. Yet by common consent the period of our greatest development has been that of the Laurier regime, which fittingly has been described as the "golden era of the Dominion."

Certainly we have made great and gratifying progress during the years which have gone. But no man who has faith in his country, who has knowledge of its great and inexhaustible store of natural resources and who has the true perspective, can doubt that the best is yet to be. A great opportunity is now opening up for trade expansion, under which we may confidently hope for a development and prosperity which will far surpass anything that has gone before.

And yet, in the face of the splendid achievements of the past and in the prospect of the still more splendid opportunities which are before us there are among us little Canadians—men of little faith in their country and in themselves, who say that we should be content with what we have achieved, that we should make no further efforts to expand our trade, to enlarge our market, or to promote the development of our industrial resources, but should simply say, "let well enough alone." This is not the spirit which is characteristic of a strong, aggressive and ambitious people. It is not the spirit which dominated Canada in the past and it is not the spirit which is going to make Canada the greatest nation of the British Empire.

We have here a land of magnificent opportunity, a land of freedom, of religious and civil liberty and equal rights, a land which offers a fair field for all. So, then, on this our national birthday, we may look forward with every confidence to a greater prosperity and a larger and more fruitful development of our national heritage. In the midst of this almost startling activity which permeates our land, there is danger that we may be carried away by the glamor of our prosperity. Let us not forget, then, that there are other and higher things which count in the making of a nation. Let us keep our heads and let us always remember that it is "righteousness which exalteth a nation."

Let us keep pure and sweet the stream of our national life. Let us resolve, in so far as personal and national effort can make it, to build a nation which will stand pre-eminently for those things which are honest and true and of good report—a great Canadian nation, knowing neither East nor West, founded upon the principles of true democracy and consecrated to the service of the whole people; a nation which will play its part worthily and well as a member of the Empire family of free self-governing communities.

This, we conceive, is the aspiration of Canadians of all sections, East and West, and in this way only shall we realize, as we believe, the high destiny of Canada.

IMPORTANT PROGRESS AT THE CONFERENCE.

The Coronation is not alone in reminding us of the contracts between old theory and modern practice. The same note has been struck day by day in the Imperial Conference which was brought to a close in proceedings of exceptional interest yesterday. Here again the impatient logician has come in with his "either" and "or." Either, he keeps saying, your Dominions must be one with you in policy and government or they will drift apart. Either they must accept your treaties and pledge themselves to your foreign policy or they are separate nations. Either they must contribute to one fleet under the defensive organization of the Empire. There is no alternative, cries the logician, these three courses which foolish politicians advise, are mere illusions concealing the truth. Fortunately, a very different note was struck in the speeches with which Mr. Asquith and the other Prime Ministers wound up the Conference yesterday. The whole purpose of the Conference has been as Mr. Asquith and Mr. Harcourt said, to establish closer co-operation between Governments which are, each of them, free and autonomous—the third course between his "either" and "or" which the impatient logician rules out. To everything decided at the Conference there is an unspoken clause—"if the Parliaments of the Dominions consent." The fleets of Australia and Canada will be at the disposal of the Imperial Government in time of war, if the Parliaments of these Dominions consent. The Governments of the Dominions will support the policy of the Imperial Government, if their Parliaments consent. That "if," as we said the other day, is the great act of faith at the base of the British Empire. By admitting it, and only by admitting it, we have made the British Empire possible by trusting to it, and only by trusting to it, we shall make the British Empire a serviceable unit in peace and war. There is no other way, and whether we are pessimists or optimists we have to accept it. We confess ourselves unashamedly optimists, and we believe the ungrudging acceptance of this "if" to be stronger guarantee not only of formal unity but of effective united action than any legal bond or mechanical tie that could possibly be devised.

So, we think, it has been proved at this Conference. The Prime Ministers one and all testified to the important progress that has been made. Mr. Fisher in particular declaring his belief that "this Conference will lay a foundation broader and safer than has hitherto been the case." The Governments of the Dominions have for the first time been brought into counsel about the arcanæ imperii; the difficulties and points of danger have been laid before them, not with any preemptory demand for forced levies on their taxpayers, but with a friendly appeal for consideration and free-will assistance. That, as Mr. Haldane said in his speech at the National Liberal Club, has brought us a long way towards a common mind we shall gradually evolve a sure and trustworthy form of common action. We are glad to hear the handsome acknowledgments paid by the Prime Ministers yesterday to Mr. Harcourt, to whose unremitting hard work and unflinching good sense the Conference has owed much of its success. But as our own Government would be the first to recognize the success of the Conference has been the success of

all the Governments, and the effort towards unity has been a united effort.—Westminster Gazette.

WATER SUPPLY AND TYPHOID FEVER.

(London Engineering.)

Although pure water is the most important element in securing immunity from typhoid fever, it is by no means the only one. Glasgow has an ideal water supply, but its death-rate from fever is twice as great as that of London. Drainage, sewerage, pure milk supply and personal cleanliness are all important, and the duties of a municipality are not completed when settling reservoirs and filters have been installed. Whenever infection exists in a town, it may spread, and every avenue needs to be watched, and, if possible, closed. The necessity of vigilance has been emphasized the last few years by the discovery of "typhoid carriers." It has now been demonstrated that certain persons have the power of becoming the permanent hosts of the bacillus, and of affording it a hospitality that never grows cold. Ordinarily when the human organism becomes affected with typhoid it is a fight to a finish—either the one or the other dies. But in occasional instances the struggle ends in a truce or an alliance. The bacillus lives and thrives in its host, but does him no further harm after the fever has spent itself. It is not that the bacillus has lost its power for evil, but that the man has attained immunity. While himself enjoying fair health, all his discharges are capable of infecting others, and this condition may persist for years. When such a person is engaged in the preparation or distribution of food or drink, he is a continual menace to the community, and ought to be obliged not only to seek a less dangerous occupation, but also to adopt every precaution which science can suggest. Unfortunately, we are not yet able to recognize "carriers," except by tests which cannot be carried out on a large scale. Possibly, in the future, there may be added to our existing system of notification the necessity of obtaining a certificate of health before the invalid can again take his place in the world. We are scarcely ready for that at present, and certainly they are not in America, where the pressing necessity is to secure a pure supply of water to all towns, first, by treating the sewerage before it is discharged into the rivers, and, second, by adopting some system of filtration that removes pathogenic germs from the water supply. The climate in a large part of the States interferes with sand filtration in winter, but the resources of science do not end at the sand filter.

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