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A CANADIAN OUTLOOK

Do we talk too much about the greatness of Canada and the splendid promise of its future?

Rather, do we talk and think enough on this theme? For we are laying foundations, and should have some conception of the sort of structure to be reared hereafter.

There is inspiration for the young Canadian, if he be of the right quality, in contemplation of the great developments in which he may share, and which mean so much for humanity. The country is so vast that it opens up great fields of promise in many directions. Here on the eastern seaboard we talk of an expanding trade through our ocean ports, and of increasing factories to supply the markets of the west. In the west attention is absorbed in opening up and settling vast areas, and in the transportation of their products to the seaboard. On the Pacific coast, because momentuous events have followed so hard upon each other's heels in the Orient, new problems have arisen and new and tempting possibilities confront the people. We in the east have not, perhaps, fully realized the march of events and its significance to the Pacific seaboard of Canada. A recent English observer has taken note of the situation, and presents it with admirable clearness in a communication to the Victoria Colonist. We quote:—

"I know no part of the British empire which will have in the immediate future as great a fascination for students of imperial problems and imperial developments as this island country of Vancouver. We seem to be in the presence of a new England, standing at the gateway of the Pacific and the awakening Orient beyond, just as the old land, centuries ago, stood on the farther side of the Atlantic ready to participate in the wonders of the new world. In the near future there will be a great struggle for the commerce of the Pacific. The country that would win the laurels of supremacy must not only be rich in natural resources. She must be guided and governed, and her resources must be developed by a race of high morality, untiring energy and vigorous initiative. British Columbia stands in a position of peculiar advantage to engage in this struggle, not in her own behalf, but as the littoral representative of the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire. The beautiful cities of Victoria and Vancouver are eloquent of the character of the people. Behind her British Columbia has the priceless treasures of the Dominion to draw upon, besides her own inexhaustible wealth. She is already equipped with a railway which is not only one of the greatest strategical assets of the British Empire, but is also one of the most successful, because it is one of the best managed commercial undertakings in the world. I mean the C. P. R. More than all these material assets, British Columbia is saturated with the spiritual and historical traditions of Great Britain. She has absorbed the spirit of those traditions without their material encumbrances. Thus equipped, we shall look with confidence to British Columbia to help maintain the Union Jack upon the Pacific as successfully as the eastern provinces of Canada have helped to maintain it upon the Atlantic."

Surely such a prospect must be full of inspiration for the people of the Pacific province, although it brings with it a keen sense of grave responsibility. For already they are facing the peril involved in the growing influx of brown men and yellow men, who, as one writer phrased it, can "underlive and undersell the whites," and who if they were admitted in sufficiently large numbers would lower the standard of living and make a formidable struggle for supremacy. Of course this must not happen. Canada must be a strong competitor for the commerce of the Pacific, and must at the same time maintain her high standard of morality, and protect British Columbia from the Asiatic peril.

To return to our question: Is there any danger of talking or thinking too much about the greatness of Canada, its varied problems, its opportunities, and, despite the dangers, the splendid promise of its future? Surely not. For with knowledge must come the sense of high privilege and deep responsibility, and a more serious mental attitude in relation to all questions of national concern. We in the east will not be so absorbed in our own affairs but that we shall watch with ever-growing interest the great and fascinating yet peaceful struggle at the gateway of the Pacific.

The bitterness of party strife too often warps the judgment of men, and prevents them from doing anything like justice to an opponent. The less dignified and more venal section of the press takes a malicious delight in belittling men whose offence is that they are on the other side. In pleasing contrast to this attitude is that of a journal like the Montreal Witness, which, while it criticises the leader of the opposition is yet able to say of him:—"Since his elevation to the leadership of the opposition six years ago, Mr. Borden has impressed himself upon the country as a statesman without reproach." When the spirit here manifested becomes more general among Canadian newspapers the tone of political discussion will be elevated to a plane more creditable alike to the writers and the parties.

The United States consul at this port has discovered an offence where no offence was intended, and has somewhat ostentationsly given notice of his high displeasure. Probably no American consul has ever been more cordially received in St. John, or treated with greater consideration, than Judge Willrich. Even the Canadian Club, whose membership is limited to British subjects, has the latchstring out at its luncheons for the representative of the neighboring republic. Under all the circumstances, the peppery official will not be the subject of any large degree of sympathy. If there is one place more than another in Canada where the American people and their flag are treated with a friendship running even to indulgence, that place is probably St. John.

The remarks of Earl Grey at Fredericton yesterday, in reply to the civic address, will be read with pleasure by the people of the province, and one sentence in particular should be of especial value in connection with efforts made to secure a desirable class of immigrants from the United Kingdom. This sentence should be spread broadcast, as coming from Earl Grey, throughout the mother land:—"The parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which I have visited, lead me to believe the life which awaits a settler in the Maritime Provinces is admirably suited to the people of England, Scotland and Ireland and Wales, and is more attractive from the point of view of comfortable living amid pleasant surroundings than that which is to be found in many portions of the motherland."

Apparently, M. Marconi was not deceived when he stated recently in Montreal that his company would soon be sending commercial messages by the wireless method across the Atlantic. It is stated that the thing has been done at an average rate of twenty-four words per minute. The world has become so accustomed to the marvels of wireless telegraphy that the announcement excites only a passing interest. And yet how wonderful it is, and with what derision would such a statement have been received a quarter of a century ago. The wireless message and the dirigible war-balloon have altered the outlook of mankind and introduced formidable new factors into the life of men and nations.

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Ontario municipalities find it hard to borrow money. They are not alone in that respect. Mr. John D. Rockefeller says he has been offered seven per cent with gilt edge security for anything from a million to three millions of dollars, and is blaming President Roosevelt for the tightness of the market. The truth is, that over-expansion and extravagance for a period of years have brought the usual result, and the "trust-busting" campaign is seized upon by troubled financiers as a scapegoat.

The Scott Act has been repealed in Cape Breton county, Nova Scotia, after having been in force for many years. The fact will encourage the opponents of the act in other counties, but it is doubtful if many would follow the example of Cape Breton. The tendency of the times in most communities is toward restriction of the liquor traffic.

In Ontario it is grasshoppers. In New Brunswick it is too much rain. But the crop-killer is always with us, and it is useless to lose sleep because of his activities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to slip away for a few days from the anglers for portfolios, and has gone fishing himself. He is reasonably sure of good luck.

It would be unfortunate if the long-delayed Halifax election cases should now interfere with Mr. Borden's political tour.

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The peaceful drama of laborious days.

He made his own the thoughts of simple men,
And with the touch that makes the world akin,
A welcome guest of lonely cabin homes,
Found no heart he could not enter in.

The toil worn doctor, women, children, men,
The humble hero of the lumber drives,
Love, laugh or weep along his peopled verse,
Blithe mid the pathos of their meagre lives.

While thus the poet love interpreted,
He left us pictures no one may forget,
Corteau, Batise, Camille Mon Frere, and best,
The good brave cure, he of Calumet.

With nature as with man at home he loved
The silent forests and the birch's flight, flight,
Down the white peril of the rapids rush,
And the cold glamor of your northern night.

Some mystery of genius haunts his page,
Some wonder secret of the poet's spell, spell,
Died with this master of the peasant thought,
Peace to your north land singer—and farewell.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IDEAL

"She is a nice girl, isn't she?"

"Very. The kind of a girl you'd like to marry, after you've gotten through falling in love."

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FINANCIAL ITEM.

"My face is my fortune, sir, " she said.

"How long have you been broke?" queried the rude man.

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THE USUAL THING

"How long do you intend to be gone on your vacation?"

"Two weeks' salary and a loan of $30."

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PERHAPS

"Do you believe in the Darwin theory of evolution?"

She—"Yes—and after the monkey became a man it was given the power of speech in order that he migh again make a monkey of himself."

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FORCE OF HABIT.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?"

"Why-er—no, sir" replied the drug clerk "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

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ATTACHED TO THEM.

Hojax—"So you are making a play for the hand of Miss Gotrox, eh? What does her father think of your suit?"

Tomdix—"I don't know. But judging from my experience last night his dog seems to like my trousers."

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HIS JOKE.

With difficulty they dragged him from the folding bed that had shut up on him as he slept.

"That's the first time I ever was caught napping," he said, and in enjoyment of the joke forgot his bruises.

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WHAT'S UP.

"Hallo, Brown," said young Simpson, "you're looking glum, What's up?"

"Well, you see," explained Brown, "I wrote to Hetty Buxton asking her to be my wife, and she has replied accepting me."

"Well, what's the matter with that?"

"The matter is," replied Brown, "she begins the letter, "Dear George," and my name is Henry."

LABOR MASS MEETING

Alphonse, Verville M. P., Spoke in Berryman's Hall Last Night

The mass meeting at Berryman's hall last night to hear Alphonse Verville, labor M. P. of Montreal, was poorly attended, about thirty or forty being present. George Robertson M. P. P. and Rev. J. E. Revington Jones also spoke briefly. Mr. Verville, who ispresident of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, made a fine impression. J. E. Neve, president of the local Trades and Labor council, occupied the chair and called upon Peter Sharkey to introduce Mr. Verville. He was heartily received on rising.

He said that his mission was on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which had done much for labor. The congress was in a better condition than ever, having doubled their revenue and appointed a solicitor.

In the course of his address Mr. Verville advocated lobbyists at Ottawa in view of the fact that corporations have them. Working men were not opposed to other classes of society, but they must stand up for their rights. As capital is organized, so must labor be in self protection.

Capital had tried to crush unionism even by legislation. The Lemieux bill, while not perfect, he thought, was one of the best pieces of labor legislation ever passed in any country, and instanced its success in the settlement of the longshoremen's strike in Montreal, by which the men got their increase and the union being recognized also.

The only solution of the labor question, he thought, was for labor and capital to get together.

Mr. Verville favored old age pensions and thought it should be discussed outside of party spirit. He urged that St. John should send a representative to the congress in Winnipeg in September.

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