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THE ACCELERATED PACE.

Canadian Progress in the Present Differs Much From Canadian Progress in the Not Yet Far Distant Past.

In the column devoted to social gossip appeared a paragraph the other day which recorded that a gathering had been held in honor of a lady who had recently taken up her residence in the place. As is the wont of the social chronicler, the costumes of several of the ladies present were described, and the mention of the etamine, the voile de soie, the bertha, the chignon, and the applique indicated that the affair was held in a place on the highway of civilization. There were charming young ladies in the tea-room, and, indeed, all the resources and even superfluities that are considered indispensable to moderate comfort in this stage of being.

Such paragraphs may be found in newspapers every day, but what drew attention to this one particularly was that a person might have stood on the spot where this gathering took place five years ago, and unless he had carefully grub-staked himself would have been in danger of dying from hunger before he could work his way out of the bewildering wilderness of woods and mountains that rose all about him. For that was what it was—an untouched wilderness. The only trees that had ever fallen in the thick fir bush in the valleys were those that had succumbed to age. The wild creatures of stream and hillside did not know man well enough to be afraid of him; and now within five years' space we have a well-trodden town, with its social gatherings made bright and elegant by the rich fabrics of the looms of France and Britain.

The matter is worth remarking, for it constitutes a factor in every calculation that may be made as to national growth. If we were to argue from Canadian progress in the past to Canadian progress in the future, we would be egregiously misled, says The Toronto Globe. Five years after John Galt cut the first tree on the site of Guelph or Galt there would scarcely have been a reception graced with Paris gowns and the other luxuries that arrive in a Rocky Mountain mining camp almost as soon as the first shipment of ore goes out. Hon. James Young in his "Fifty Men and Public Life in Canada" says that even as late as 1853 matters were decidedly rude, raw, and democratic in this Ontario of ours. "Every thing," he says, "produced on the farm or manufactured, which required to be exported, as well as all kinds of groceries, hardware, and goods of every description imported into the interior of the country, had to be laboriously teamed by horses or oxen to or from tidewater. Houses of stone or brick were still the exception in the country. The surroundings of all but the wealthy classes, and especially of the farmers, were rude and backward, judged by present standards. The houses of the latter were scantily, often indeed roughly, furnished. In the country Canadian homespun and the coarse tweeds and other woollens made at the old-fashioned woolen mills were still generally patronized. Luxuries of all kinds were scarce. There was neither the wealth, the conveniences, the comforts, nor the pleasures which are now enjoyed by the great mass of Canadians in all the well-settled sections of the Dominion."

The Province has been settled for more than fifty years, and yet these were the conditions in its fairest and most fertile portions of it. It must be thought that we make more progress to-day in five years' time than fifty in the early days. The railroad is undoubtedly the great lever of progress and the speed of present-day settlement will bear the same relation to the locomotive and cars as the springless ox-cart on the corduroy roads of primitive Ontario.

HOW CANADA COMPARES.

Classes to Which It Belongs as to Population and Resources.

Canadians are often at a loss to know how their country compares in size and population with others. A few parallels will enable the average man to estimate the possibilities of the Dominion and the premier province. Canada with a population of 5,571,315 is in the same class as the Argentine Republic, with 4,794,149; Belgium, with 4,000,000; Saxony, 3,176,057; Saxony, 4,300,000; Holland, 2,963,883; Portugal, 2,428,659; Roumania, 2,000,000; Siam, 5,000,000; Sweden, 5,175,238; Turkey in Europe, 6,000,000.

But these countries differ widely from Canada in size. Afghanistan is somewhat smaller than Ontario; the Argentine Republic is about half as large as Ontario. If Canada was as thickly populated as Belgium it would have a nation of 1,772 millions.

The area of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, and its population 2,182,947. Compare these with Cape Colony, population 2,433,000, area 221,311; Austria-Hungary, area 240,142 population 45,242,589; France, area 207,054 population 35,951,945; Madagascar, area 228,500, population 2,500,000; Greece, population 2,484,000, area 25,014; Liberia, population 2,200,000, area 35,000; Morocco, area 220,000, population estimated at from two and a half to ten millions; Finland, population 2,493,770, area 144,256; Serbia, population 2,493,770, area 18,050; Spain, area 194,783, population 18,618,086; Venezuela, population 2,324,000, area 593,943; Norway, population 2,239,880, area 124,130; Wurttemberg, population 2,169,480, area 7,523.

Italy with half the area of Ontario has a population of 32,475,253. Japan, three-quarters the size of Ontario, has 44,260,804 people. Denmark, a quarter the size of Ontario, has a population larger than Ontario's—15,360 square miles.

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These Historic Relics of Old Paris Owned by an American.

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When the mob stormed the prison on July 14, 1793, a Parisian, Carrier Lechastel, is said to have been the first to rush over the drawbridge as it fell. It was he, at any rate, who overtook a fleeing jailer and took the keys from him. The mob immediately stuck the keys on the end of a spike, and an immense throng paraded with them through the streets. They were considered one of the most valuable trophies of the revolution.

Lechastel kept the keys, and they remained in his family until 1859, when a descendant of the family emigrated to America, taking them with him. Eventually the keys were sold to John Hamilton of St. Louis, who kept them for twenty-five years, exhibiting them from time to time, when they were sold to a Canadian.

One of the keys was obtained in France by General Lafayette and was presented by him to George Washington a year or two before his death. It hangs in the mansion at Mount Vernon and has been seen by thousands of visitors there.

The keys at present are very old and rusty. The largest of them is twelve inches long and is quite heavy. The smallest is of fine workmanship, the socket being shaped like the ace of clubs, and is supposed to have belonged to the treasure rooms. This and another key measure six inches in length, while the other two are about ten inches and much heavier.

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Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

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A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS POEM.

Across the outland Christmas night,
The echoing darkness and the cold,
I see the Christmas Eve with light,
And every window touched with gold.

Their new gods come, their old depart,
Their strange creeds into dust have died—
Yet He must live, O troubled heart,
Who gave to men this Christmas tide!

He dies not, for still clear His star
On such a night stands forth since we
Remember now the Christ we are,
And watch the man that He would be!

And through the dubious outland night,
Across the gloom, alone, forlorn,
I see glad homes re-crowned with light,
And each light swings His star re-born!

—Arthur Stringer.

IN THE NICKLE BELT.

Comparison of Prices of Little Things Here and in England.

It was at Brandon Fair that we first realized that one of the drawbacks of this country is the total absence of useful things of small value. We have learned that lesson a hundred times since then. In the old country squire has a very appreciable buying power. Here ten cents, or fivepence, is practically the smallest coin in use, and is certainly of no more worth than a drop of water. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopenny or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½d., and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was buying a little candy for a fractious and peevish child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2½d., for an enormous tin of soap. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopenny or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½d., and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was buying a little candy for a fractious and peevish child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2½d., for an enormous tin of soap.

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How John Bright Qualified the Sport as a Fine One.

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"One day when I was salmon fishing upon the Tweed I met Mr. John Bright, who had himself been angling upon the Sprouston Water. I remarked to him that salmon fishing was fine sport. He assented, but qualified his assent by adding, 'Fine sport if you are getting fish.' On the Tweed this year, they are getting fish, and the record upon many of the waters has already been broken. The heavy fall of rain during the last few months prevented the nets being worked at the mouth of the river, and the fish were allowed to pass freely into the shelter of the pools and streams.

"It has been Charles Perkin's good fortune to get the record day of the year. Fishing upon the Carham Water, he landed 20 fish, coming within one fish of the best day's sport that has ever been known to fall to a single rod on the river. The record day upon the Tweed was the 21st of November, 1873, when Mr. Giffen killed 21 fish upon Sprouston Water. It may be interesting to note that upon the same day Sir R. Waddie Griffith, fishing from the other side of the river, the Hendersyde Water, caught 12 fish, giving a total of 33 fish upon the Sprouston Water. The heaviest fish weighed 34½ pounds, and was killed by Sir R. Waddie Griffith at a cast named the Bushes. The length of water upon which these fish were caught would not much exceed a quarter of a mile. Chas. Kears, of Sprouston, once told me that his grandfather rented Sprouston Water for £40 a year. You would be fortunate now to rent it for £400 a year. The Duke of Roxburgh is to be congratulated that his water at Floors Castle gives the record for the best week's fishing. Mr. McCulloch having landed 78 fish of an aggregate weight of 1,459 pounds, giving an average of nearly 20 pounds a fish."

Arrested as a French Spy.

The London Daily Chronicle asks: Does Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., whom the King has just appointed to represent as Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, the royal authority in that somewhat remote corner of the kingdom, remember the day, a good many years ago, when he was arrested as a possible spy on the ramparts outside Strasburg? Seated with a friend and fellow-traveler on a green mound, peacefully sketching the famous spire of the cathedral, he, with that friend, was suddenly collared by Prussian sentry and ignominiously marched through the streets to the guard-room. It was only after many gesticulations and much dumb-show (for only one knew a little German) that they persuaded their captors that they were merely a couple of innocuous amateur artists, and not French spies engaged in making plans of the fortifications. Sir Herbert, by the way, is (besides many other things) a painter of no little ability. He once studied at South Kensington, and thought of art as a profession; but his artistic vocation was never realized.

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