

great deal more now; we have been described as "a great big country flexing its muscles" and mineral-wise, that, I would say, is an apt description. Even as recently as the end of the war we appeared to have definite limitations in the way of mineral potentialities. After what has since developed the opportunities for growth seem almost unlimited, taking into consideration the large regions still only partly explored. A great Canadian statesman once said as he gazed into the crystal ball nearly a half century ago "The Twentieth Century Belongs to Canada". What he meant was simply that Canada had the resources that could make of her a great nation if Canadians were to take up the challenge. That is what we have been trying to do, and I think, with considerable success, to the mutual benefit of both our countries.

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