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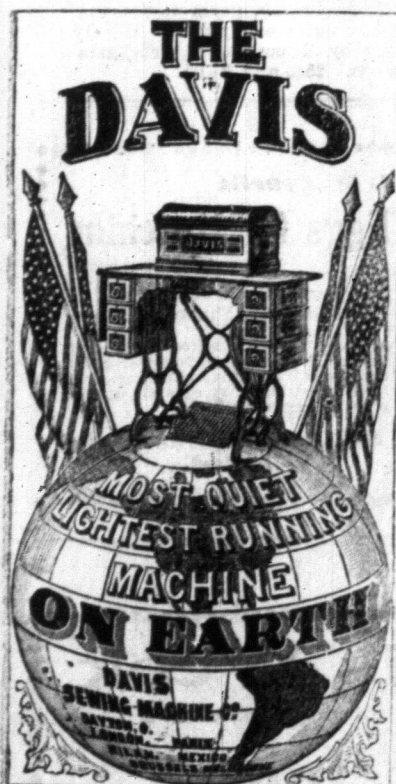
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Canadians have the greatest and richest country in possibilities upon this continent. How great and vast these interests are can be gathered in a manner from the following statistics selected after diligent research from various sources of information.

Ontario with an area of 229,000 square miles, is larger than all the following States of the Union: New York, 49,170 square miles; Massachusetts, 8,315; Connecticut, 4,900; New Jersey, 7,815; Maine, 33,040; Pennsylvania, 45,215; Maryland, 12,210; Indiana, 36,350; Vermont, 9,565 square miles, making a total of 206,670 square miles, and in which we can comfortably include the following additional states, viz.: Delaware, 2,050 square miles; District of Columbia, 170 square miles; Rhode Island, 1,250 square miles; or a total of 210,000 square miles.

After including the above, we can still afford to be generous, and leave room for another state as large as New Jersey, with 7,815 square miles, and still have some 4,000 square miles to toss off if closely cornered. Quebec is nearly 9,000 square miles larger than the Province of Ontario, measuring 228,900 square miles. The two Provinces named, with British Columbia, possessing an area of 383,300 square miles, total 834,200 square miles, and is as large as all of the following Western States, viz.: Colorado, 103,925 square miles; Idaho, 84,800 square miles; Illinois, 56,650 square miles; Kansas, 80,080 square miles; Michigan, 58,915 square miles; Minnesota, 89,365 square miles; Ohio, 41,090 square miles; Oregon, 96,030 square miles; North Dakota, 70,795 square miles; Utah, 84,970 square miles; leaving 15,000 square miles to spare. Our Northwest Territory, alone comprises 906,000 square miles; this area added to the three provinces already named, gives a total of 1,740,200 square miles or by the way of still further comparison, an extent of territory larger than Alaska, by 577,390 square miles. But a larger part of Canada still remains to be considered, viz.: Manitoba, 73,956 square miles; Assiniboia, 89,545 square miles; Saskatchewan, 197,092 square miles; Keewatin, 282,000 square miles; Alberta, 106,000 square miles; Athabaska, 104,500 square miles; Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay, 196,800 square miles; territory of Hudson's Bay, 353,000 square miles; islands north and northwest, not enumerated in above, 300,000 square miles; Great Lakes and River St. Lawrence, not included in above, 47,400 square miles; Prince Edward Island, 2,000 square miles; New Brunswick, 28,200 square miles; Nova Scotia, 20,600 square miles.

Students of the Canadian situation can best understand the magnitude of the heritage the British in the past have been so careless about, and are now at this day growing so solicitous for, by comparing the Canadian areas with those of the United Kingdom itself and the European nations. All Britain and Ireland, for example, contain 120,930 square miles; England and Wales, 58,311; Scotland, 29,785; Ireland, 32,532; and the islands, 302. This entire area, if it could be set down in Ontario, would leave not very far from half the Province still untouched. A plenty of room, at any rate, for another England, Wales and Ireland. The whole of the United Kingdom and Ireland, if they could be dumped into British Columbia, would take up less than a third of that Province, leaving an unoccupied area big enough to accommodate the same twice over, with a trifle of 20,000 square miles to spare.

Ontario alone, 229,000 square miles, is bigger than France, 210,000 square miles; Germany, 212,000 square miles; Italy, 114,000 square miles; Spain, 182,758 square miles. Ontario and Quebec alone, 447,150 square miles, are bigger than Austria-Hungary, 236,311 square miles; Sweden and Norway, 288,771 square miles, and all the smaller States of Europe put together, added to other of the above. The biggest State in Europe is Russia, containing about 2,041,809 square miles. Our Northwest Territories, 906,000 square miles, Manitoba and Northwest districts, enumerated above, 1,617,783 square miles, total 2,523,783 square miles, are big enough to swallow all Russia in Europe, and leave 481,974 miles to spare in unused areas greater than all France and Germany put together.

In summing up, one must not overlook the immense possibilities in commerce in connection with this vast territory. We must not forget the valuable wealth in our forests, in gold, silver and other minerals, our extensive fisheries, and huge areas of fertile wheat lands. One can scarcely comprehend in a newspaper article what an enormous heritage Canadians possess, much of it yet to be peopled and developed.

Napanee's First Church.
The first Church of England built in Napanee was in 1836 and 1837. John Gibbard was one of the carpenters in the finishing. The first Wesleyan Church was built in 1841 and 1842. Daniel McLiver was one of the carpenters. So was Mr. Gibbard. Belyat Conger, another old resident, was one of the masons. The first Methodist Episcopal Church was commenced in 1846 and finished in 1847. It was popularly known as "the White Church." Ezra Spence, who afterwards lived and died at Roblin, was the contractor and builder.

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Rice as a Food.
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The Furthest Chinese.
The furthest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the mandarins."

Poor Living.
The income of a poor farmer or regular laborer's family in Italy seldom exceeds \$125 a year.

A Lost Bridge.
Some scientists believe that in the Chellean epoch, which ended 100,000 years ago, Europe and America were connected by way of the British Isles, the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland. Since then the great waters have washed away or submerged this stupendous bridge.

Cork and Gold.
Cork weighs 15 pounds per cubic foot, gold 1,135 pounds.

Don't Have to Work.
One cause of the indolence of the natives of Uganda is the banana, which grows in such abundance that the natives can get all the food they need without any effort.

Scare the Tigers.
Swiss cow bells are used in the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers run as soon as they hear the bells.

Height of Clouds.
Cumulus, or thundercloud, rarely rises over two miles. Seven miles is the outside height for any cloud.

Lighter Than Wood.
An iron ship's hull is 40 per cent lighter than one of the same size built of wood and a steel ship 15 per cent lighter than one of iron.

Magenta Flowers.
Students of insect habits tell us magenta flowers are particularly favored by butterflies, who seem specially partial to a color that rather sets one's teeth on edge if he or she is at all sensitive to color influences.

Russia's First Census.
The first census of Russia took place as far back as 1724, when the number of inhabitants was set down at 14,000,000 in round figures.

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How "Labby" Got a Dinner.

A READY wit is often of more value to a man in a tight corner than any other endowment, and sometimes it neutralizes the consequences of real defects of character. This is illustrated in an intimate story of the life of Henry Labouchere, the by no means admirable English politician and journalist, related in the "People" by Joseph Hatton. Labouchere was a young man in the diplomatic service and was sent by the British Minister "to look after some Irish patriots" at a small hotel, he entered his name as Smith. If you have an idle hour in almost any American city you can get into a game of "draw" or anything else in the way of gamble. In the evening of his arrival the attaché incontinently entered a gaming establishment, and lost all the money he had except half a dollar. Then he went to bed, satisfied, no doubt, with his prowess. The next day the halliffs seized on the hotel for debt, and all guests were requested to pay their bills and take away their luggage. Labouchere could not pay, and could not, therefore, take away his luggage. All he could do was to write to Washington for a remittance, and wait two days for its arrival. The first day he walked about and spent his half dollar on food. It was summer, and he slept on a bench on the common. In the morning he went to the bay to have a wash, independent of all the cars and troubles of civilization. But he had nothing with which to buy himself a breakfast. Toward evening he grew very hungry, and entered a restaurant and ordered dinner, without any clear idea of how he was to pay the bill, except to leave his coat in pledge.

And here comes in an example of young Labouchere's luck, tempered by a ready wit. As the hungry and for the time being, penniless attaché ate his dinner he observed that the waiters were Irishmen, and that they were not only continually staring at him, but were evidently discussing him with one another. A guilty conscience induced him to think that this was because of his impecunious appearance, and that they were calculating as to the value of his clothes. At last one of them approached their anxious customer and in a low voice said: "I beg your pardon, sir: are you the patriot Meagher?" Now, this patriot was a gentleman who had aided Smith O'Brien in his Irish rising, and had been sent to Australia, and had escaped thence to the United States.

"It was my business to look after patriots," said Labouchere, telling the story, "so I put my finger before my lips and said 'Hush!' at the same time casting my eyes up to the ceiling, as though I saw a vision of Erin beckoning me. It was felt at once that I was Meagher. The choicest viands were placed before me, and more excellent wine. When I had done justice to all the good things I went to the bar, and boldly asked for my bill. The proprietor, also an Irishman, said: 'From a man like you, who has suffered in the good cause, I can take no money; allow a brother patriot to shake hands with you.' I allowed him." He further allowed the waiters to shake hands with him, and then stalked forth, with the stern, resolved, but somewhat condescending, air which he had seen assumed by patriots in exile. Again he slept on the common; again he washed in the bay. Then he went to the post office, got his money and breakfasted.

The Duke's Grief.

"It was night," says Rev. Clement Poynder, "when, after the Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington lay down. He had not found time so much as to wash his face or hands; but overcome with fatigue, threw himself after finishing his despatches, on his bed. He had seen Dr. Hume, and desired him to come punctually at seven in the morning with his report; and the latter who took no rest, but spent the night beside the wounded, came at the hour appointed. He knocked at the Duke's door, but received no answer; he lifted the latch, and looked in, but he found no sound sleep; he could not find it in his heart to awake him. By and by, however, reflecting on the importance of time to a man in the Duke's high situation, and being well aware that the Duke was in the habit of any sort to public duty, he proceeded to the bedside and roused the sleeper. The Duke sat up in his bed, his face unshaven, and, covered with the dust and smoke of yesterday's battle, presenting a rather strange appearance; yet his senses were collected, and in a moment he desired Hume to make his statement. The latter produced his list and began to read; but when, as he proceeded, name after name came out—this as of one dead, the other as of one dying—his voice failed him, and, looking up he saw that the Duke was in an agony of grief; the tears chased one another from his Grace's eyes, making deep visible furrows in the soldier's blackened cheeks, and at last he threw himself back upon his pillow and groaned aloud. 'It has been my good fortune never to lose a battle; yet all this glory,' cried he, 'can by no means compensate for so great a loss of friends. What victory is not too dearly purchased at such a cost!'

A "Cinch" Spoiled.

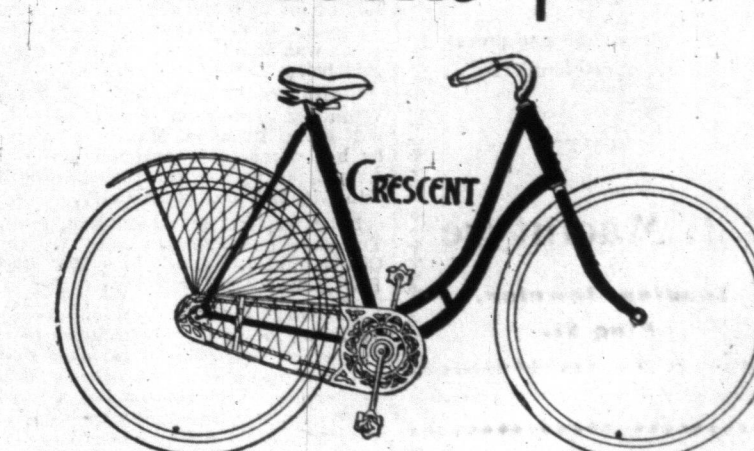
In New York, the other day, a newsboy stood in City Hall Park with a bundle of newspapers in his arms, but he made no sound. Instead of greeting those who passed him with a shrill "Wextry, last 'dition, all about the murder!" he saluted "gravelly and ponderously" his papers. People stared and wondered, then turned around and bought a paper. "The poor boy is deaf and dumb," said a woman, as she gave him a nickel and took up "the era." The boy was coining money, when one of his friends happened to come along. He nearly fell in a fit when he observed the grave salute and the silent tongue. "Say, Jakey, wats you givin' us?" he began; but the other boy did not notice, so he yelled out: "Come out of it, Jakey, or I'll tell the cop, and he'll pull you in for runnin' a fake game." "Oh, h—!" said the one who had been lately deaf and dumb; "I had a cinch on that keepin' quiet game, an' now you've spoiled it!"

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