

From countries mentioned to London.	Freight per bushel.	Insurance per bushel.	Interest on value per bushel while in transit.	Total cost per bushel.
Canada	3.50 cents	.26 cents	.11 cents	3.87 cents
Argentine Republic ..	8.16 "	.32 "	.49 "	8.97 "
Australia.	15.00 "	1.08 "	.85 "	16.93 "

Another asset of much value lies in the fact that Canada is situated in the same hemisphere as the world's three premier markets. This is a big advantage in shipping perishable goods and live stock. The depreciation in perishable goods and the death rate among live stock, when they have to be transported across the equator, are considerable.

The climate in Canada is decidedly healthy and exhilarating and under its influence people are naturally industrious and ambitious. They are not hampered by the pests which infect warmer climates nor by the tornadoes and earthquakes that periodically visit so many other countries.

When to the foregoing opportunities and advantages, which the natural resources and situation of the country offer, are added the exceptional facilities that have already been created in this country for education, transportation and communication, the Canadian has every reason to feel satisfied with his lot.

Up to the age of 14 every child has abundant opportunity for obtaining a free education in the public schools of the several provinces. But up to this age the average child is incapable of doing more than learning or obtaining the keys to knowledge. The power of making use of these keys begins to develop in the average boy or girl only about the time he or she is leaving the public school. The keys to anything are of little use if we do not know how to use them. Our high schools, our agricultural colleges and technical classes have been established for this purpose and greater use should be made of them.

After leaving the public schools, and more particularly after entering upon a chosen line of work, the technical and trade journals of their particular line should be regularly read. They are the cheapest and best means of keeping up with the times. Another source of information and direction which is cheaper still is the various Reports and other literature issued periodically by the different Departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. An excellent library of current literature can be easily, and with little outlay, built up from these two sources. It should never be forgotten that reading and study are the great sources of all knowledge. If the world was deprived of the records of all past experiences which books and periodicals contain, we would be poor indeed.

The pages which follow contain a summary of the more important facts relating to Commerce, Finance and Industry. They have been carefully prepared and compiled in the hope that they will prove of value as a ready reference and source of information to the student and to the man of affairs.