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Whenever he got this kind of Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Babylon, he began to breathe through his Nose and tug at the Leash."

a Combination Baggage and Stock r, would pause long enough to unload Bucket of Oysters and take on a Crate Eggs.

In this Settlement the Leading Citizatill wear Gum Arctics with large ckles, and Parched Corn is served at cial Functions.

Two highly respected Money-Getters of re American Stock held forth in this nesome Krall and did a General Merandizing.

Due was called Milt, in honor of the ind Poet, and the other claimed the following brief Monniker, to wit: Henry. Neither of them had to pay the Woman and did the Houseework.

Henry and Milt got what they could tring the Daytime and always stood ready trim up the Dark Lanterns and opere at Night.

Those two Pillars of Society had marchitat the head of the Women and School aildren during the Dry Movement which nished King Alcohol from their Fair ty.

As a result of their Efforts Liquor was would let them have some Tiffany Water of Rare Vintage, with a Napkin wrapped around it as an Evidence of Good Faith.

On Winter Evenings, Milt would don the Velvet Slippers and grill his Lower Extremities on the ornate Portico such as surrounds every high-priced Base-Burner.

While thus crisping himself he loved to read News Notes from Gotham, signed Carolyn Stuyvesant, who seemed to have the Entree into the Best Houses.

He did not know that Carolyn had tangled Whiskers and jotted down his Boudoir Secrets in a Weinstube, using a borrowed Pencil.

So he believed what it said, in the Paper about a well-known Heiress having the Teeth of her favorite Pomeranian illed with Radium at a Cost of \$120,000.

Whenever he got this kind of a Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Babylon, he began to breathe through his Nose and tug at the Leash.

He longed to dash away on the Erie to look at the Iron Fence in front of the Home of the Pomeranian.

When the Day of Days arrived, Milt and

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As a result of their Efforts Liquor was to be obtained in this Town except the Drug Stores and Restaurants or in 2 Cellar underlying any well-conducted me.

For Eleven Months and Three Weeks to devery Calendar year these two ayed Right and Left Tackle in the Stubern Battle to Uplift the Community and tter the Moral Tone.

They walked the Straight and Narrow, aring Blinders, Check-Reins, Hobbles, d Interference Pads.

Very often a Mother would hurry her tle Brood to the Front Window when It or Henry passed by carrying under

THE STORY IS TOLD

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The story is told. Here is a national opportunity for a great people to unite in a spirit that will build not only the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, but will build Western Canada. For this institution is only a unit in the making of an Empire.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has said that Canada is the most self-reliant nation on earth. The United States had a population of forty-five millions before it had a single transcontinental railroad, and that road was only transcontinental by connections, for it started at Omaha. And even today, with a population of ninety millions, the United States has not a single railroad that reaches from ocean to ocean. While Canada, with a population of eight millions, has two railroads already that span the continent, and will soon have a third and will soon have a third.

All of this demonstrates what the Canadian spirit may accomplish. A few weeks ago a great federal election decided a question of the profoundest import. The alternatives offered to the people of Canada were a partnership with a great nation, tenfold stronger than we, or "Canada for Canadians." And the answer rang out from the homes of the British Empire: "Canada is the land of opportunity, held in trust for the sons and daughters of Great Britain." It was not a political party doctrine, but the "Spirit of the Empire" that sent the theory of reciprocity down to defeat. And it now remains for the men of Canada to fulfil the trust that has been committed to them. been committed to them.

And the opportunity of Canada today is the building of its of magnificent Northwest. A tidal wave of emigration, such as other country ever saw, is sweeping across the Northwest and o cupying its rich prairies with homes. Cities are rising as by magin and towns and villages are springing up in a day. The roar in clash of machinery is heard where only the dismal bark of the copy broke the stillness of just the other night. And railroads are spreading out the arteries of trade as if some magic wand had waved in mysterious spell of transformation over this wonderland.

And it is the people of Canada who are doing all this. For once the united vision, purpose, courage, and wealth of the common people are building an Empire. In a previous article it was said that the story of the building of Western Canada could all be told in one word—Organization. It is the opportunities of the Northwest, the wealth of the East, and the genius and ability of the whole world, fused into a great commonwealth, by the power of intelligent, courageous, and honest Organization.

A few years ago a business man in Philadelphia thought of the phrase, "Business statesmanship." He applied it to the late Mr. A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who had just died. The phrase is in no sense American, but it is indigenous to Canada. The one business of Canada which has been so perfectly organized as to become a national institution, the splendid Canadian banking system, is the product of Business Statesmanship. And when the Northwest is builded, it also will be the national witness to the power and possibilities of Business Statesmanship.

Business Statesmanship means three things:

1. United and concerted effort toward a Common Idea.

2. Scientific and complete Organization.

3. Honest and efficient Administration.

Applied to the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, all of

1. That the capital of hundreds of individuals all over Canada is being used to build and put into operation a great cement plant where the very best materials have been found

sufficient for the manufacture of 12,000,000 barrels of cement that can be sold at a profit of \$2.00 a barrel.

2. That the most scientific and complete organization of modern times is being employed to build the great mill, and to put it into successful operation.

3. That the most substantial and capable men of Edmonton are the directors of this institution, and are responsible for its administration. These are men whom the people, not only of their own community, but the people of the nation can trust.

And all of this means that the shareholders will receive for their investment stock that will increase in value within the next year from \$110, the present price, to \$150, much less than its ultimate value. And it will also mean that money which would bring only three per cent. in the savings bank will bring more than twenty-five

happened many times before. Earnings in some form of twenty-five per cent., of even twice as much, are far from a recommon in great manufacturing enterprises, as almost any of the great American Trusts will bear witness. But it was a few Wall street capitalists and not the people who received the dividends; which is the difference between the American idea of business policy and the Canadia spirit of Business Statesmanship. all let it be said that the only competi-d Cement Company is an American-rying to graft tself upon the commer-

out has been a somewhat unusual series of the spirit of this great undertaking has to of the people of Canada, much indeed

the stock of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is relatively unimportant compared to the establishment of a great Commercial Federation that will ust the patriotism and the capital of the East with the opportunities of the West in the right building of this new Nation. When that is done, Northwestern Canada with be the finest and best or pression of the "Spirit of the Empire."

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The price of this indertaking cannot be better illustrated than by a story of one of its directors. He had retired from business, and with some hestitation consented to take a large amount of shares and assume the responsibilities of a director. But when he saw the possibilities of a great factory organized and operated as this one will be, he took his associates by surprise one day by saying this:

"We are building the model mill of Canada. Let us build around it the model workingman's town, with beautiful streets, pretty, well-kept, cleanly homes, good schools, churches—everything that will make the home life of our workingmen happy and give their children all the advantages we would ask for our children." His suggestion was adopted on the instant, and Marlboro, the Model Workingmen's town, is now planned and will be built by this man and his associates, as the expression of the sentiment and spirit which is making the Edmonton Portland Cement Company.

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