

The Young Canadian

IS A HIGH-CLASS ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY MAGAZINE FOR THE
YOUNG PEOPLE OF CANADA.

ITS AIM

Is to foster a national pride in Canadian progress, history, manufactures, science, literature, art, and politics; to draw the young people of the Provinces closer together; and to inspire them with a sense of the sacred and responsible duties they owe to their native country.

ITS FEATURES

Are Original Literary and Artistic Matter; Fine Paper; Clear Type; Topics of the Day at Home and Abroad; Illustrated Descriptions of our Industries and of our Public Works; Departments in History, Botany, Entomology, etc., with prizes to encourage excellence; a Reading Club, for guidance in books for the young, an invaluable help to families where access to libraries is uncertain; a Post Bag of questions and answers on everything that interests the young; and a means of providing for the people of the Dominion a thoroughly high-class Magazine of Canadian aim, Canadian interest, and Canadian sentiment.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Is Two Dollars per annum, in advance, with reduced rates for clubs of ten and twenty. Subscriptions may commence at any time. Money should be sent by P. O. Order or Bank Cheque.

A LIMITED SPACE

Is allotted for high-class advertisements, and as The Young Canadian is the only young people's Magazine in Canada, it is the most direct means of reaching their eye and ear.

Address:

THE YOUNG CANADIAN CO.,

BOX 1896.

MONTREAL

YOUNG CANADIAN CALENDAR PRIZE FOR JUNE.

The prize for the June Calendar competition has been awarded to Miss Mary Henderson, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ten others have come so near that we should like to publish the whole. The volume of stories has been sent, and we hope it will be found interesting for the summer holidays. Let us see who gets the prize for July.

EDITOR.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE EDITOR'S PIGEON-HOLES.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

"UNCLE JOHN, how can I earn some money?" asked Frank Nimble.

"What does a boy like you want with money?"

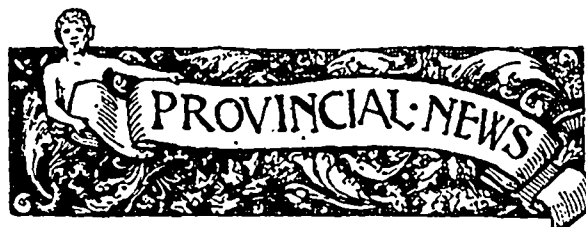
"Well!" said Frank, "a fellow wants money for a lot of things. I want THE YOUNG CANADIAN to read on a summer afternoon and a long winter evening. I want a small express waggon; and I want a new jack-knife, and an air-gun, and a fishing-rod, and skates, and—and—a bicycle."

"And me, too," chimed in Fanny, his sister, "I want money for a Paris doll, and a new hat, and a muff for next winter, and—and—a sealskin coat like May Moffatt, and I don't know what all."

Uncle Jack smiled. He remembered the days when these things were precious to himself, when the number of things he wanted was as great as the number of dollars to purchase with was small. He thought. The young people watched his face with eagerness. Uncle Jack was their "Enquire Within upon Everything." They knew he could help them.

"Well!" he said, at length, "I can see one way for you to get all you want, and the money to buy it. Take THE YOUNG CANADIAN. Read it over well. Learn all about its departments, its good things, its usefulness in every Canadian home. Make out a list of your young companions who have not got it. Go round to them.

Show them the magazine. Tell them they can't get along without it. If they smile, ask them to look at it—to read it—and you will call back again. When you call again, you will be sure to get their subscription. Get twenty, thirty, fifty, a hundred, in this way. Twenty will be ten dollars for yourself. A hundred will be fifty dollars. Write to the office and see if what I say is not true."



FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN LET IT ROLL AGAIN.

If our readers will turn back to our opening number in January, they will find on page 8 that our prospectus said:—

"It is not a day too soon that THE YOUNG CANADIAN undertakes the high and important natural duty of fostering a national sentiment among the young, of concentrating it, of animating it with the spirit of hopeful and vigorous life. It will teach the young people of the Dominion about themselves—what they are, what they possess, what they are doing, how they are growing. Its field is

OUR COUNTRY, OUR PEOPLE, OUR INTERESTS—NOW,
ALWAYS, AND FOR EVER.

It will aim at drawing the Provinces together, and at building them up in a living bond of brotherhood."

In our short life of six months we have paid a weekly visit and a welcome one to our young Canadians in their homes from ocean to ocean. We have inaugurated a new era in Canadian history. We have presented to the Dominion a magazine for its young people brimful of Canadian sentiment, in the hope that it might supplant the magazine literature of foreign sentiment with which their leisure hours have been filled. In our Greeting for the New Year we asked every Canadian boy and girl to join hands with us. They have done it nobly. From every town and village came the response—"We are with you." "We have been waiting for you." "Why have you been so long in coming?"

In a quiet but determined fashion we set to work. Our young people trusted us. They have worked with us. In every corner they have got up their reading clubs to study Canadian history. In the woods they have gathered Canadian wild flowers, pressed them, and named them. Already a thousand young Canadians have learned to love our Post-Bag. We see the fruits of our labour of love.

Last week we told you about the new pride in our past history which, in Winnipeg, evinced itself in a monument at Seven Oaks. At an important conference now sitting in Toronto, a Dominion Committee on Canadian History will deliberate upon the best means to secure a text-book of history for our schools, which will teach us more from a Dominion than from a Provincial stand-point. In this committee we find such representative names as the Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P.P., J.L.D., Ontario; the Rev. Principal Varreau, Quebec; the Rev. D. Allison, Nova Scotia; the Rev. Principal McSwain, Prince Edward Island; the Rev. Professor Bryce, M.A., J.L.D., Manitoba; while, for the provinces of New Brunswick and British Columbia, men of equally