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## **Editor's Talk**

NOW that changes in the boundaries of provinces and the resulting problems of government are to the fore in Canada, the article in this issue on "A Forgotten Republic of the Prairies," by Professor Edmund H. Oliver is particularly timely. The great Western prairie land is coming into its own in the matter of development, and it is interesting to consider the views and the hopes of the leaders among the handful of people who composed the population of that land in the days when it hardly dared dream of the wonderful progress now being achieved. Professor Oliver's article is well worth the attention of every Canadian and of every other person who takes an interest in this wonderful country.

Also timely and interesting is Mr. Nixon's account of the progress of Yorkton—the "Town That Pulled Stakes." Our readers will recall articles by him along similar lines and dealing with cities and towns of the central and eastern parts of Canada. In every part of Canada are cities, or cities in the making, the stories of which are fully as interesting as the life stories of great men and women. This article and the others already published speak for themselves. Similar articles which are to follow will prove equally interesting and important.

A point always kept in mind in preparing the "Canadian Courier" is to have each issue well balanced so that readers of both sexes and all classes and ages will find the paper interesting. The present issue, we believe, gets very near to that ideal.

Next week there will appear the regular monthly Woman's Supplement, and a couple of weeks later comes the next Country and Suburban Life Supplement. Both of these features have stood the test of several months' trial and have, we feel sure, proved that they deserve a regular place in the "Canadian Courier." Many of our readers have written in complimentary terms concerning these supplements. These letters endorse our opinion that the supplements are showing constant improvement, and it will be our endeavour to have each of these monthly features show continued betterment.





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