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THE YOUNG GIANT—CANADA

Selecting a few facts about Canada which he thinks we should all know and talk more about, Mr. Russell Kelley, who desires to stir up a greater faith and confidence in the country, has been writing to the Hamilton newspapers about it. The average Canadian, but particularly the younger ones, he suggests, should know that Canada is, in proportion to population, the first wheat country in the world, that it is third in the matter of gold production, that it is first in nickel, asbestos and cobalt, that it soon will be first in the production of pulp and paper, that its people have two billion dollars on deposit with the banks and loan companies, that its total annual trade is almost at the two billion mark, and that, in fact, it would be hard to find anywhere on earth 9,000,000 people with a heritage so rich as ours.

If, as the Toronto Globe affirms, "pessimism is being artificially fostered in Canada for party purposes" it is a poor policy on the part of those who are pursuing it, bad for the country and bound ultimately to recoil upon its authors, for the preaching of pessimism is not the way to win public esteem and confidence. So the Globe welcomes Mr. Kelley's suggestions as both sound and patriotic, saying that "much mischief is being done by sowing in the minds of Canadian youth the suggestion that they must look for opportunities outside the bounds of their own country," and that to impress upon them "the actual truth of the marvelous progress of the Dominion, and to implant in them a fixed idea of the more wonderful future awaiting it," is good medicine to counteract those who cry down the Dominion, whatever the motive for doing so.

Among Mr. Kelley's additional suggestions for increasing the confidence of the people in their country and promoting prosperity are these: He urges measures to bring about the use of Canadian coal for all purposes; he would have our people more effectively educated to buy only Canadian goods when both quality and price are right; he wants a more general and more earnest celebration of Dominion Day, with a great many more flags flying to the breeze, and more and better patriotic speeches. To the farmers he says every cow would return a fair profit if those which are of a poor type were quickly weeded out, and that if the same process of elimination were applied to poultry Canada would soon be importing no eggs, whereas now it imports six million dozen in a single year.

"Whether all of Mr. Kelley's ideas are feasible or not," the Globe says, "he is imbued with the genuine Canadian spirit, and certainly he is intensely practical in his proposal that the splendid facts of Canadian natural wealth and Canadian development in industry and agriculture should receive more publicity and should be drilled systematically into young Canadian minds. Pessimism is organized for certain purposes. Why not optimism for better objects?"

To all of which a word, perhaps, may be added. Pessimism is not for the young. It is well that they should grow up knowing the outstanding facts concerning the progress and the resources of their country and should know that the future has magnificent things in store for it if they serve it well. It is good, too, that they should be impressed with other than these material things, important as they are—that they should learn more and more that Canada is a land worthy of high patriotic devotion, and that if they are to live useful and worthy lives they must walk in the footsteps of those who have served this country honorably and unselfishly and so left them a rich heritage and inspiring traditions. Courage, patriotism, steadfastness, public spirit—if the young man have these the country will be truly great.

GRAIN TRAFFIC

The fact that the grain shipments through the port of St. John over the Canadian National for February and March will be more than double the quantity shipped during these months last year is encouraging as far as it goes. St. John will give the Canadian National management credit for so much on account, noting that if this scale of increase had begun at the opening of the winter port season and should be maintained until its close, there would be a very marked and important improvement.

Even this gain in the figures for two months is welcome enough, and all those who are interested in the success of the port should unite in seeking methods to bring the C. N. R. grain shipments up to a fair level and keep them there. One swallow does not make a summer, but the figures for February and March indicate that a very great change is possible in the relations between this port and the C. N. R. are established and maintained.

It has been suggested that a great deal more could be done if St. John

worthy enterprise, and tag day will afford an opportunity to keep it going. The women have done much useful work for hundreds of babies in spite of the increased price of milk. So good a cause should not lack generous support.

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Sir Henry Thornton wired the Toronto Globe today that he "has no knowledge" concerning the report that he is to leave Canada for London and become manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. If he were going he probably would know it. He has a job in Canada big enough to occupy all his energy and knowledge, and he does not strike one as the sort of man who quits in the middle of a fight for success, a fight of the utmost national importance.

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That American trade is "leaning heavily toward Canada" is the conclusion of the Boston Transcript. "It is hardly new that American firms are establishing important branches in the Dominion of Canada," says the Transcript, "but a report a few days ago indicates that the movement is a healthy one in that it continues. The report shows that this expansion of American business is quite extensive."

Press Comment

IT MAY APPLY IN B. C.

(Vancouver Sun.)
That critic who says the age of blind faith is gone should see some of the entrants in our beauty contests.

WATCH FOR IT.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

John D. Rockefeller having sunk a 21-foot putt it will be interesting to note the reaction upon the price of gas.

MARY VISITS TORONTO.
(Toronto Star.)

With the most perfect composure, Mary Pickford leaned against a table in the sitting room of the family suite of the King Edward and answered a battery of questions. A tiny bit of a thing, about the height of a man's heart. Pretty, yes, amazing eyes, not that they are merely eyes, but there is a liquid quality about them even when she laughs that makes them torches of sympathy, wells of brimstone emotion. Her eyes are never silent as her most striking feature. Even her famous curls do not compete, striking as their golden wealth is. One does not want to try to destroy illusions about a woman when one does want to give an impression of her as she appears. At first one experiences a sense of tremendous disappointment. She is so petite. She might be an ordinary stenographer. She is not striking. Her face has none of that skin you love to touch soft of beauty which you could find in a thousand girls in Toronto. It seems safe to say that a thousand Toronto girls would make you stop and turn and look where Mary Pickford, seen anonymously, would not pull more than a passing casual glance.

But she grows on one. She weaves a spell. She has personality. She has sympathy. She understands. She knows people. She appeals. She puts across an indefinable motion. She establishes a subtle link with those who watch her and listen to her. So that in a short time you feel yourself under her charm. You become a fan.

She has charm, a sweet, womanly charm that retains more than the usual mature woman does of girlishness. She has an amazing fragrance of girlishness about her.

NO GROUNDS FOR PESSIMISM.
(Toronto Globe.)

Nobody denies that the national debt of Canada is heavy and the taxation high, and that efforts ought to be made to reduce both. But gloomy views are not warranted by the facts. The national debt of Canada is owed mainly to Canadians, who are repaying it by cutting coupons off nearly two million dollars' worth of bonds issued for war purposes. The deposits in banks last year amounted to \$1,000,000,000. The total of new life insurance written during the year was \$635,000,000. On the point we may repeat a statement made in these columns a few days ago:

Now we have confirmatory evidence that the savings of the Canadian people are rapidly piling up in the report of life insurance in force in the Dominion. The total is \$4,433,355,000, a sum almost twice as great as the national debt, or \$842 each for every man, woman and child in the country, assuming that the population is nine millions. A striking illustration of the meaning of these figures is provided in the Departmental statement that the amount of life insurance now in force in Canada is about as great as that in the United States in 1890, when the population of the Republic was 65,000,000. We have, therefore, slightly over seven times the average assurance per head of population that our neighbors had thirty-four years ago.

The items referred to represent a total investment of more than eight billion dollars. Of course, we do not count all that as national wealth, for what is due to the investing Canadians is owed by the people at large, by the banks and the insurance companies. But it all represents investment and thrift, and, moreover, the funds held by the banks and insurance companies are not lying idle. They are reinvested very largely in industries which are actually producing wealth. These industries are financed by Canadian money to a greater extent than is always realized.

Now do the people apparently save money by doing without comforts, luxuries and amusements. One meets few people in Toronto at least who are not comfortably and decently dressed. The restaurants are thronged with customers, many of whom help themselves liberally at places where the prices are high. A particularly sumptuous one was opened the other day, and at one time there were people outside waiting for admittance. Moving picture and other theatres and concerts are well attended.

We do not deny that side by side with these evidences of wealth there is poverty which does not obtrude itself on the public eye. There are families where it is difficult to make both ends meet, and we would not say a word against the efforts that are being made to better these conditions. But the action as a whole is strong and able to pay its way, and for sweeping pessimistic declarations there is no excuse.

THAW.
(Louis Driscoll in N. Y. Times.)
Like moonlight on white jade
The water slips
Over the conquered ice.
The water drips
From all the edges where
The earth is seen
Ruddy and ready for
A drift of green.

There has been too much white,
Up winding slow
Toward Cancer, the high sun
Turns fields of snow
Into a radiance
No eyes can bear.
As if the Holy Grail
Were hidden there.
And then the gray days come
When treetops are
Outlined upon low sky,
And from afar
A light, wet creeps in,
And you're aware
Of something that we call
"Spring in the air."

No one knows what it is.
The children go
Out to the marshes where
The pussy-willows grow.
Perhaps they'll hear some bird
Come early north,
Or see some sleek young snake
Come slithering forth.

The woods are very still,
I can hear nothing
But one strident chipmunk's shrill.
Queer chattering
And the low running sound
Where waters go
Over jaded white ice
And tarnished snow.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.
A Rare Bird
Lady—"Does this parrot talk well?"
Dentist—"No, but he's a wonderful listener."

A Home Thrust
Mrs. Con Trary—"There are generally two ways of looking at a thing."
John—"No, but he's a wonderful listener."

Logical
Johnny—"I guess pa must have been pretty naughty when he was a boy."
Mother—"Why, dear?"
Johnny—"Cause he knows so exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I've been up to."

Happened in Winnipeg
A woman was relating to a friend her experiences at a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, veil, slippers, flowers and everything.
"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.
"Well, do you know that good-for-nothing cuss never showed up at all," was the astonishing reply.

Our Intelligent Book Clerks.
Professor Phelps tells a friend of his going into a book-store and inquiring for the technical book section. The clerk, "You mean Thomas Edison?" said the clerk.
"No, no," said the customer, "Joseph Addison—Addison and Steele, you know."
Whereupon, getting it "Addison on Steele," the clerk directed the inquirer to the technical book section. The customer gave it up and left.

THE BOY.
There is no such thing as a bad boy. The inspiration of your success will make him what you want him to be. He doesn't want to be codded. He doesn't want to be petted. All he asks is to be understood. If you want to mold him into a big, fine man, put him into an atmosphere of big, fine men. The big things of life are not taught—they have to be caught.—Charles Watkins, Products Co., Muncie, Ind.

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CHILD PERISHES

IN BURNING HOME

Calgary, March 28.—Following her mother back into their burning home after her father, who had been overcome by smoke, Edna Read, two-year-old daughter of W. H. Read, a farmer living nine miles from Dilburne, was burned to death when the home was destroyed.

Mrs. Read had succeeded in getting her three children from the house and was returning for her husband who had been overcome by smoke when the little tot followed into the flaming house to become lost and meet her death.

IS NOT GUILTY OF

KILLING DAUGHTER

Bridgeport, N. J., March 28.—Thompson Dickson, 53, tonight was acquitted on a charge of murdering his 13-year-old daughter, Emma, last September in the rear of their Brickboro home. The jury brought in the verdict for acquittal after a two-hour session. Only one ballot was necessary.

MONTREAL MENACED

BY RISE IN WATER

Montreal, March 28.—Breaking up the bridge of barges across the middle of the harbor to the guard pier and raising vessels at the docks high above the quay stones, a rise in water level of over nine feet, caused by the jamming of ice in the vicinity of Maisonneuve, today threatened damage to property and shipping in the port of Montreal.

The rise, while not a record one, is said to be the biggest for some years.

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REPORTS GIVEN TO SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders of the Manufacturers' Finance Corporation, Ltd., met in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Prince William street, last evening. L. R. J. Rowlands, general manager, presided. The corporation was formed only last year and the shareholders had received dividends at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, he said. The annual report was explained to the shareholders and it was shown that \$16,000 was carried over as a surplus from the end of the year. Shareholders were given the opportunity to ask any questions and they were urged to increase the number of shareholders. There are about 200 shareholders in St. John. Mr. Rowlands will return to Toronto today.

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SAYS CADETS EAGER FOR CAMPING DAYS

Captain D. V. Palla, instructor of the cadets of the city, said yesterday that now that spring was at hand the cadets were looking forward to the opportunity that lengthening days would give for getting out in the open for drill and camp. They will also have new uniforms and inspection display in the armory and camp during April. The boys deserved every encouragement for they have been doing good work throughout the winter, he said. Their instructor hopes to arrange for soccer and baseball leagues for the coming season.

Plans are being formulated for a goodly number of the cadets of the prescribed age to take part in the shooting matches on local ranges. The boys are anticipating the day when they can don full uniforms and have a grand march out. The sight of several hundred cadets in neat uniforms with their own band, he said, was one of which any city might be proud and might well encourage because it was a good progressive advertisement to a city and an inducement for people to

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