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Quebec
Battlefields.

The enthusiasm which has been evoked by the preparation for the Tercenary celebration at Quebec is a sufficient answer to any suggestion that Canadians are not imbued with the patriotic spirit. One might even go further and say that the public attitude so promptly and emphatically expressed when there seemed to be some doubt about a Military spectacle is conclusive evidence that they are also wide awake to the appropriateness of recognizing the Service in all such public pageants. Many circumstances conspire to render the Tercentenary observance an historic event, and the éclat which will be given to it by the attendance of illustrious persons stamps it not merely as a national but an epochal event. From the Imperial standpoint the most gratifying feature of all will be the attendance of the Prince of Wales, accompanied by a brilliant entourage, and convoyed by one of the swiftest cruisers and a detachment of the British Navy; the presence of the Prince sets the Imperial seal upon the Quebec celebration. Its magnificence as a spectacle will far transcend anything heretofore attempted in the Dominion; its historic associations invest it with a pre-eminence which lifts it into a sphere where it can be regarded as of vastly greater importance for the sentiment which it expresses than for the magnificence which it will display. In every

sense Quebec is the Thermopylae of Canada.

Potential
Canada.

In the current number of Westward Ho! will be found a series of articles contributed by well known public men upon 'Potential Canada.' These will be followed by others next month dealing with different sections of the country, especially throughout the North-West. Articles on Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Saskatoon will be contributed by men who have grown up with these prosperous cities of the plain. The object of the articles is, as the title suggests, to convey reliable information as to the resources, development and possibilities of the great West. They will be carefully edited, and will be found an invaluable guide to any who may contemplate investing their money or seeking a home in the West. The cry of the time is Westward Ho!, and the chief object of this magazine is to give practical aid to the thousands who are turning their eyes towards the Rockies and the Pacific Coast.

Trust
Companies.

The United States is passing through a period of financial depression. Canada is experiencing a condition of trade limitation which is far from amounting to depression. The difference is accounted for largely by the