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### Editorial Jottings

*Subscription Contest* (see page 3).—As so many teachers and students desire to avail themselves of the holiday months (July and August) for participating in our campaign, I have postponed the closing date to August 31st. Meanwhile subscriptions may be remitted to me in multiples of five, and same will be duly credited to the account of the contestant.

*Thanks! and Thanks again!!* Since the inception of this magazine over seventy talented writers have enriched our pages, and my sense of personal obligation is beyond words. To these, more than to any other single cause, is our success to be attributed. Letters of appreciation are constantly reaching me, from delighted readers in all parts of the Province and far beyond. One of our many readers in England, a gentleman I have never met, advises:

"My first question each evening around Canadian mail date is 'Has The Torch come?' For to me it is a source of inspiration, helpfulness and of immense interest."

An educationalist of note, and a competent judge, congratulates me on the "discovery" (as he terms it) of Mr. W. Clark Sanderoock, of Biggar. He speaks of "Classics without the Classics." "Camp Omar"; and the poem "Father Jogues," as evidences of real genius. And a lady writes, "The Clay and the Potter," by Mr. Clark Sanderoock, is fine both in conception and expression.

*Special to "The Torch and Western Teacher."* Notice the thrilling messages to you appearing in this issue, from Dr. F. B. Meyer and the Rev. Howard May!! (Page 1).

Our July issue will be "Saskatoon Exhibition Number," special articles, in harmony with that outstanding event will be featured.

We shall have a "Stand" at the Fair!

Last month you and I discussed "Our Glorious Heritage" and the potentialities of this wonderful Dominion;—and "Empire Day" would be my apology—were any needed—for returning to this enthralling theme.

Since 1919 shipments of *Canadian Flour* have grown from 3,832,000 barrels to 12,834,000 barrels, a gain of 238 per cent.

Canada is rapidly overtaking the United States as a leading flour exporter. In 1919 thirty countries depended on the United States, as their chief source of supply, in 1924 only twenty countries looked to our neighbors.

During 1923, Canada gained the markets of Poland, Esthonia, Denmark, Jugoslavia and Jamaica. In 1919 the United States sent 2,713,000 barrels to Great Britain, compared with Canada's 2,355,000 barrels.

By the fall of 1924, the United States had shipped only 1,451,000 barrels to the United Kingdom, compared with Canada's 4,236,000 barrels.

Then think of the Furs of Prince Edward Island, the value of which in 1924 amounted to three million dollars.

Let me remind you, too, of our Fishing Industry, extending over 12,000 miles of coast line, excluding the Arctic Ocean and the Great Lakes. Canadian fish could, without suffering any material depletion, meet the requirements of the entire world.

The latest available returns give the annual value of Milk and its products as two hundred and fifty million dollars; the production of cheese as 151,444,999 lbs., and of creamery butter as 160,653,662 lbs. The