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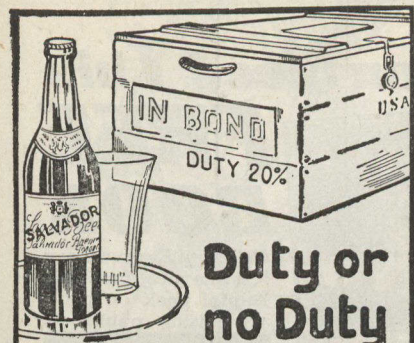
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Editor's Talk

THE chief feature of this week's issue is a pair of articles by two prominent students of Canada's relation to the Empire and to the other nations of the world. To have an intelligent opinion on this great subject one must have a thorough knowledge of Canada's history and a student's appreciation of the ever-varying international horoscope. A great banker cannot do as he pleases; he must consider the banking tendencies of the time, the chief events in the history of banking, and the wishes and desires of those who have intimate relations with banking institutions. It is the same with the manager of a great railway or any other large corporation. So with nations; a nation must consider its relations to other nations before it enters upon any line of action which may affect interests beyond its boundaries. Canada considers the interests of Canadians only in much of its legislation. In other phases of national legislation and national administration, Canada must consider the wishes, desires and interests of Great Britain and the other Britannic Dominions. When it has done all this Canada must also at certain times consider its relations to the United States, France, Germany, and other countries. It is this tremendous problem which is examined in the two articles in this issue by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Editor of the Toronto Globe, and Mr. E. J. Kylie, Associate Professor of History in the University of Toronto. The Canadian Courier does not profess sympathy with the views of either of them, but the arguments of both are well worthy of serious consideration at the hands of our most intelligent readers. No more thoughtful essays have been given to the public in recent months.

We are hoping that at least twenty-five bright young Canadians will take part in our prize competition for articles on "Canada's Most Profitable Manufacturing Industry" and "Canada's Greatest Manufacturing City." All the information required for either essay will be found in Bulletin No. 1, recently issued by the Ottawa Census Department. The competition should be especially attractive to the younger manufacturers, to publicity commissioners and to students of political economy. True, the questions are new and have never been decided. This but adds to the interest of the competition. Fuller information concerning it will be found in our advertising columns. Essays must reach this office not later than the first day of March.



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