

to extent of \$146,950,403." These facts all lend weight to the contention that this is the beginning of better and greater things in Canada. The rapid increase in immigration, the filling up of the country with the most desirable classes of people, the safe foundation upon which our monetary system is laid, the conservative and firm principles observed by all our financial institutions, safeguard against an unnecessary spreading out or the reckless exploiting of our resources. As the latent advantages and partially known districts come under the vitalizing forces now at work, and which have begun to make themselves felt in every artery of our national life, it is not too much to expect that this growing time will last for at least many years to come.



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