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CANADA is a Vast country. Her area is 111,992 square miles Greater than that of the United States, including Alaska.

Canada's inestimable heritage of Natural Resources renders her the richest country in the world.

But, Canada is still very young. She has barely emerged from the merely embryonic stage of development. As yet, her extraordinary natural resources are scarcely even scratched. In fact, Canada is just like the multi-millionaire who has so far employed but a few trifling dollars of his inconceivable wealth.

Nevertheless, even at this stage, Canada has already accomplished far, far more than sufficient to indicate the bewildering magnitude of her unbroaded potentialities.

IF COURSE, in any country, agricultural development is the initial step. Therefore, in Canada, the development of the farm has outstripped that of the factory, 55% of our population being rural. We are not yet manufacturing anything like sufficient for our own needs. During the year ending 31st March 1915, our Imports totalled \$629,444,794. Seventy-five per cent. of these emanated from the United States;