

### FACTS ABOUT CANADA

Canada is larger than U. S. by 250,000 square miles.

Canada contains one-third area of British Empire.

Canada extends over 20 deg. of latitude—from Rome to North Pole.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, 18 Germanys, 33 Italys.

Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India.

Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between the U. S.

Canada's sea coast equals half the earth's circumference.

Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 from north to south.

Canada has the largest consecutive wheat field in the world, 900 by 300 miles.

Canada has the most prolific and extensive sea fisheries in the world, as well as some of the greatest salmon rivers.

The largest grain mill in the British Empire is in Montreal—the Ogilvie Flour Mill having a capacity of 4,400 barrels of flour in 24 hours.

Canada has the largest elevator in the world—at Port Arthur—capacity seven million bushels.

The G. T. P. will build a twelve million bushel elevator at Port William.

Canada has the largest lift lock in the world—at Peterboro.

Canada will have the longest bridge span in the world—at Quebec.

Canada has one of the largest single canal locks in the world—at Sault Ste Marie.

Canada has—in the Yukon—one of the richest gold fields in the world.

Canada has the largest nickel mines in the world, and the largest single nickel producing mine in the Creighton.

Canada has the richest silver-nickel-Cobalt deposits in the world at the Cobalt.

Canada has the largest zinc smelter in the world—at Frank, Alberta.

The thickest known coal seam in the world—47 feet—has been found at Stelarton, Nova Scotia.

Canada's largest freight vessel, The Midland Prince, is 486 feet long.

Canada has one of the largest departmental stores in the Empire, The T. Eaton Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg, employing 9,000.

One of Canada's largest industrial establishments is the Massey-Harris works, with over 3,000 men.

Canada has one of the largest firms of cattle exporters in the world—in Winnipeg—shipping, 1906, 73,500 cattle; 41,000 sheep.

Canada has one of the largest tides in the world—50½ feet in Noel Bay Minas Basin, Bay of Fundy.

The C. P. R. 120-mile yard in Winnipeg is the largest in the Empire.

### WHAT IS CANADA'S POPULATION

Canada's population now estimated at 6 millions.

Canada's proportion of population only 1.5 to square mile; U. S. 21, England 553.

If Canada were populated like England it would have 1¼ billions.

Canada's population by first census of 1665, 3,261. In 1763, 70,000.

Canada's population, 1867, 3½ millions, 1901, 5,371,315.

Canada began 20th century with same population as U. S. began 19th.

Canada has 40 countries represented in her population.

Canada has 132,101 more males than females.

Canada has more than one-half of white population of Britain's colonies.

Canada has enfranchised 25 per cent. of her population.

Canada has 87 per cent. Canadian born, 8 per cent. British born.

Canada has only five per cent. of foreign born people.

55 per cent. of Canada's foreign born population is naturalized.

Canada's population is 73 per cent. rural; 26 per cent. urban.

Canada's centre of population is near Ottawa and is moving westward.

One out of every 3½ in Canada is of French descent.

In 50 years 3¼ millions Canadians have gone to the U. S.

Density of population to square mile in Canada; P. E. I., 51.6; Nova Scotia, 22.3; New Brunswick, 11.8; Quebec, 4.8; Manitoba, 3.9; Ontario, 9.9; British Columbia, 0.4.

Canada has more than one-half of the fresh water area of the globe.

One of the largest collieries in the world is at Glace Bay, N. S.

Canada's largest copper mine is the Granby in southern British Columbia.