

My Impressions of Canada

My impressions of Canada must be, primarily, impressions of Regina, since I have lived only in this city.

I think that Canadians are very hospitable people, who are often inhibited from being more friendly and hospitable, because foreigners do not understand them and their customs. They are very helpful and I would like to thank those who helped us.

Although we are having 25 degree weather, now, in March, on the whole, Canadian winters are cold. But homes and public buildings are heated well, so that even my father who has spent winters in Italy, doesn't mind the cold.

When I first saw Regina, I was astonished. It has already some impressive buildings, but also some houses which look older than they really are. This does not add to the good appearance of the city.

The days of the pioneer, at least in this part of Canada, are over. Now Canadians seem eager to become more civilized and cultured. Perhaps that is so, because now they are wealthy enough to afford culture.

They seem to strive after the model of the United States. So it sometimes seems that they feel it necessary to buy costlier cars, etc. They also strive to have television in their homes. Sometimes it seems to me that they also have a country where superlatives are normal.

—LUDWIG PALLAT.

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My nose

Is froze

And so's

My toes,

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—LILLIAN LOGIE.