

THE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF ONTARIO

POSSESSES NEARLY HALF WEALTH OF CANADA.

Raw Material and Fine Transportation Facilities Aid to Rapid Development.

Ontario is the richest province of Canada. Of the Dominion's wealth, estimated at \$2,801,000,000 for the year just past, Ontario's share was \$1,367,000,000. Consistent with the remainder of the Dominion, agriculture asserts its superiority over other lines of activity and maintains the premier place in provincial assets. Ontario is, however, the first industrial province of Canada, considerably more than fifty per cent. of the product of the Dominion's manufacturing plants being attributable to this province.

At the end of the year 1918 out of a total of \$3,334,310,915 invested in industry in Canada, the sum of \$1,508,911,455 was held by Ontario corporations and manufacturing companies. The 15,365 plants in the province had that year a production of \$1,809,067,001, utilizing material valued at \$1,008,824,704. A total of 333,936 persons were employed, drawing wages and salaries aggregating \$261,160,214.

Of the twenty most important centres of the Dominion, as reported by the government Bureau of Statistics, fourteen are located in the Province of Ontario: Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Kitchener, Brantford, Peterborough, Galt, Buelph, Welland, St. Catharines, Sarnia, Stratford and Windsor. Toronto comes second only to Montreal in industrial importance with 2,835 establishments employing 106,128 persons, with a capitalization of \$302,945,178 and a production of \$506,429,283. Hamilton, with 685 establishments, a capitalization of \$31,901,888 and production of \$183,456,598 is the third manufacturing city of the Dominion.

A Distributing Centre for the West. Ontario is the manufacturing and distributing area to a large extent, for the expansive field of the great Canadian West and its industrial activities cover a wide latitude, practically every necessity of town or rural settlement being supplied. The agricultural implement industry is therefore naturally an important one and accounts for a capitalization of more than \$77,000,000. This is, however, exceeded by the pulp and paper industry, in which Ontario is proving herself a serious rival of Quebec with an investment of nearly \$100,000,000. The wealthy forests of the province are reflected in the importance of the lumber industry in which more than \$46,000,000 is invested, whilst many smaller allied trades help to swell the aggregate of works dependent in the first instance upon forest growth.

Flour milling has reached important proportions in Ontario with over \$40,000,000 engaged in actively propagating the industry. Several cities and towns have virtually secured a monopoly of the Canadian automobile trade, many of the plants operating being branches of United States organizations, and in all over \$50,000,000 is invested in this manufacture. Ship and boat building is of moment on the inland waters of the province and this industry accounts for more than \$31,000,000 in the provincial capitalization. Electrical apparatus manufacture accounts for another \$25,000,000. Clothing, textiles, and boots and shoes are all important in this province. More than \$10,000,000 is engaged in each of the industries, cotton textiles, men's wear and boots and shoes, whilst in hosiery and knit goods nearly \$27,000,000 is invested. Also worthy of mention are Ontario's 23 rubber plants, its 88 canning factories and its 22 packing plants with 4 abattoirs.

All Facilities for Industrial Growth. Ontario has all the natural advantages and facilities for industrial growth. These have already given her the ascendancy in Canada in this regard, a position which she easily maintains in her rapid expansion, an augury of tremendous future manufacturing importance. She possesses within her confines a wealth of raw material and fine transportation facilities of economic operation, for import and export. Her industrial growth is aided in a powerful way by her possession of enormous water powers, for which the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario acts in the capacity of trustee for the people in the matter of their development, supplying electric current for lighting and power purposes at cost.

The rate at which Ontario is expanding as an industrial area may be gauged from the fact that in the year 1920 the City of Toronto, its first centre, received the addition of twenty-eight large new industries, whilst twenty-five settled at Hamilton, next in manufacturing importance. These covered many lines of manufacture, many of which were entirely new to the province. A notable feature of the province's expansion has been the large number of plants operated by United States capital and the establishment in so many cases of branch houses of United States firms. In the city of Toronto alone, there are 175 United States branch industrial plants in operation.

Lungs in a perfectly healthy state are very rare, according to the curator of a Parisian medical institute.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always pleased to speak highly of them to other mothers. She knows the good they have done her children and realizes that her experience should be of benefit to others. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Murphy, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight months for my baby. I cannot speak too highly of them for they have been of great assistance to me in my first experience of motherhood." Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which are absolutely harmless and may be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

China's New Alphabet.

The new phonetic alphabet for China has proved a success. In 1912 the National Educational Conference recommended a Chinese alphabet of thirty-nine characters, of which there were twenty-four so-called initials, three medials and twelve finals. By 1915 schools to teach the phonetic symbols had been established as an experiment; lately all the normal schools have given special courses in the subject, and this year all the provinces are learning the new system and putting it into use.

20,000 Oranges on Tree.

A single orange tree of average size will bear 20,000 oranges.

Words of Wisdom.

The bigger the bubble, the louder the bang. Concentration should be a part of the curriculum of every college.

The finest people in the world are those we know least about. Be sure your bravery is not mere foolishness.

Man is like a fountain pen; useful as long as there is something in him. If we always said what we meant, we wouldn't say anything.

Put yourself on a paying business-basis. If you're just got over some sickness, give the details to the squirrels in the woods and get it off your chest.

If your feet are not strong enough to carry you—ride. Wishes wear out with your clothes. Fame often goes shabby.

The greatest faith is faith in yourself. Feed your body, your soul will thrive on it.

Study character—your own first. Before reforming the community, reform yourself.

Don't bury yourself before you are dead. Lock yourself up when you swear, you won't be interrupted.

If you let the little things worry you, what are you going to do with the big things? Tell your friend you haven't got it—you'll be doing him a good turn.

Put your troubles on the dumb waiter. You can't win unless you take a chance. Worry is a cloud that darkens your day; a bright thought is the sunshine that drives it away.

Melons were first found in Asia.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

When the Blood Becomes Watery a Breakdown Follows.

Every woman's health is dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? Of course all these symptoms may not be present—the more there are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid blood-building tonic. Every dose helps to make better blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale, languid and nervous. There can be neither health nor beauty without red blood which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood as is shown by the experience of Mrs. Jos. E. Veniotte, West Northfield, N.S., who says: "For several years I was in a bad state of health. I was pale and nervous, my appetite was poor, and I suffered from weakness, headaches and a feeling of oppression. I got so nervous that I was afraid to stay in the house alone. All this time I was taking medicine, but it only did me harm, but I was growing weaker. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes I felt much better. I had a better appetite, slept better and felt stronger. However, I continued taking the pills for a couple of months longer, and now I am feeling as well as ever I did. I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other weak woman."

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The Set of the Sail.

Bob was in one of his periodical fits of depression. The world had been running smoothly for some time, but now the pendulum was swinging the other way, and he did not like it. "Everything seems to be against me these days, Uncle Jim," he grumbled. "Nothing goes my way any more. I'm going to quit—that's all. What headway can a fellow make when everything in the world is against him? Bound to be a failure."

"Humph," said Uncle Jim meditatively. "I didn't know that you and Napoleon had so much in common. Bob, he felt the way, too, when he was about seventeen. But what puzzles me is whether you and he are alike in one other point. I must really look that up and see whether he too was such a different person on sea and on land."

Bob looked puzzled. "Different on sea and on land? How? What's the joke, Uncle Jim?"

"No joke. Just plain facts. As Shakespeare remarks, you 'suffer a sea change' into something rich and strange."

"I've been at the shore with you three summers, and I've been out in your little sailboat more times than I can count, but never once have I heard you say you couldn't get anywhere because the wind or the tide was against you. As I remember, you used to go to Pine Cove pretty often last summer when the wind was dead wrong."

There was a twinkle in Uncle Jim's eyes, for the visits to Pine Cove had been a family joke. There had been a very pretty reason for these visits. But Bob loftily ignored everything except the subject in hand.

"A good sailor doesn't have to sail with the wind or the tide," he explained. "If a man knows how to set his sail right he can take advantage of the wind, whichever way it blows from. You know that as well as I do, Uncle Jim."

"And then you say you aren't different on sea and on land," said Uncle Jim thoughtfully. "Well, I was going to read you a lecture on the uses of adversity, but I don't need to. You've put it into—shall I say a sea shell? If you know how to set your sail, you can take advantage of any wind and go where you please. Well, now you go right out and apply that idea on dry land, and see if you don't make port with a good cargo."

Bob nodded, and a dawning smile came over his face. "Master Robert Sheffield," he said, "seventeen years out from babyhood, bound for Success and the Future. Aye, aye, sir!"

The Mighty Universe.

Would you like to know how large the stellar universe is? In the opinion of astronomers it is one million light years in diameter, and, since light travels 186,000 miles in a second, that means that it is about 5,889,713,600,000,000,000—almost six quintillion—miles from one side of the universe to the other. More than a million solar systems the size of our own could be placed end to end without bridging the space. How many such systems the universe could contain we refuse to calculate.

Elephants have been known to live 200 years.



His Bookmark.

"How far have you studied, John?" inquired the teacher. "Just as far as the book is dirty, ma'am."

All for Nothing.

Mother—"I've tried so hard to make you a good child, Margaret, and yet in spite of all my efforts you are still rude and naughty."

Margaret (deeply moved)—"What a failure you are, mother!"

Skeptical Tommy.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you that you were doing wrong?" "Yes," replied Tommy; "but I don't believe everything I hear."

The Age of Worry.

There is a time in the life of every girl when—but this illustrates it. "How old is Gladys now?" Mrs. Davis asked of Gladys' grandmother.

"Gladys is just at the age where her mother is afraid she will get married and Gladys is afraid she will not."

He Knew.

The tramp shambled after the smartly-dressed man carrying a prosperous-looking bag.

"Give us a couple of coppers, guv'nor!" he pleaded. "Just somethin' to get some bread. Think wot it is ter be friendless, despised, 'ated by all—"

"Shut up, you fool!" said the man with the bag. "I'm an income tax collector!"

He Could See.

"No! You cannot expect the jury to believe that," said the lawyer. "Do you really mean to say that although the night was pitch dark, and you were at the end of the train, you saw deceased fall from the other? Now tell me, how far do you really think you can see at night?"

"Oh, about a million miles, I reckon," retorted the witness. "I can see the moon—how far's that?"

Trying to Oblige.

Mother was teaching five-year-old Bobby geography. She had come to the Sahara Desert. "Now, say it—Sahara," she prompted him.

"Hara," replied Bobby. "No, not Hara—Sahara, don't you see?" said mother patiently. "Now say it."

Again Bobby replied, "Hara." That kept up for some time until finally Bobby, worn out, exclaimed, "Well, mother, didn't I say Hara?"

Grace's Grammar.

Grace met her uncle in the street one day. He asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from the school.

"No," replied Grace. "I ain't going." "My dear," said her uncle, "you must not say, 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.' And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar: "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that?"

"Course I can," responded Grace, cheerily. "There ain't nobody going."

A Real Sky-Scraper.

The American had changed from one thing to another, finishing up with high buildings.

The American thought he had them all beaten when he said there was a building in New York so high that it took a person at least twenty-four hours to get to the top.

"Sure," said Pat, "there's a little building I was working on some time ago in good old Dublin, when one Saturday morning about 11 o'clock I dropped my hammer from the top, and sure and begorra, when I went to work on Monday morning the thing hit me on the top of the head."

Making Visitors Worse.

"I can't keep visitors from coming up," said the office-boy, dejectedly. "When I say you're out they won't believe me. They all say they must see you."

"Well, put them off somehow," said the editor, with a worried look. "Whatever they say just tell them, 'That's what they all say.' Be firm. Set."

That afternoon a lady called. She had hard features and an acid expression, and she demanded to see the editor at once.

"Impossible," said William. "But I'm his wife," persisted the lady. "That's what they all say," said the boy.

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Tanlac Accomplishes Remarkable Results In Geo. H. Nickel's Case

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GEORGE H. NICKEL

It is an unquestionable fact that Tanlac is now being more widely endorsed by well known men and women than any other medicine on the American market. One of the latest to testify is George H. Nickel, well known lecturer, residing at 227 Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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"Tanlac has brought about a wonderful change in my condition for I am now enjoying the very best of health. My appetite is splendid. I relish my meals. Everything agrees with me perfectly. The nervousness, head-

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