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### EDITORIAL

Centuries ago the world of progress lay asleeping. For years and years all Europe was ravaged by wars and conflicts; men were born to battle; women to suffering and desolation. Old men were few and hard to find, because where fighting left off, pestilence stepped in and exacted its sweeping toll. Then, like a Spring flower pushing its way through the hard black frost of Winter, came the Renaissance, the re-birth of mind that brought forth Art, Literature, and Science from the womb of ignorance and feudalism. Man found again his power, his brains, his culture, and they thrived amazing in the blood-soaked soil.

And now, after many years all Europe is again a battle-ground. Once more the foremost thought in man's mind is the annihilation of his fellow. Again is heard the shout of man in combat and the wail of woman in bereavement. Dark days, comrades, dark days!

But out of the welter of savagery will arise another Renaissance—you may be absolutely certain of that. From the blood and bones of countless dead will spring the flowers of Progress, Liberty, Art and Love—and they will be the better and finer for their cutting back and pruning. Let us look forward to The Day—when Peace shall be restored to our lands, and the Soul of Mankind shall blossom forth and flourish as never before.

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Crop reports from all over Canada speak of bumper yields. The harvest is well under way, and things look very bright for the Dominion. The Banks show a two million dollar increase in savings deposits over last year.