

may be by the addition of the Canadian Coat of Arms, and assuring us, as it does, that the "Stars and Stripes" and the "Tricolor" may appropriately make with it a tri-emblem of international co-operation, is the constitutional rule of our confederated commonwealth. In a word, the "flag of our Country" stands to-day as the emblem of a Canadian National Unity. It stands for the grand and glorious truism that Canada is Canada, with a national potency of its own. It is the emblem of the patriotism that would valorously see to the tidying up of our inter-provincial relationships, and an avoiding of the civic irritaneies which so often make a mull of constitutional rule. It stands for the wisdom that is justified of her children. It is to the staunch Canadian the grand old flag it ever has been in times of peace or of war. And, wherever it flutters, on parliamentary dome or private home, from warship or bastion, we have to esteem it the emblem of our liberty and instinctive love of country—a gift from an historic past and a hailing of us towards a future of the greatest promise.

