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## POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Canada is prosperous. The financial and industrial depression which swept over the United States during the past year had no parallel in Canada, where the conditions were so healthy that the slowing down was on a very moderate scale, and not accompanied by disaster to any interest. Already there are the strongest evidences of a renewed forward movement. Never for a moment was there a doubt in the minds of business men of the essential soundness of the industrial and commercial situation in this country. It is now estimated by the freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. that the grain crop of the West alone will yield from $130,000,000 to $135,000,000. Throughout the country, east and west, there has been a bountiful crop, safely harvested. This means that a vast amount of money is to be brought into the country, that foreign confidence in Canada's resources and possibilities will be confirmed and strengthened, that Canadian securities will be more in demand, and that capital for development purposes will flow into the country.

A timely check to the influx of undesirable immigrants gives the assurance that the standard of citizenship is not to be lowered in this country, but its vacant spaces peopled by a class competent to take up in good time the high duties of Canadian citizenship.

The country is steadily expanding. Great public works are in process of construction, and others are projected. Canada is moving forward. There is no longer room in this country or in any part of it for the pessimist. With boundless confidence the people are busy with the splendid task of building up a great commonwealth, that shall be without a peer among the great communities of the coming years. To this task men of all parties contribute, and it would be but idle folly to claim for one or another all the virtues of statesmanship or patriotism.

For twelve years one party has been paramount in the councils of the nation. These have been twelve years of enormous progress and of renewed declarations of confidence in the government of the day. The people are asked now to give that government another mandate or to choose its successor. In the midst of the turmoil of what promises to be a bitter campaign, the electors are to weigh the rival claims, take stock of the situation, compare the candidates, and make their choice.

Looking over the whole situation, there does not appear to be any claim put forth by the opposition which would lead the people to expect greater progress under Conservative rule. Neither is there anything in the personnel of Mr. Borden's entourage which would lead the thoughtful elector to assume that they are heaven-born administrators, and the only persons of honest intent in the arena of Canadian politics.

Soberly considered, the outlook does not warrant the extravagant claims made, nor does the actual feeling that exists throughout the country lead the thoughtful observer to assume that the government will not be permitted to go on with its work for another term, carrying out the policy which has been behind the stupendous progress of the past decade.

It is easy to make charges in general terms. It would be extraordinary if some particular charges could not be made and proved. But before the people of the country retire from office those who have rendered good service and produced unmistakable results in progressive legislation and national development, they must be assured that those who clamor for the seals of office have a better policy and better men. Such assurance we have in words, but it does not convince. The government will be sustained.

## ST. JOHN FIRST

The Yukon, the Crow's Nest and the prairie country are some distance from St. John, and in matters in dispute concerning them it is not safe at this distance to dogmatise. But the winter port is at our doors, and its interests are the interests of the people of St. John. At the present time there is ample accommodation for present trade, which shows that the port has not been neglected; and provision is now being made to handle the increase of trade year after year, which shows that the port will not be neglected in the future. This is the fact that will carry most weight with the electors in the present campaign. They have no grievance in the matter. All that the opponents of the government can say is that they doubt the good faith of the minister of public works. The answer to that is that what he has done and is doing for the port is earnest of the things he will do in the future. He will be the representative of the constituency, and as such will be bound to guard its interests when rival claims are pressed at Ottawa. The situation is always such with regard to the trade claims of this port and others that we have need of a strong and resourceful man at the capital.

## CANADA'S GROWTH

However little the progress of Canada in recent years may have impressed those persons who have viewed it from the cold and unsympathetic shades of opposition, it has not gone unnoticed of our neighbors to the south, who pride themselves on their own progressiveness. Thus the Cleveland Leader says:

"The Dominion was long a story and a promise—sometimes seeming hardly more than a hope. Now it is a fact—large, virile, expanding, thought-compelling. The fertile land which is not too far north or too high above the sea to have fairly good climate may constitute a comparatively small part of British America, but it is sufficient for a great population and the creation of great wealth. Add the timber, the minerals, the water power, the fisheries, the waterways and the ports of the Dominion, and it stands out among the newer lands of the earth as richly endowed, vast, and of tremendous possibilities. Every event which centers attention upon Canada turns a searchlight upon crude forces, vast spaces, hugh stores of natural wealth—all that makes a young land worth the study of those who concern themselves with the larger movements of human progress. Make no mistake about Canada; a great nation is growing, faster and faster, across the northern boundary of the United States."

Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, wired the deputy minister of agriculture last week from Winnipeg as follows: "Swift Current to Winnipeg. No grain of any consequence not uncut. Threshing progressing rapidly. Weather fine. Wheat in many districts giving somewhat heavier crops and better in quality than expected. A full average yield is looked for."

The rainfall of yesterday was of incalculable benefit to the province. The clear and bracing atmosphere of today is an agreeable change from previous conditions. In the areas of fire-swept wilderness it will, however, require many years of growth to repair the damage wrought during the past month.

The city of Montreal has of late won an unenviable reputation by reason of the number of serious crimes committed. The administration of capital punishment in two cases, harsh as it may appear, may have a salutary effect upon those who are too ready with knife and pistol.

The delegation from the board of trade, which last evening urged upon the civic board of works the adoption of a better system of street construction, under competent supervision, had only to point to the streets as they appear today to justify their plea for the change.

The question of looking after the unemployed who flock to the city in winter is being considered in Toronto. It is pointed out that it would be cheaper to give aid to these people outside of the city than after they had moved in.

The renomination of Mr. James Reid by Restigouche Liberals was a foregone conclusion, and the same may be said of his re-election.

After January 1, 1909, the city of Para, Brazil, will levy a tax on all travelling salesmen. The tax will amount to about $100, with additional fees, bringing the total up to about $120


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I mind me when our grocer, Asa Scraggs,
Went shuffilin' 'round among the crates and kags,
And done up aigs in little paper bags.
But now, two clerks is doin' out the wares;
Ef us men gets to loafin' Asa swears;
He sells us aigs fenced off in pasteboard squares.
When we begun this apein' city ways,
We put in 'lectric lights and sech displays,
But aigs come wrapped in paper bags, them days.
The telephones come 'long, and all us men
Was braggin' 'round b'gosh, b'heck, b'hen,
But aigs wa'n't stuck in pasteboard boxes then.
I watched 'em put the trolley railroad through,
We felt some cocky then, I'm tellin' you,
But aigs come bagged, just like they usta do.
The city microbe bit a little more,
A auto stood in front of Hen Potts' door,
But Asa bagged them aigs, just as before.
Thep town folks come and built them homes up there,
We l'arned that we had truly rural air,
Asa socked them aigs in bags, and didn't care.
Two hired girls, one skimpish, one real fat,
Come out to chore for Missis Abel Pratt,
But Asa bagged aigs, and let it go at that.
But now the kentry's wiped clean off the map,
This here's a city, full of git and snap,
For aigs in pasteboard boxes is on tap.

—Charles R. Barnes.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

A firm of shady outside London brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the court, with great severity, said:

"There is not sufficient evidence to convict you, but if anyone wishes to know my opinion of you I hope that they will refer to me."

Next day the firm's advertisement appeared in every available medium with the following, well displayed:—"References as to probity, by special permission, the Lord Chief Justice of England."—Everybody's Magazine.

WELL EDUCATED.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one o' them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first-class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight, and can spell like one o' these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special intention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT WAS HIS ANSWER?

Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday. She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment, and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began, curiously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.—Harper's Weekly.

A BAD BLUNDER.

She—"Cook has given notice."

He—"Why?"

She—"She says you spoke in a brutal manner to her on the telephone yesterday."

He—"Yesterday?" I thought I was speaking to you!"—London Opinion.

AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.

"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house, you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the pessimistic one, "you can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

COLLEGE ENGLISH.

Simplified vocabulary might prove a good thing for the English language as she is spoken to-day, and it might well be applied first at the universities of the East, where undergraduate talk is hard to understand unless one is initiated. A matron of Victoria, who has a son attending one of these institutions, asked her hopeful one day about another boy from this city who is a student at the same university.

"Jim's all right," was the reply, "but he's an awful fusser." The poor mother had no means of knowing that "fusser," in college parlance, means one who spends much time in "fussing," that is, in the presence of the gentler sex. Accordingly, she was heard to remark to a friend next day:

"Harry says that Jim —— is an awful fretter. I think he must get his nervousness from his mother."

## THE INGLENOOK
### PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECCASIS BAY

I have a dream of September days many and many a year ago, not unlike those that are now passing. Then whole afternoons I spent in the orchard, inhaling the perfume of red and yellow apples that were scattered all about me, listening to the chirp of the crickets and the drone of the bumble bees, watching the blush that was stealing over the maples and sumachs and studying the figures of the white clouds that sailed lazily overhead. I was a boy then with nothing to do, and nothing to think of but my immediate surroundings. Now I take my seat by the roadside and look out over the bay, the surface of which is as placid as a mirror. The crickets are mostly absent: so are the bumble bees and the birds that used to sing for me. I wonder where they have gone, for gone they assuredly are. I remember how in Septembers long ago the sky would sometimes be almost darkened by flights of pigeons: when blue jays, and wood peckers, and cuckoos and thrushes were seen or heard from every hour in the day. Now the birds and bumble bees and crickets are absent and, ha, ha! so is youth. Coleridge has said (I quote from memory):

"Verse, a breeze 'mid blossoms straying,
Where Hope clung, feeding, like a bee;
Both were mine: life went a Maying
With Nature, Hope and Poesy.
When I was young. When I was young?
Ah, woeful When:
Ah, for the change twixt Now and Then."

At the roadside our poultry family gathers around me, and its younger members eye me curiously.

"Queer fellow," says one.

"Never saw him catch a grasshopper," says another.

"Nor gobble up a kernel of corn," says a third.

"What does he eat?" queries a fourth.

The answer came simultaneously from a half dozen of the elder members of the flock, "EGGS!"

At this call the rest looked surprised and dejected.

"But he will never be admitted to the great poultry ranges Over Yonder," was the consolatory remark of the patriarch of the flock, and they soon regained their cheerfulness.

"Where is Over Yonder?" asked an inquisitive youth.

"On Massachusetts Bay," answered Plymouth Rock.

"I beg your pardon, but it is on the Bay of Naples," said a White Leghorn, with some asperity.

Then there was trouble and I left the field before the fight was over.

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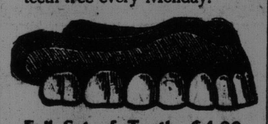

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