

sands of square miles of unbroken land still awaiting the settler, why our national existence should be a repetition, on a continental scale, of the story of the Kilkenny cats. Our peoples possess all the elements of health and vigor, physically, intellectually, and morally; there is abundance of work to be done; and if moderate counsels prevail, if we are but willing to learn a lesson and to profit by past experiences, better days are not only assured but are probably not so far in the dim distance as many believe.