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THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$16 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$16 to \$30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42½ bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 75 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 20 bushels of barley.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world. Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has become more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL
By JAMES HAY, JR.
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CHAPTER I (Continued).

"And that's why you dislike him?"
"Why doesn't he say who he is—who he was? Why all this mystery about him? Where's his family or his father?"
"Why should he say?" she inquired, her glance again on the roses.
"Because most of these people are returned drinkers with a past that won't stand scrutiny. That's why!"
The senator had lost his temper.
"He may be a murderer for all you know," he declared.
"No," she contradicted, her voice still calm and even; "I don't think so. He is merely a man who has reformer's causes learned by bitter experience the evils of drinking."
"What do you know about him?" her father inquired, leaning still forward.
"It is merely an idea."
He got up from the table and went to the window, standing a few moments silent before he wheeled toward her and delivered his ultimatum:
"Well, I don't approve of him, and that's all there is to it. I don't want him to come to this house any more. That was why I told you the other day I'd be glad to see you marry Dick Mannersley. Mannersley's a good fellow, one of the best in congress. Marry him—marry anybody you choose, but cut out this Smith person. That's my last word on it!"

More than ever, his daughter looked like a strong, grateful flower.
"Father," she said, her voice a whole octave lower, "I can't."
"What?" he stamped his foot. "I tell you there's something wrong with you—something wrong sure. I tell you he's unfit for you to associate with. The first thing you know, there'll be something in the papers about his coming here so much. I can't stand it! I can't stand having my daughter mixed up in something that would hurt the family reputation. It will get into the papers sure."
"That," she said in the same low tone, "is not the slightest difference in the world to me."
The atmosphere was becoming volcanic.

"Then," said the senator, his head thrust forward on his long neck, his tall body bent forward almost like a half-log, "I'll forbid him the house!"
"Oh," she breathed, "you wouldn't?"
"Wouldn't? The next time he comes here I'll—if it's necessary—I'll throw him out. I'll—"
The threat was interrupted by somebody who burst through the hangings of the door and called in the parlour, in riding costume, was blonde and chubby and bubbling with laughter. The laughter still bubbled, even when she saw that her precipitate entrance had cut off the anger on the senator's tongue tip.

"Ah! she cried, her face a conspiracy of dimples, "a serious discussion at breakfast! What a mistake! My dear senator, no one can be human so early in the morning."
Mrs. Griswold Kane had to her credit wit, charm, and a great heart. Still aglow from her gallop in the park, she brought with her the suggestion of the russets and browns and reds of the changing foliage there. She turned to Edith.
"That is," she added, "not unless you ride. Give me some breakfast, do!"
The senator started out of the room, with the explanation:
"I was lamenting the unreasonable demands of my constituents, Mrs. Kane."
"Oh," she corrected him, "constituents are things to be left at home. Never bring them to Washington with you. Politics wouldn't be any fun if you did."

She was all animation, excitement, glow. After the butler had brought her the coffee and rolls, she began to say to Edith the things she had made up her mind to say.
"There is," she remarked, munching a roll, "only one way for a man to make a woman love him forever. That is, to die within 18 months after he has married her."
Edith poured her a cup of coffee.
"You know, Edith," she said, next, "you are the most wonderful catch in this fair city of ours. You are rich and you are beautiful. You are my dear, if I engage in this saccharine conversation at this ungodly hour of the day—and what's more to the point, you have brains. Behold the modern miracle—a really lovely woman with real brains."
"Nellie," Edith expostulated indifferently.
"And that is such a rare combination—so delightful!" Mrs. Kane bubbled on. "Think of me! I am not beautiful, and I have to overwork my brains to appear charming, to make my arms look chubby, to grow my eyes cunningly, to disarrange my blond hair attractively—oh, everything. But you—you can have your 'Thursdays for girls,' dear work of telling the poor things how to make a living and not lose a virtue, and do all your other queer charities, and yet—and yet, be the belle of every ball!"
"Honestly, Nellie, what does it all mean?" the younger, more serious woman asked.
Mrs. Kane put down her piece of roll and brought matters to a climax.
"My dear Edith," she asked, simulating real concern, "why don't you tell me whether you intend to marry the man?"
"What man?"
"Yesterday afternoon I played golf with Eddie Foster—stupid thing to do; my knees always crack when I stoop, and that's not romance—and later we encountered his mother. Wonderful creature, that old woman! She imparted to me the interesting information that you are going to marry Dick Mannersley."
"Which, of course," commented Edith, "is absurd."
"Naturally. I knew it was false. Everything about her is false except her earrings. And that's why I ask you to tell me whether you intend to marry Mr. Smith, Mr. John Smith."
Miss Mallon looked Mrs. Kane full in the eyes.
"How can I, Nellie? He hasn't asked me."
This was not sufficient answer for the young widow.
"I know," she said. "What I mean is, when, according to your plans, is he to ask you?"
Edith, her face grave, showing neither mirth nor resentment, reached over and, pulling one of the long stemmed roses from the bowl in front of her, brushed her lips with the flower

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