

WESTERN CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS, COAL AND FARM LANDS.

The developments that have taken place recently in the oil and gas fields of Western Canada have but added another to the many previous evidences that have been produced, showing the great wealth that has been an unknown asset for so many generations.

The latest reports from the oil fields at Calgary show that there is a production there that would appear to equal the best paying fields on the continent. Experts have been on the ground for some time. It is said that one of the wells is able to produce 2,000 gallons an hour. If this is so there are but about a dozen wells in the world of greater production. During the past week discoveries of surface indications have been made which show that oil exists over a considerable portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba there have also been showings. At Battleford, Saskatchewan, a few days ago discoveries were made which led to the filing for leases on twenty thousand acres of land, all having strong surface indications. Companies were formed to carry on immediate work, and in a couple of months, or probably less, the story will be told whether oil exists in paying quantities.

But there are also the coal deposits and the natural gas deposits that are helping to make of Western Canada one of the wealthiest portions of the continent.

With the grain fields covering these hidden riches it is no wonder that a continued range of optimism is to be seen everywhere. Early reports of seeding of all grains being successfully completed all over the country are followed by reports of excellent and strong growth everywhere. During the first week in June most of the wheat had reached a growth of from twelve to twenty inches, with the most even appearance, almost universally, that has been seen for years. Oats appeared equally well, and covered the ground in a way that brought the broadest kind of a grin to overspread the farmer's countenance.

Barley, a favorite with the hog raisers, had taken good root, and was crowding oats for a first place, as to length of shoot. Cultivated fodder grasses are getting great attention, as a consequence of the inclination to go more largely into mixed farming, and the raising of hogs, cattle and horses. The weather is reported fine, just what is needed, and if present favorable conditions continue, the grain crop of Western Canada for 1914 will be the largest average in the history of the country.—Advertisement.

A Constant Fear.

"Didn't you say Tewkesbury enjoyed a large income?"

"No. I said he had a large income."

"What's the difference?"

"In Tewkesbury's case there is a great deal of difference. He has germophobia and is incapable of enjoying anything."

Her Object.

"Henry, where have you been?"

"It would be a waste of time to tell you, my dear. You wouldn't believe me."

"Perhaps not, but I wish to estimate from your manner of speaking the number of drinks you have had."

Mystical Number on Coin.

No one seems unwilling to accept a 25-cent piece, even though there are on each coin the following hoodoo combinations: Thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak; thirteen feathers in each wing; thirteen tail feathers; thirteen upright bars in the shield; thirteen arrowheads; thirteen leaves on the branch; thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar."

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Wakens Something Akin.

To be able to appreciate anything excellent reveals that something akin to that excellence also dwells in ourselves.—The Christian Register.

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TRUE DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM.



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NATION OWES MUCH TO ROBERT MORRIS

"Banker of the Revolution" Furnished Large Funds With Which to Carry On The Struggle for Freedom.

ROBERT MORRIS, although an Englishman by birth, might be called the "banker of the revolution," for it was he who on several occasions was called upon to find money for the army. When congress fled from Philadelphia to Baltimore, Mr. Morris was one of the committee that stayed behind. Washington had been forced to retreat before the enemy, and was camped on the opposite shores of the Delaware. The British were able to obtain accurate information as to his position, but he could not do likewise with regard to theirs through lack of funds. So he wrote Robert Morris, asking for money, and the letter was brought him by a confidential messenger, reaching him after practically all the inhabitants had left Philadelphia for some safer place. Depressed, he did not know



Robert Morris

what to do, until he casually met an acquaintance, a friend, who asked for the news.

Mr. Morris told him of needing money, and added: "Your security is to be my note and my honor." "Robert, thou shalt have it," replied the man, and the money was secured and sent General Washington. In 1780 Robert Morris instituted a bank in Philadelphia, with others, the object of which was to establish credit by means of which congress could be furnished with means for relieving the army. He headed the list of subscriptions with £10,000, to which others

added sufficient to total £350,000. By this means 3,000,000 rations of provisions and 300 hogheads of rum were procured and forwarded to the needy army. Upon still another occasion Washington wrote him that the military stores were woefully depleted and asked for aid. There was no ammunition but that in the men's boxes, which was wet. All the lead possible had been secured, even the spouts of the houses.

Under such circumstances it was but natural that Mr. Morris should be hard put to it to find a way to supply the lead. However, he was a guest at an entertainment given by the Spanish minister, and upon being pressed by his host for the cause of his apparent worry, showed him the letter from Washington. His host then told him that one of his ships had just arrived at the wharf with 90 tons of lead, which she brought as ballast. "You can have my half of this fortunate supply," he said, "and there are the owners of the other half!" He secured the lead, set one hundred men to work that same night, and before morning had sent a supply of bullets to the depleted army.

LITTLE ODE ON THE DAY OF DAYS

Dedicated to the More or Less Solemn Occasion on Which the Birthday of Great Nation is Fittingly Celebrated.

I
THIS is the day of days;
This is the solemn occasion
On which we raise
Our voices in highest praise
Of those from whom our birthright has descended;
Without considering political persuasion,
Forgetting all the bruises and the smarts
Of bitter enmity,
From rancor free,
With thankful hearts,
With every grievance for the moment mended,
And with the ever-sacred, ever-splendid Emblem of freedom waving high,
We turn awhile from thoughts of gain,
We cast aside the heavy strain,
We cease a little while to sigh
For all the dollars that remain;
We run the starry banner up
And, glad of heart, go in
The special tournament to win
A seven-dollar silver cup.

II
This is the day we celebrate
With undisguised elation
The birth of our glorious nation;
The little and the great,
The high and the humble,
Cease for awhile to grumble
At the whims of fate;
In a strictly safe and sane manner
We hang out our hunting and proceed to raise the banner
That knows no brother;
Forgetting the grievances that sometimes set
Us against one another,
We proudly proceed to let
The eagle scream
A perfectly polite little scream or two,
And then we stream
Forth from our habitations to renew
Our efforts to exceed
The limits which apply to speed
And add new glory to the glorious day
By running over slow, plain people who impede
Our flight by lingering in the way.

III
This is our nation's natal day;
You know, of course, what natal means;
This is the glorious day when they
Who cling to rural scenes
Take off their jeans,
Don Sunday clothes and, claiming proud elation,
Perspire what time
The sublime
And ever-thrilling Declaration
Is murdered by some local orator.
This is the day when we
Have gracious pity for
Those luckless ones across the sea
Who never have learned the pride of being free.
So let us hasten forth—
East, west and south and north—
Nor cease
To riot in the freedom we possess,
Nor pause for anything, unless
It may be the police.



THEY SAY OF THE FOURTH

The Army—Just as dry as any other day.
The Grafter—I've got to let up for one day.
Up in Sing Sing—And they call this liberty!
The Southerner—I don't care if I do, suh.
The Statesman—Why not whoop for me a few times?
The Peanut Man—Bless Liberty, and who wants the next bag?
The Middle West—Good enough day, but we need rain for corn.
The Far Westerner—I'm no patriot if I don't pop some one today!
The Little German Band—We go toot! toot! toot! and then she vhas same bad eggs!

Brought Nation into Existence.
When he was thirty-three years old Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, being selected as the chairman of the committee because he was young and had taken no part in the congressional quarrels and jealousies. He wrote with words of fire that great declaration of human rights and indictment of monarchic government. Congress struck out the anti-slavery portions of the document, but it was adopted practically as Jefferson wrote it, and thus the United States of America came into existence as a free nation.
Many men of his day did not agree with Jefferson, and many believed him to be a demagogue. Many men still hold these views. Others, then and now, hail him as the great apostle of true political democracy. But all men agree that he was one of the ablest and greatest of the able and great generation which ushered the great republic into the council of the nations.
The fool and his digits are soon parted.

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HER ABSENT-MINDED HUBBY

If Any Wife Has an Affliction Worse Than This, Now is the Time to Declare It.

They were talking about their husbands over the tea things. Husbands and the weather supply the same vacuum between the gales of gossip.
"Theophilus, you know, is very absent-minded, and so wrapped up in his new study of photography that that's all he thinks of. You can't imagine the time I have with him."

She paused a moment to imagine it herself, while her listener found an idle interest in creasing the lace ends with her fingers.
"Oh, this is what I was going to tell you! Theophilus came out of the dark room the other evening just as dinner was set. I says to him: 'Theophilus, what are you standing up there rolling that plate of soup around like that for?' 'Just a minute,' he says to me—'just a minute. It's developing nicely. See that high light coming up?' 'High light nothing!' I says; 'that's a cracker. Sit down!'"

The Source.
"Heard the latest gossip?"
"I guess so. I've just been talking to the village postmaster."

The end of a busy little bee is more or less painful.
Opportunity knocks but once—but it's different with the human knocker.

A Century Ago.

The trial of the editors of the Gazette Universal, which took place in Madrid 100 years ago, affords an illustration of the severity with which the freedom of the press was restrained in practically all of the continental countries in those days. Ferdinand VII, who but recently had been restored to the Spanish throne as one of the consequences of the overthrow of Napoleon, had become involved in serious controversies with the cortes, the law-making body of the land, because of the latter's liberal views. A revolution appeared to be imminent. The Gazette Universal printed a statement to the effect that the officers of one of the Spanish armies had declared their determination to support the constitution and the cortes. For thus daring to take sides against the throne the editors of the newspaper were condemned by order of the king to labor six years in the galleys, or the coast of Africa.

Inventor From the Hub.
"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Who invented the bean-shooter?"
"I'm not sure, my boy, but I presume it was some Boston man."

Looking for Praise.
Who looks for praise when he has merely done his duty will be disappointed.
Many a woman who wants her husband to be honest is sorry that his honesty keeps him so poor.

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