# CANADA'S BIGGEST ROLE o In Play of Nations is in the Future.

Forecast of Lord Shaughnessy before sailing from New York

NEW YORK. ghnessy. president of the Canadian Parific sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the Kroonland, in an interview. made the following statement before his depar-

Though bleeding with sacrifices and bending with effort in behalf of the great Empire of which she is an integral part, Canada's biggest role in the play of nations is not How, but in the future. Bright though her record may be, it is only a giimpse of what is to come. Her greatest opportunities, although secured through a trying present, will be shown when, with the war softled, she undertakes to as-



Success will come measured by forethought. By fulfilling duties as presented to-day, Canada will be able to reap abundantly of the prosperity which the years, surely not far distant, will bring.

g"Canadian history shows that what mismakes have had to be rectified have been those due to short vision, and that the deeds most criticized have been of over-anticipation. Between the two is the straight course of steady development. Blind faith in the country has been, to a large extent, the guiding star of the men who have built. Speculation has been a ready growth in a ground rich beyond the dreams of the most hopeful. Calm, conservative business sagarity bade the pioneers discard the thought of spanning the prairies with a transcontinental line, while hold daring built not one, but three. The success of the Canadian Racific, the pioneer, urged others to be reckless, perhaps, but then there were those who said the construction of the Canadian Pacific was folly.

"Canada's course is the centre one, and to choose is no easy task. do not wish to cramp our future by a narrow, limited imagination, neither do we wish to greatly over-develop and thus render the load we are now carrying too great. It is sometimes hard to realize that on the shoulders of the present the material for the future must be carried.

"Canada is an empire in itself. Its population is not a fraction of what it should be, of what it is capable of becoming, or of what it will be after the war. We are taking steps to prepare for the future, and are anticipating an immigration that should be unprecedented in Canadian history

"When peace is declared Canada will naturally be looked upon as the promised land by many peoples of Europe. She will be in a position to choose carefully. She need take not but the best, and only by so selecting her citizenship will she huild up a nation capable of performing the tasks which undoubtedly will be allocted to her.

"The war has taught Canada self-reliance as probably nothing else would have done. She has been forced to do rapidly and efficiently things which were impossible. She has expanded commercially and industrially faster than ever before and has confidence in herself to do the things which she formerly expected others to do for her.

"In the same manner that she unbesitatingly mobilized the largest army that ever crossed the Atlantic, she has deve Atlantic and the Pacific that is tremendous. This will be undoubtedly further developed, proving to be a powerful aid in moulding trade connections favorable to Canada after the war.

"Canada cannot go back. She is committed to expansion, but not to everexpansion. Keeping within limits justified by conditions has been hard. It is difficult in being optimistic to be not too optimistic, and here perhaps is

In the past Canada has been too eager and is now faced with the problem of over-development in certain lines.

"Politically Canada will undoubtedly take a more grominent part in the destinies of the British Empire than ever before. She will probably be asked to become one of the senior members of a firm in which before the war she was merely regarded as a junior, bright, full of promise, to be sure, but one on whom a full share of the burden should not be placed. The future is undoubtedly bright, but the advancement is fraught with problems which will require good judgment and forethought rather than good judgment is

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On the climbing hill roads in western China on the lower slopes of Omei, the sacred mountain, may be seen now and then a motley procession of Chinese of all ranks wearing strings of "cash" around their necks and carrying yellow bags, bound for the presence of the many shrines. The strings of cash are for the mendicants, inseparable concomitant of worship in the orient.

The road leads upward through forests of ash and pine, pleasantly cool after the heat of the eastern plains. Some of the wealthier are carried on uncomfortable little wooden saddles strapped to the backs of coolies, but the majority seek salvation on foot. As one pants higher and higher one comes to the first of the monasteries, a new structure, low and cool. Almost all the monasteries are new.

Mount Omei is uncomfortably close to heaven in some ways. Lightning bolts strike the buildings frequently, and the whole top has been burned over again and again. Nevertheless more than 2,000 monks dwell here, and to fulfill all their duty the pious must burn tapers before sixty-two shrines. There is the Hall of the Tranqui Heart and the Gate of Heaven, through which you come to the Monastery of Everlasting Joy.

The most beautiful spot on Mount Omei is a jutting ledge above an almost bottomless precipice. The spot is called the Rejection of the Body. Many a mystic, intoxicated by endless distance and dizzying height, has solved here all the problems of religion by a single step over the brink.—Argonaut.

Vastness of South America.

The vastness of South America is 186tle understood. I travel about 30,000 oc 40,000 miles each year trying to cover my circuit. It takes me longer to go between the extreme points, from Panama by steamer down the west coast and on through the strait of Magellan to Asuncion, Paraguay, than it would take to go from San Francisco to Cairo and back to Glasgow.

You think of Bolivia as a little country. It is as big as Germany, Austria and England. Peru is as large as all the United States from Nova Scotia to Indiana, from Canada south to the gulf. Argentine equals all the United States west of Omaha. Brazil is a United States with another Texas added. The resources of that vast area are in keeping with the bigness of the continent.-Homer C. Stuntz in World Outlook.

How a Bird Dresses. As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care them. Each separate feath be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feath-

ers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the head in his little body and would, of course, die.

"Let me show you 'Love Letters of Wise Men,' " said the clerk in the book

"Are they signed?" asked the cantious bookworm.

"Yes, indeed; every one of them." "Then they must be forgeries. Wise men never sign their names to love let-

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"Well, he says he found a race of people so uncivilized that they had never even heard of moving pictures."

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Practical Mother. "That woman next door is a thoroughly practical woman. Hear that

rumbling sound?" "Yes. But what's practical about

"Why, she's roller skating round her kitchen, taking off flesh and getting the baby to sleep at the same time."

Deduction. "What conclusion did you draw from your study of that ancient Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of

archaeology. "Why," replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egyptians appear until written orders are rehad their comic artists the same as we ceived for their discontinuance.

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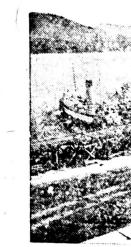
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