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THE SECOND COMMANDMENT—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.—Exodus 20: 1-5

### THE LURE OF FOREIGN LANDS.

There are many citizens of the United States who would be quick to say that living conditions and working conditions and earning conditions might be improved here. Few of us, as a matter of fact, have the faculty of remaining content with our lot and circumstances that make it. Yet very few of us would willingly change our residence to a foreign land and give up the opportunities that we know or think exist here. America might be better—but other countries are undoubtedly worse. In the last analysis this is the best country on the face of the earth and we freely admit it.

That belief is gaining tremendous ground in Canada these days and the lure of the 'States' is working havoc among the younger people of the Dominion. It is one of the outstanding problems of Canada today, and those who have the future of that great and vast territory at heart are deeply concerned with what can be done to remedy the situation.

Thousands of young Canadians are crossing the border into this country each year and additional thousands are waiting patiently until the immigration quota can include them and let them join the crusade to the land of opportunity. The disaster that the Dominion faces if this migration continues is obvious—and the reason for the attraction to this country is equally so. There is no future for the young people in Canada, so they tell you, under present conditions. Industrial development is limited because Canada's population is limited and the United States is far ahead in practically all manufacturing pursuits. Such industrial enterprises as now exist are mostly English owned and Canadians say that sons and grandsons and nephews of the English owners are sent out from England to fill the better executive positions so that little chance for advancement is held out to Canadian employees. Other conditions are similarly discouraging. Much American capital is invested to harvest the Dominion's large raw material wealth, but most of it is brought across the border at once and contributes the greatest share of its potential wealth to this country. Very little is left for the Canadian youth except agriculture—and the youth of Canada is not easily interested in farming in recent years with exorbitant taxes, doubtful crops, and poor markets uppermost in his mind.

Is it any wonder that the more attractive wages, the more varied occupations, the surer tax burden, and the more social opportunity should draw the rising generation across the border into the United States? More than a million of them have come recently and growing streams will continue as rapidly as the authorities will permit them. They are living and working with that one dream in mind.

So it is becoming a national problem for Canada that will have a tremendous influence in the elections of the future, if that you have been told and the comment of their newspapers is fully indicative of the public mind. What they can do to better conditions is doubtful, but there is much to be done and more thought among certain classes of early freedom from English rule that will permit Canada going out "on her own." And possibly there is also a large amount of thought concerning the possible annexation to the United States of some over or distant time. Certainly Canada is not getting ahead today as rapidly as she should nor as rapidly as her vast resources would admirably demand. A shift in the position is a serious question and one that is discussed in hushed whispers, yet a shift in the road is near. Where it will lead remains for loyal Canadians to determine.

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



TURKISH ATROCITIES.



"Let's take in the movie tonight, Ra-son," suggested Mrs. Tatters to her spouse. "I don't believe we better," responded Ra-son. "The children went last night and they say it ain't a fit film for us old folks to see."

See where wife in London had her husband exiled from his home for six months. Can't see where there's any punishment there. Sounds plenty sweet to most here.

TOO SOON  
You ask me why I sit and weep,  
While others, again, are glad,  
Why tears roll down my dreary cheek,  
And I sigh and moan?

The answer lies no charm for me,  
Though all the rest feel gay,  
I had my own vacation first,  
And now I have to pay.

A process apple is progress, but  
It is going to mean a lot of home-  
less worms.

White—New born, old man, where  
is that good looking, steno, rapist  
you had last week?

Black—She said I let me kiss  
my wife and let without notice.

My girl can't sing,  
My girl can't dance,  
But Oh! how she  
Can enjoy music.

What the world needs in a door  
bell that will tell who's ringing the  
various bells.

Some folks are not genuine in  
anything except being genuine  
hypocrites.

Some of the present day hap-  
piness look innocent—but you'd really  
be surprised.

Having a too good opinion of  
yourself, is all right until you try  
to cash it on it.

I tell for a shogun,  
And you see a queen,  
As lovely a maiden  
As my eyes have seen  
But now that we've married,  
I think I was wrong,  
Whoever she was his,  
She is now my "Queen."

Those extra dining games should  
be played on the afternoon the  
ladies visit me.

Latin America Draws  
\$1,000,000,000 Total  
Investment from U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A report to determine the total and character of investments made by United States citizens in Latin American countries has been undertaken by the commerce department and completed, so far as the United States is concerned, in the report of the government secretary of that department. The report has been purchased by North Americans to a total of \$222,500,000 with investment and ownership in private industry and enterprises amounting to \$150,000,000.

The commerce secretary of the department has said that the report shows the investment in Latin American places the total at \$1,000,000,000, with an estimated total investment in Latin America of \$1,812,000,000, the department found, is the only nation that has heavily invested its money in the Latin American countries.

The conditions in the English money market, the most important source of investment funds for the Latin American countries, the commerce report said, since the beginning of the war, compelled the latter to look upon the United States for financial assistance.

The past few years have witnessed a considerable growth in American financial interests in Latin America, this report discloses, which are now conservatively estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000,000, or about two-thirds of our present total foreign investments.

"The amount is represented by the ownership of public utilities and the proprietorship of, or participation in a wide range of enterprises such as mining companies, public utilities, industrial plants, land and cattle enterprises and miscellaneous commercial undertakings.

"In Argentina alone, with which the report specifically deals, American participation has risen from a minor position to one of importance. Great Britain, which early took the initiative in investing in Latin America, has long maintained the lead in the financing of Argentine enterprises, especially railroads and other public utilities. The United States, with its banks, meat packing plants, oil companies, and a variety of other undertakings, has reached a comparatively strong position."

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Being conceived is usually about all a conceived person has to be concerned about.

It's a good thing we don't see ourselves as others see us. Chances are we would drop dead.

Marriage isn't a failure just because some of those who try it are looking down on others don't place you above them.

Cities are all right, except you can't yell very loud in them.

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