

#### When Hollywood makes a movie about Canada, who is likely to be the hero?

A Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman. According to Pierre Berton's *Hollywood's Canada*, tinsel town made 575 movies about Canada between 1907 and 1975. In 256 of them a "Mountie" "got his man." (Members of the RCMP dislike both the name and the slogan.)

# What Canadian was known as both the King of the Klondike and the Uncrowned King of Romania?

Joseph W. Boyle, born in Toronto in 1867, founded a major gold-dredging operation in the Yukon in 1897. In his later career he somewhat resembled Riley, the Ace of Spies. In 1917 he tried and failed to rescue the Russian royal family from the Bolsheviks. He then became the confidant and close friend of Queen Marie of Romania. When he died in London in 1923 Marie had lines from Robert Service—"Man with the heart of a Viking/And the simple faith of a child"—carved on his tombstone.

## Where is the world's highest hydraulic lift lock?

On the Trent Canal at Peterborough, Ontario. It is almost 20 metres high.

### Who won a gold record for "Snowbird" in 1970?

Anne Murray.

#### What is Telidon?

A dazzling Canadian system of electronic communications based on digital coding. It can reproduce written messages, maps, charts, cartoons and engineering drawings in great detail on TV screens. The pictures are composed on points, arcs, lines and polygons and can be transmitted over telephone lines, cables, air waves or fibre optics and bounced off satellites. It has the potential to be used for two-way visual communications. It was developed by Canada's Department of Communications Research Centre.

### Name at least three and no more than thirty-three Canadians who became Hollywood stars.

Dan Aykroyd, Ben Blue, Geneviève Bujold, Raymond Burr, Rod Cameron, Jack Carson, Tom Chong, Hume Cronyn, Yvonne De Carlo, Katherine De Mille, Fifi D'Orsay, Marie



Dressler, Deanna Durbin, Glenn Ford, Chief Dan George, Lorne Green, Walter Huston, Victor Jory, Ruby Keeler, Margot Kidder, Gene Lockhart, Raymond Massey, Mary Pickford, Walter Pidgeon, Christopher Plummer, Marie Prevost, Ann Rutherford, William Shatner, Norma Shearer, Alexis Smith, Ned Sparks, Donald Sutherland, Fay Wray.

### Who live longer, Canadians or Americans?

Canadians, slightly. The average Canadian male lives 69.76 years, the average female 76.56. The averages in the U.S. are 68.5 and 76. Women all over live longer than men and average Canadian women live longer than anyone except average women born in the Netherlands, Norway or Sweden.

