

# THE ORIGIN OF **OUR SURNAMES**

How Men in Long Ago Times Distinguished Men.

Trades, Places, Events, Personal Characteristics.

It cannot but be admitted that con siderable food for thoughtful reflection is offered in the study of the origination of names. It was all very well when the world was young; but, as a writer says, "As the population fucrensed and communication recame possible and easier the supply of single names was not equal to the demand and people began to get individuals bearing the same name mixed. It was at this time that the surname was ilies might be distinguished one from

Trades and callings are in this day rrades and callings are in this day represented in the names of Eaker, Carver, Shoemaker, Tyler, Chandler, Mason, Cutler, Carter, Saddler, Slater, Butther, Draper, Thatcher, Fletcher, Hooper, Cheeseman, Turner, Joiner, Cooper, Glider, Mercer, Skiuner, Coleman, Sawper, Tanner, Spicer, Cook, Tutor, Miner, Driver, Weaver Gardner, Archer, Morchant, Porter, Wainwright, Taylor, Shepherd, Glover and

ever so many others.

Says Chifford Howard, who has devoted himself to this pleasant study: "Such names as Hall, Stair, Carrett, Kitchen and Chambers also record the occupations of our forefathers, who in these cases were engaged in the these cases were engaged in the households of the nobility and had charge of such apartments as the m them we have the Butler, Proctor, For-Balley, Fowler and Hayward, the keepers, the forest and the

itles it was usual to ividual by the place of dence, a custom which doption of such surh, Scott, Welst, Eng-goyne, Corni h and nt, York, Chichester, Washington, Putnam,

anan, Preston and Ban-eat many of this sort were names of barenial which surnames.

who were not of such high h humbler titles. Thus John, by the brook, became John David who Hyed by a was called David Tree who lived at the end of the he Richard Townsend, while

who lived under the brow Those who lived near the e name of Atwater.

the shops of the merchants e not numbered as they are now, were known by their signs, which



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were suspended at the front doors and bore pictures of all sorts of animals, vegetables, birds, flowers, fishes and insects. It was chstomary to ejeak of an innkeeper, then, as John of the Bear, or Diek of the Swan, and, as may be readily understood, these names were soon converted into Bear, Hogg, Hart, Bull, Fox, Wolf, Colt, Hare, Beaver, Lyon, Swan, Peacock, Heron, Dove, Partridge, Cock, Finch, Hawk, Crane and Drake, as well as Eurt, Chubb, Haddock, Herring, Pike, Perch and others. From vegetables, trees, fruits and flowers we have Bean, Broome, Claver, Birch, Ash, Hawthorne, Hazel Peach, Flower, Nettle, Vine, Plant, Buid, Branch and Royr, besides dozens more.

besides dozens more.
The snop signs bore other devices, and from these we have such names as Belt, Hammer, Coates, Mantell, Jewel, Potts, Pipes and others.

A great many nicknames remained fixed as family names, the most important being those which referred to the color of hair or complexion, and from these come such well-known names as Brown, Black Gray, White, Riced (red), Blount (fair.) Others were given for some personal attainment or Reed (red), Blount (fair.) Others were given for some personal attainment or characteristic, such as Armstrong, Mitchell (great), Singer, Whistler, Eatwell, Swindells, Strong, Weak, Small, Osgood (well built), Longfellow, Crookshanks, Longman, Whitehead, Broadhead, Swift, Seber, Noble, Hacdy, Doolittle, Goodman, Darling, Long, Short, Bachelor, Savage, Wise, Sweet, Moody and others.

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To these might be added King, Queen, Pope, Eishop, Knight, Pror, Abbott, Squire, Earl, Duke, Baron, Lord, Prince and others, which were originally given to individuals because of their hearing the titles or because of their bearing the titles or because of services they may have

There are many more which do not come under any particular heading, but owe their origin to some event the names appropriately indicate-Joy, Bliss, Morrow, Winter March, May, Weeks and so on.—Ex

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### JADE TALISMAN BRINGS POWER

Centuries Old Idol Means Much to the Chinese.

Sun Yat-Sen's Failure Blamed to

The death of Yuan Shi-Kai, president of China, is Inseparably linked with the recovery of the long lost image of the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, Kwany.n, in the minds of many Camase, who see in these evens the strange workings of the mysterious power to be controlled by the faol. Strangely enough, the image was reported found on the very day that the president died.
The Goddest of Mercy was stolen

tyon Dr. con rather, the resolutions by looser, and the relative of the ran the kwanya, for which a reward

of \$10,000 was offered, was carved from a solid block of rare apple green jade. It is centuries old. In its base, cunningly fashioned so as to defy detection, there was a tiny secret cham-ber, and in this chamber reposed the one symbol held in the greatest of veneration throughout the land of the

What form that symbol takes is today a profound mystery. This much is known: It is the talisman posof which rules the greatest

of all Chine e secret societies.

It is whispered that possession of the supreme symbol came to Dr. Sen during the period of his life when he was a fugitive from the wrath of the Machas. There are those among the slant-eyed dreamers of China's lotus and who say that possession of the symbol concealed in the base of the ade Kwanyin has been responsible for much of the uncanny power which Dr. Sen exercised over the people of China, and that it obtained sanctuary for him on countless occasions from those who sought his life for a heavy blood price. The talisman is called

The Horns of the Hare." Time after time, through hired Japse agents, for whom the talisman held little of awe, attempts were made to steal the jade Kwanyin and its



to his trail day and night for many years attained their object. Dr. Sun at that time was secluded in a house surrounced by a vast garden, encur-cled by a high and almost unscalable wall, which was constantly under guard. Hig household was trust-worthy to the last man.

Dr. Sen was alone in the garden Somewhere along the wall a guard patrolled. At last the sentry passed near a spot where a lean yellow man crouched hidden and waiting. Into the calm Japanese air shot a

smoke ring" of concentrated poison apor. One after another the rings aper. ettled about the unsuspecting guard. He fell limp and unconscious to the grass. From behind Dr. Sun, too, the jets of poison came volleying. With out a cry the man of China's destiny

out a cry the man of China's destiny collapsed, temporarily suffocated.

Over the walls appeared the ends of long Indders. Up swarmed lithe, active yellow men, dropping into the garden and rifling the unconscious leaders. leader's garments. A moment, and they swarmed up the trunks of trees growing beside the wall and dropped again to the outside.

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## Home Care of Milk

No matter how well milk has been andled up to the time it is delivered to the consumer, it cannot be expected to keep well if it is carelessly treated thereafter. It should be covered, kept in a cool, clean place free from dirt, flies, ctc. New milk should never with old unless it is to be used at once, as the bacteria in the old wilk will of course be added also and the mixed milk will not keep as well as the fresh milk alone. Pacteria cre thickest where there is dirt and decay, and milk should therefore be stored only in clean, sweet places. It is safer to keep it covered, to exclude not only dirt and bacteria, but also the flavors and odors which it so easily absorbs. If kept at a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenhelt or less, good milk should remain sweet for twelve hours at least, after it reaches the consumer, and ordinarily for twenty-four hours or more. Sometimes in very hot weather housekeepers com-plain that in spite of all precautions it sours quickly, even in the ice box. This is often due to the fact that the eir of the ice box, although it seems cold in contrast with the heat outside. is really not cold enough to check the growth of the bacteria; if a thermometer placed inside registers more than 50 degrees Fehrenhoit, the fault is almost surely in the temperature of the ice box and not in the milk.

# To Every Women Who is in Pain

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Priceless contents.

It was in 1914, two years after Dr.

Sun had abdicated in favor of Yuan
Shi-Kai, that the men who had clung

Pills cured her.

### Thrift On a Raft.

Scottish thrift received a severe blow not long ago after a shipwreck Two Scotchmen had got on to a raft, but had nothing to support life or spirits except a little tobacco and some matches, but no pipe or cigarette papers. Succor seemed never coming. At last they gave it up as honoless; but, desirous of having a little comfort before the seemingly inevitable end they made comfort. ble end, they made some cigarettes with banknotes one of them had in his pocket. The banknotes were no sooner sperificed than relief came, and they were saved. Their feelings can-not be described.—London Tolegraph Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc

Peculiarity of French Flag.

It is not generally known that the three strips of color that make up the French national flag are not equal in width. When the tricolor was first authorized, 1792, the positions and proportions of the three colors were not stated, and such a variety of flags was seen that two years later the na-tional asceembly declared that the na-tional standard should be formed of "the three national colors in equal bands placed vertically, the hoist be ing blue, the middle white and the fly

For years the flag was made in this way; but, though the bands were equal, they never looked caund owing to an optical illusion, the blue supper-

and wider than the white and the white wider than the red.

At last, after many experiments, it was officially decided that in every hundred parts the blue should be thirty, white thirty-three and red thirty-geom.—Bittelure, Parent.—Bittelure, Parent.—Bittelur ty, white thirty-three an geven.-Pittsburgh Press.

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# BREADWINNER GOES -- INCOME LESSENS

THE FAMILIES OF OUR SOLDIERS WOULD BE HEAVY LOSERS WERE IT NOT FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Canadian mother of a family, whose husband is on duty in France, receives from the Government \$20 a month as separation allowance. She gets, also, one-half of her nusband's pay, say \$16. This makes a total of \$36. With her husband at home, the family income would be \$65 per month, assuming that the bread-winner earned two dollars and a half per day. It will readily be seen that the ecc cal position of the family is distinctly lowered, for the cost of the husband's food and clothing would not be no equal to the decrease in the family in-

It is the condition of affairs so ated that the Canadian Patriotic Fund seeks to modify. It was called into existence at the opening of the war by the prompt revelation that without some such fund at least two of every three families-left behind by our soldiers would be in need. It went without saying that Canada had no intention of allowing the brave wives of her brave men to make the wholly unnecessary sacrifice such suffering would mean, and consequently the Canadian Patriotic Fund became a canadian Patriotic Fund became a national undertaking the moment the need for it became apparent. Generous Canada, from east to west, gave the necessary money, and patriotic men and women, in very city and county, undertook the task of assist-

vising the distribution of the fund.

Clearly, with the increasing size of cur armies, and the alarmingly rapid growth of the cost of living, the fund must be increased. In 1917, Ontario will be asked for six million dollars, against five millions in 1916. The pro vince is prosperous, and there is no good reason why this sum should not be guaranteed by the end of January. In that month, campaigns will be held in a large number of the towns and cities, and energetic work, coupled with generous loosening of the curse strings, should ensure that by the end of the month the fund will see its way clear to fulfil its duty towards Ontario families until Dec .31, 1917.

ing the soldiers' families and of super-

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### How to Cut Roses.

There is a right and a wrong way to cut roses. The choice of the latter may seriously injure the blossom producing properties of the plants. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially for cut flower production. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming

When a rose is cut from such plants—tea roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This chould give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blessoms should be cut close to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off it, but if the object is the produc-tion of roses, the cutting away of the surplus wood will attain the desired

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. With this character of growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from

the base of the plant.
The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch. This prevents the formation of two or more buds on one stalk. This summer pruning will en-courage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a

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A great deal of delay may be caused by communication, being sen through other departments of the Governments of the Governments.

other departments of the Government The Petriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly conserted to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pen-These societies sion Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities

throughout Canada.
In addition, in order to facilitate
the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension offices in Van-couver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto. Barrle, Kingsten, Ottawa, Montréal Quebec, St. Job and Halifax. All in-formation with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

# JABLONICA.

One of the Important Gateways of Carpathian Mountains.

Jablonica and the pass of the same name, which the Russians are caid to have occupied, constitute one of the most important gateways through the high Carpathian mountains from cali-cia and Bukowina into Hungary, says a war geography note of the U.S. in-tional Geographic Society issued from

tional deographic society issued from its Washington hearquarters: "The Carpathians in this vicinity tower to a height of 7,500 feet, but slope gradually nown to the south-west through the country of Marmaros. At a distance of forty-five miles from the crest the capital of the province, Marmoras-Sziget, is situated at a level of only 900 feet above the sea.

Jablonica clings to the northeastern slope of the Carpati ans, between the headwaters of the Fruth and the Goistation on the seventy-two-mile rail-way line connecting stanislau, now in the hands of the Russians, with Kor-

the hands of the Russians, with Korsenezo, just beyond the pass, to the southwest. Near Korosmezo are valuable petroleum springs.

"The important river Theiss, chief affluent of the Danube, and next to the latter the largest waterway in Hungary, has its source in Marmoras county. Situated on the Theiss and connected by rail with Korosmezo in county. Situated on the Theiss and connected by rail with Korosmezo is the flourishing town of Marmaros-Sziget, with a population of 21.000. This will be the first important objective. This will be the first important objective of the Russians after they cross the Carpathians by way of the Jablonica pass and begin their descent upon the plains of Hungary.

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tower the well-wooded, snow-capped Carpathians. In this town before the war citizens of many nationalities were busily engaged in an extensive lumber trade and in handling the en-ormous output of salt (a state monopoly), taken from the mines of three villages contiguous to the county cap-ital. The annual dairs which were ital. The annual deirs which were held here were an important feature of the industrial life of this part of Hungary, and presented a most pic-turesque some to the traveler. A babel of tongues and a kaleidoscope of color resulted from the mingling of Ruthenians, Roumanians, Maygars, Gipsies, Slovaks and Armenians, each

tumes peculiar to their own nationality.

The salt mines of the Marmanos-Siget district have been worked for centuries and many Americans who have toured this part of Hungary lave visited the deep galleries whose rock crystal walls glitter as if studded with countless iridescent jewels as they reflect the rays of the electric lights. One of the most interesting mines is that of Ronaszvek, which contains a great subterannean salt lake having a depth of nearly 300 feet.

"Hunting for hear and lynn or the

group dressed in the multihued

"Hunting for bear and lynx on the wooded slo, s of the Carpathians in the vicinity of Marmercs-Szget is a favorite pastim of the Hungarians.
The accommodations for sportsmen er; not as entifications for sportsmen er; not as entifications here as in the high Tatra mountains, however."

## Ireland's Golden Age.

There need be no "theory" as to the early culture of Ireland. It is a fact, for example, that the Abbey of Chan-macnoise, near Athlone, was once a centre of learning so renowned that scholars repaired thither from the scholars regarred that the great Charle-ends of Europe, and the great Charle-magne sent it presents. And in the realms of art "The Book of Keile," a Latin copy of the Gospels, executed at that time, had no rival for delicacy of Ilumination.-London Standard.

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