

Questions and Answers —All About Canada—

READ UP
ON THE
COUNTRY
YOU
LIVE IN

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

Q—When was slavery abolished in Upper Canada?
A—Slavery was first abolished in the British Empire, in Upper Canada, in 1803 based on an act of the Legislature in 1793 under which abolition was to become effective in twenty-five years thus giving masters and slaves ample time in which to adjust themselves to the new conditions when slavery was declared to be "forever inconsistent with the laws of Canada".

SHIPPING GRAIN VIA VANCOUVER

Q—To what extent is grain being shipped from Vancouver?
A—Shipments of Canadian grain from the port of Vancouver are steadily increasing to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, and to the Orient. During April 1923 3,000,000 bushels were shipped.

THE HAIDA INDIANS

Q—Where are the Haida Indians in Canada?
A—The Haida Indians of Canada are centred around Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte islands in the Pacific. They are among the most intelligent and purest of culture along the coast. They are very artistic and their handiwork is in great demand.

QUEBEC LIQUOR PROFITS

Q—What are Quebec's profits from its Government Liquor Commission?
A—The profits in 1922 to Quebec from its Government Liquor Commission are estimated at \$5,500,000.

FIRST HORSES IN CANADA

Q—When were the first horses used in Canada?
A—Twelve horses were landed in Quebec on May 5, 1665. They gradually multiplied until the animal became a great help to the infant and struggling colony. The Indians looked with amazement on the then unusual creatures.

ONTARIO'S NORTHLAND MINERAL WEALTH

Q—What is the productive wealth of Canada's mineral northland?
A—According to C. V. Corliss, mining expert, the total nickel production of

Sudbury, the silver of Cobalt and the gold of Percupinc totals over half a billion since the start of mining operations there.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FINANCES

Q—What is the financial standing of Nova Scotia?
A—An expenditure of \$4,767,572 and a revenue of \$4,791,207 showing a surplus of \$23,535 was Nova Scotia's record for last year.

CHURCH UNION

Q—What is Church Union?
A—Church Union is the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies as The United Church of Canada. Acts of parliament and legislatures will be needed to bring it into effect.

SASKATCHEWAN AS A TELEPHONE PROVINCE

Q—Where does Saskatchewan stand as a telephone province?
A—Saskatchewan stands first in the world in the number of rural telephones per capita, one for every 9 of the population.

CANADA'S BEST TRADE CUSTOMER

Q—Which is Canada's best trade customer?
A—During 1922 Canada sold more goods to the United States than any other country to the extent of \$364,000,000.

LOUIS JOLIET

Q—Who was Louis Joliet?
A—On May 17, 1673, Louis Joliet was sent out by Frontenac to find the Mississippi. Joliet was born in Quebec in 1645, the son of a wagon maker who was the first native born Canadian to make his name in Canadian history. With Marquette he discovered the Mississippi, later exploring Hudson Bay and the Labrador coast and was rewarded with the island of Anticosti where he died in 1701.

CANADA'S MILLING INDUSTRY

Q—What is the extent of Canada's milling industry?
A—Canada's milling industry is one of its basic ones, valued at over a quarter of a billion, ranking fourth in the world, with exports in 1922 of nearly 10,000,000 barrels or equal to 42,800,000 bushels of wheat.

ALUMNAE OF ACADIA SEMINARY

The Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary held its annual business meeting and Social reunion in Alumnae Hall on May 22nd, from 3 to 5 p. m.

After prayer by Mrs. Mellick, the regular business and reports were received. The Treasurer reported present funds as \$4820.

The Necrologist, Mrs. F. H. Beals, sorrowfully recorded the deaths of nine faithful friends of the Alumnae Association, gave sketches of their life work and paid touching tribute to their memories.

The members who have passed to the Great Beyond during the year are, Mrs. Harriett Wallace Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Strong (Miss Bool), Mrs. Charles Christie, Miss Frieda Christie, Miss Fretia Freeman, Miss Annie Chambers, Miss Adelaide Bishop, Mrs. Evelyn Starr Boggs and Mrs. A. DeW. Bars.

A most interesting letter was read from Mrs. J. I. Moffatt (Agnes Ellis '64) of Glace Bay, the oldest living graduate. On motion by Mrs. Martell, Mrs. Grant was asked to convey the greetings of the Association to Mrs. Moffatt.

Mrs. Frank Chute (Minnie Miller, Canning, Class of 1915) gave a delightful violin solo accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Sinnett.

Miss Cogswell (class of 1917) of the Seminary Staff read charmingly "Reginald's Triumph".

Miss Lamont of the Class of 1923 represented the Seniors in a few pleasing remarks.

The most important work before the Association at the present time is the establishment of a permanent Alumnae scholarship. This will be known as the Sarah J. Manning Memorial scholarship in grateful and loving recognition of the faithful, life long interest and service of the late Mrs. J. W. Manning (class of 1868).

The following officers nominated by the Executive were elected en bloc for the ensuing year:—

President—Miss Andrews, Wolfville
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Owen Keddy, Windsor.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. Graham Whidden, Wolfville.

FACE SORE FROM SHAVING?

Dilute Minard's one-half with sweet oil or cream and apply once a day; heals pimples, blotched and chapped skin.



PREVENTION OF APPLE SCAB

Early Spraying of the Orchard Important

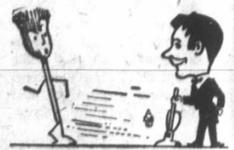
How many times to spray the apple orchard is a matter of concern to most orchardists. From the results of experiments carried on by the Division of Horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms, as outlined in a recently issued bulletin on "Modern Orchard Practices", it appears absolutely necessary to make at least five sprayings to control apple scab effectively in bad seasons. In the opinion of the author, Mr. M. B. Davis, who is chief assistant horticulturist, the importance of early sprays as an insurance against the loss of crop has been neglected and overlooked too much in the past. It is the early sprays, he says, which save the crop. The wise man sprays from the early spring to make his crop set.

Apple scab is a disease that spreads or reproduces itself by spores so minute that they cannot be discerned with the naked eye. When the weather becomes sufficiently mild to start the trees, these spores are liberated from the old leaves and infest the young leaves, reproducing new spores in a very few days. By the time the blossoms are ready to burst there may be many millions of these spores ready to infect them. At this stage the pistil, which will ultimately ripen into an apple, is very tender and if attacked by a germinating spore, which sends out roots to penetrate the skin, will be killed and the chances of a crop ruined. Ravages of scab are often attributed to imperfect pollination or frost when in reality black spot or scab is the cause of the loss. Cool, moist weather, such as we have in spring, is the most favourable for the development of scab, which spreads but little during the summer. Thus the important sprays are the early ones. Spraying is a preventative, and cannot repair damage already done. It prevents the development of the germinating spore. The bulletin here referred to goes very thoroughly into the details of the cultivation, spraying and management of the apple orchard.

HOW MUCH SHOULD BE SPENT IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

A questionnaire recently sent out to successful merchants of the east and middle west States by a prominent trade journal revealed that the following percentages were considered the minimum upon which an advertising appropriation should be based: General stores 4 1-2 per cent; Women's special shops 6 1-2 per cent; Shoe stores 5 per cent; Millinery stores 5 per cent; Music stores 5 1-2 per cent; Furniture stores 6 1-2 per cent; Electrical stores 7 per cent; Jewelry stores 6 1-2 per cent; Men's clothing stores 6 per cent. It was the opinion of these merchants that any business man whose appropriation fell below these percentages on his turnover was overlooking an investment that invariably gave highly profitable returns when intelligently handled.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper



Go away, broom, you're not in style
A vacuum cleaner cleans worth while.
—Mr. Electro-serve.

A Broom never was anything else but a makeshift. It never really cleaned a rug or carpet. If it had those dread six-months-a-part housecleaning times would not have brought so much discomfort and labor into every household. Let us show you in your own home how an APEX operates.

J. C. MITCHELL
QUALITY SERVICE
WOLFVILLE
PHONE 168



FINE OLD BRITISH STOCK FOR CANADIAN WEST
Eighteen new Canadians who arrived by steamship Regina at March en route to Alberta, were they will settle under the auspices of the Canadian National Railway. They are the children of three sisters named Clifford, from Ayrshire, Scotland, and bring with them the hardiness and fine traditions of their homeland.



Four unfading colors — Blue-Black, Red, Tile-Red, or Green.
Asphalt Slates in 4-in-1 Slabs.
Tapered Slates with the heavy butts Arco-Lock Slates (red or green) for diagonal effects.

Let the roof lend beauty to the house

BEAUTY in a roof need no longer be linked with heavy cost.

First to introduce the Asphalt Slate to Canada: always seeking improvement in quality; ever planning for new color effects; ready from the first to make good the slightest defects should any occur, Brantford Roofing Company have made roofs at once beautiful and practical.

Brantford Roofing Co., Limited
Head Office and Factory: Brantford, Ontario
Branches at: Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg

Brantford Roofs

For sale by E. W. EAGLES

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THOMAS E. HUTCHINSON FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

THOMAS E. HUTCHINSON hereby gives notice that he has presented to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities a petition praying for the issue of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to enable him to operate motor vehicles for transportation of persons over the following routes, to wit:—
Wolfville to Kentville
Kentville to Kingsport

Such petition will be heard by the said Board at a sittings to be held on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1923 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (standard time) at the Town Hall, Wolfville, in the County of Kings.

All persons interested in this proceeding are entitled to be heard or to file objections in writing with the undersigned before the hearing.
Halifax, N. S., May 28th, 1923.
L. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.



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