

## Questions and Answers

### All About Canada

READ UP  
ON THE  
COUNTRY  
YOU  
LIVE IN

#### BATTLE OF TICONDEROGA

Q—When was the battle of Ticonderoga fought?

A—On July 8, 1758 the Battle of Ticonderoga was fought beside Lake George, now in New York State. Then the old fortress was to guard the frontier of French Canada; and on this date a strong force of British and Bostonians, under Abercromby, attacked the fort, which was defended by Montcalm, with a fourth the number of his enemies. But he was a wise general, and Abercromby was a fool; so, though the Scotch Highland charged, and lost terribly, Montcalm won the battle.

#### PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Q—Where is the Peace River District?

A—The Peace River District is a vast region chiefly in Northern Alberta of over 100,000 square miles, rich in resources mineral and timber, and already being settled. It has also extensive agricultural areas and abounds in fur, fish and game and potential water power. It has been called "Canada's last Great West".

#### JEAN BLEWETT

Q—Who is Jean Blewett?

A—Mrs. Jean Blewett of Toronto is a Canadian writer widely and popularly known for her poems, reminiscent of Will Carleton and James Whitcomb Riley and is also on the staff of the Toronto Globe. She has published several volumes of her verse which have had a wide sale.

#### CANADA'S PRODUCTION PERCENTAGES

Q—What are Canada's production percentages?

A—The population of Canada is one-half of one per cent of the population of the world, and Canada produces 90 per cent of the world output of Cobalt, 88 per cent, of asbestos, 85 per cent, of nickel, 32 per cent of allalfa and pulp wood, 20 per cent, of lumber, 20 per cent of salt and dried fish, 18 per cent of oats, 15 per cent, of potatoes, 12 per cent of silver, 12 per cent, of wheat, 11 per cent of barley, 4 per cent of gold and 4 per cent of copper.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Q—When did British Columbia become a province?

A—British Columbia entered Confederation as a province on July 20, 1871, making the sixth.

#### KINGSTON'S HISTORIC SITE

Q—What historic site in Kingston dates back to 1792?

A—The Historic Sites Board of Canada has placed a tablet on the Whig Building, which occupies the site of St. George's Anglican Church (1792-1828), in which on July 8, 1792, was held the first meeting of the Executive Council of Upper Canada. Members present:

Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe.  
Honorable William Osgoode, Chief Justice.  
Honorable Peter Russell, Receiver General.  
Honorable Jacques Baby.

#### THE MATTEHORN OF CANADA

Q—What peak in the Rockies is called "The Matterhorn of Canada" and why?

A—Mount Assiniboine in the Canadian Rockies, thirty miles south of Banff, is called "The Matterhorn of Canada", because of the resemblance of its single sharp peak to the famous Swiss one.

#### MENNONITES

Q—Who are the Mennonites and

how many of them are there in Canada?

A—The Mennonites in Canada number 53,797, settled mostly in South Alberta. They are a religious body, of German origin, whose first arrivals settled in Ontario.

#### CANADA'S FIRST PREMIER

Q—Who was Canada's first Premier at Confederation?

A—Canada's first Premier was Sir John A. MacDonald in 1867 when Confederation was formed, holding office until 1873, and again from 1878 to 1891.

#### SASKATCHEWAN'S GROWTH

Q—What is the growth of Saskatchewan by municipalities?

A—Saskatchewan's steady growth is indicated by the increase in municipalities urban and rural, which now total 741.

#### CANADA AS A LUMBER PRODUCER

Q—Where does Canada stand as a lumber producer?

A—Canada stands second in the list of the world's lumber producing countries, of about 4 billion board measure annually. The value of 3341 plants in 1920 was \$311,000,000.

#### CANADA'S ESTIMATED REVENUE

Q—What is Canada's estimated revenue for 1923-24?

A—Canada's estimated revenue for the fiscal year of 1923-1924 is \$372,517,000. In 1922-23 it was \$393,619,000.

#### AUTOS MADE IN CANADA

Q—How many automobiles were made in Canada in 1922?

A—101,007 automobiles were made in Canada in 1922 a record number, employing 7,344 and representing a capital of \$47,761,961.

#### THE PICTOU ANNIVERSARY

Q—What is the Pictou Anniversary?

A—The Pictou Anniversary, celebrated in July 1923, commemorated the arrival of the first Scotch pioneers in Pictou Harbor, N. S. 150 years ago, on the "Hector", the Mayflower of Canada.

#### ANGLICANS

Q—How many Anglicans are there in Canada?

A—The Census of 1921 reports 1,407, 959 Anglicans in Canada, or 16.02 per cent of the total population, 14.47 per cent in 1911.

#### MONTREAL ISLAND

Q—What is Montreal Island?

A—Montreal Island is made by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers and comprises within its bounds, Montreal, Verdun, Westmount, Lachine and Outremont with a total population of 724,295 according to the 1921 census.

#### CANADA'S FIRST CARDINAL

Q—Who was Canada's first cardinal?

A—Canada's first cardinal was Eleazar Alexandre Taschereau, of whom Premier Taschereau is a descendant. A monument to the Cardinal's memory was recently unveiled in the city of Quebec.

#### MORMONS

Q—Who are the Mormons and how many are there in Canada?

A—The Mormons, also called "Latter-day Saints" have a "stake of iron" in Alberta. The census of 1921 showed 19,656 in all Canada, 11,373 being in Alberta.

#### DISCOVERY OF LAKE HURON

Q—Who discovered Lake Huron and when?

A—In 1615 Father Le Caron, a Recollet priest, while on a mission to start a mission in the Huron Country, was the first white man to see Lake Huron which he called "mer Douce des Hurons". Sweet or Fresh water Sea of the Hurons.

#### TO MARKET APPLES IN SMALL PACKAGES

(From The New York Times)

The shipment of apples in small containers direct from the growers to the consumers is one of the proposals that will be considered by the producers at the Eastern Apple Exposition and Fruit Show, to be held in New York next November, according to Herschel H. Jones, Secretary of the committee arranging the details of the Apple Show. The small consumer heretofore has been eliminated in the plan of distribution because apples were shipped in barrels or boxes which were too large for the needs of the average consumer.

Another difficulty encountered by the Eastern apple growers in marketing their fruit in competition with the highly standardized packing system of the West has been poor methods of packing, according to B. D. Van Buren, head of the apple grading inspection work of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets. In a statement issued through Mr. Jones Mr. Van Buren says in part:

"Apple growers in the East, as a whole, have not packed well enough for the best trade among the discriminating consumers. Consumers in all the Eastern cities are waiting and longing for the opportunity to buy a package of Eastern apples packed and graded as carefully as the Northwestern box apples. If the growers in the East will grow and

pack in such a way as to meet the demand that is already here, this demand will increase to an almost unbelievable extent.

In the coming Apple Exposition special attention will be given to smaller packages than barrels, and it is hoped that a practical package of less than a bushel contents will be shown that will meet the approval of growers, consumers, retailers and dealers. There is a chance that the Eastern fruit growers may develop a small unbroken package that can go direct from the packer to the consumer which will prove more popular in the future than the Western bushel box has ever been.

"Mr. Van Buren believes that dealers in Eastern apples and commission receivers should all co-operate with the growers in making the Apple Exposition a success. Eastern apples can be grown and supplied to the Eastern consumers more economically than the apples from any other section. It is up to the Eastern grower to organize his business so that he can supply a larger part of the demand for apples in the Eastern markets."

The little ball boy on the Green The Golfer took a club.  
He tried a stroke and missed it clean,  
And someone said "You Dub."

The little ball may still be there,  
We will not vouch for that.  
But the Golfer broke up all his clubs  
And jumped upon his hat.

Moral: Stick to Checkers.

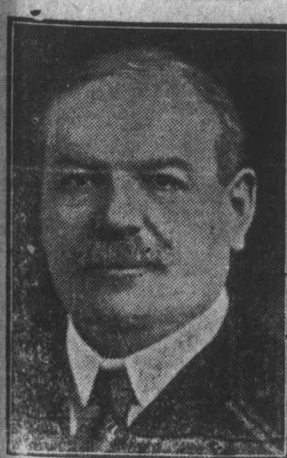
#### PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The child's brain is susceptible of the highest development, but it should be developed along the line of its inclinations and for practical purposes. If ever there was a time when sanity in education was needed, now is the time. Our schools and colleges are educating the youth of this land away from the natural tendencies and from the human instincts of well developed boys and girls.

The education of today seems to destroy initiative, self-reliance, courage, and a desire for self-support. The educational system of today has apparently destroyed the desire on the part of children to be contributing members of society. They seem to think that the state owes them something because it gives them a free education. There are very few boys learning to be master mechanics. The majority are trying to find an elevator by which they can ride to the top story of Success. Success was never reached by an elevator. The mountain peak of Success can be reached only by climbing over the rocks and by enduring the hardships, dangers, and difficulties.

If the manufacturing plants of this country had to depend upon the American master mechanics, the factories of the land would have to close. The majority of the master mechanics controlling the factories today have been trained in foreign schools. There are very few apprentices. We have permitted the tyrannical labor unions of the country to destroy the school of apprentices. The idea of organizations or institutions arbitrarily saying how many apprentices they will permit to be trained! Such a tyrannical suggestion from an organization should not be permitted. Such a doctrine is a damnable curse to the manufacturing plants of this land. Men of brains and money should spend their time and money and their energy

#### HON. E. M. MACDONALD

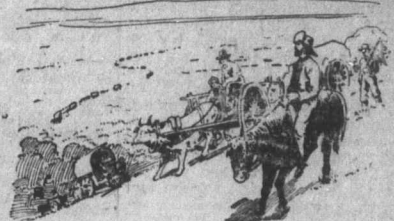


Who has been acting Minister of National Defence, was last week appointed Minister of Defence. This will necessitate a bye-election in Pictou county.

in founding, erecting, and directing technological schools for the training of boys and girls in the great mechanical trades of life. There should be a great technological school in every city of this land, and our boys should be encouraged to learn trades, to master trades, and to become masters in their trades. We have too many counter hoppers, too many clerks, too many nonentities, and too few technically trained mechanics coming from the public schools of our country.



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#### They Had No Banks

IN pioneer days the general merchant often kept the money of his customers for them—there were no banks. Buying and selling were largely by barter only.

The coming of the branch bank filled an important need in every community, and to-day the wise farmer, business man or private individual keeps his money in the bank and makes full use of the many services it has to offer.

#### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Wolffville Branch: R. Creighton, Mgr.  
Port Williams Branch: R.S. Hockin, Mgr.

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## Positively Ends Saturday. Shoe The Family Now.

### Hundreds of Pairs of Boots and Shoes to Choose From.

## BARGAINS AT EVERY TURN

#### Can You Afford To

Men's Boots good year welt rubber heel, box toe made of brown calf leather going at our gigantic remodelling sale for pair \$4.29

Men's Boots brown calf, very dressy boot for smart men. Latest novelty toe, regular value \$6.00. Phillips Sales Price for pair \$4.98

Men's Working Boots, heavy split leather this boot is made for rough wear and sold regularly for pair \$4.00. Remodelling sale price for pair \$2.98

Men's Boots, black and brown calf (Talbot) recede toe, a smart boot for smart men. Regular value \$10.00 on sale for pair \$7.49

Men's Oxfords, brown calf recede toe. The newest novelty in shoe leather, out they go at this sale for pair \$3.98

Hundreds of other lines of Men's Boots not mentioned here. We have them and they are all in on this big sale at great reduction.

#### Move Quickly

Boys' Boots. Tan oiled split, a good strong school boot made on military last, sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$3.50 on sale this week for pair \$2.29

Boys' Box Kip Boots nailed down sole, a good solid boot for school wear. Sizes 1 to 5. Out they go for pair \$2.98

Youths' Box Kip Boots nailed down sole, a good solid boot for school wear. Sizes 11 to 13. Out they go for pair \$2.48

Little Gents Box Kip Boots nailed down sole a good solid boot for school wear. Sizes 8 to 10½. Out they go for pair \$2.19

Hundreds of pairs of Boys', Youths' Boots not mentioned here but we can supply your needs, bring them along.

#### Miss These Bargains

Women's grey, white and brown suede One Strap medium heel (classic) heres your chance. Ladies this only passes your way once for pair \$4.98

Women's patent leather One Strap. High Heel very smart shoe. Regular value \$9.00. Phillips Sales Co. price \$6.98

Women's Oxfords and Hi Cut Boots values up to \$7.00 out they go for pair \$1.98

Women's Hi Cut Boots made of fine quality calf black and brown, cuban heel (classic). Regular value up to \$8.00 on sale Friday for pair \$5.98

Women's White Canvass combination One Strap and laced Oxfords. Values to \$3.00 on sale for pair \$1.98

Hundreds of pairs of Ladies Slippers, Straps, Oxfords and Hi Cut Boots all on sale. Our space is limited come and see for yourself.

#### Next Week Will Be Too Late

Misses' Box Kip Boots. A good school boot dressy comfortable last. Sizes 11 to 2, regular value \$3.50 on sale this week for pair \$2.69

Girls' Boots box kip a good strong school boot sizes 8 to 10½. Bring the girls along Mothers and save money for pair \$1.98

Children's Box Kip Boots size 4 to 7½. Step quickly as they will soon go at these prices for pair \$1.59

We have a large range of patent slippers and welts for children bring them here and we will fit them.

25 pairs Women's White Canvass Pumps and one strap for pair .98

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The undersigned has opened business in the store lately occupied by W. O. Pulsifer in the Massey-Harris Building and will be glad to serve the people of Wolffville and vicinity. For the present our stock will include

Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes and Women's Wear, Etc.

It is our intention to make our prices attractive and we invite your comparison. Watch our advs.

### Wolffville Bargain Store

ISADORE COMEN, Proprietor.