

THE E. P. RANCH IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

PRINCE SPENDS HOLIDAY ON HIS WESTERN FARM.

Develops Sympathetic Understanding of Canadian Agriculture in British Isles

It has been officially announced that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to visit Canada in the early autumn and spend a short holiday on his ranch in Southern Alberta. The visit is to be of a purely private nature, without official engagements of any kind, and the Prince will come to Canada on this occasion not as the heir to the British throne, but as a Canadian agriculturalist. This is one further proof given of his deep attachment to the little E. P. Ranch in the Alberta foothills.

The Prince of Wales has never ceased to exhibit a deep and marked interest in the ranch he purchased on his memorable tour of the Canadian Dominion, and fresh indications are periodically given of his importance he attaches to it. The work it is doing. For the establishment of the ranch, its maintenance, and the breeding of superb cattle and horses was more than a matter of sentiment or of commercial profit, but a movement in a genuine desire to foster the breeding of better live-stock in the West, and in the brief time which has elapsed since the Prince's Canadian visit, the ranch has come to be a not unimportant factor in the promotion of Western Canadian animal husbandry.

Immediately after he had purchased the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stud, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminister's estate, and hardy, rugged Dartmoor ponies from the Devon mounds, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. From time to time since then, fresh additions of the most excellent stock have been made.

The work still continues. The latest importation consisted of a thoroughbred stallion and four feres, some of the finest stock procurable from the studs of the British Isles. "Will Somers," the superb animal which is to head the stud at the E. P. Ranch, is a handsome five-year-old which at three years was the winner of several English racing classics. The mares are worthy mates for such a sire. Other importations made at the same time consisted of over forty head of pure-bred Hampshire sheep and twenty-three head of Shorthorn cattle from the Royal farms of England.

All Prize-winners. In an area such as Western Canada, which has for years devoted itself to the elevation of the quality of live-stock and has become internationally famous for the superior type of its horses and cattle, importations must be of an outstanding distinctiveness to be worthy of special note, but this the E. P. Ranch has effected. At Alberta provincial exhibitions the animals from the High River ranch are attractive features.

Last fall, at the Shorthorn cattle sale at Calgary, animals from the Prince's establishment commanded top prices, though these constituted only the first commercial sales the ranch had effected. The same was evidenced in the first sale of Alberta-bred Shropshire sheep in the early winter. Again, at the spring cattle shows in Alberta, animals from the same ranch headed exhibits. As an indication of the manner in which the stock of the E. P. Ranch has achieved a reputation abroad, a consignment of pure-bred animals was not long ago sent upon request to the University of Idaho, where it is to be used for the improvement of local stock.

King Purchases Canadian Cattle. In its brief history the E. P. Ranch has come to play an important part in the Western Canadian live-stock industry. Its establishment was an indication of the importance attached to agriculture in the Dominion of the Empire. Its continuance and promotion an encouragement to the Western live-stock industry, faith in its future, and a stimulus to the attainment of perfection in breeding. It has done not a little in the development of a more sympathetic understanding for Canadian agriculture in the British Isles.

Further proof of the manner in which British and Canadian agriculture are being drawn closer together through the Royal farming establishments was given when a shipment of Canadian store cattle, drawn from all the Dominion experimental farms from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Kentville, Nova Scotia, was sold at Norwich, England, making the first sale at that place since 1895, and a number of animals were purchased for the King's farm at Sandringham.

The Mouths of Babies. Our 3-year-old girl child called our attention to a caterpillar the other day. "Oh, daddy, look! It's a worm with a fat coat on!"

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The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-of-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the palpitating of the heart, headaches, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent backache and breathlessness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

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Crepe Soled Shoes.

Golf enthusiasts, tennis players and vacationists this year are turning more and more to the so-called crepe soled footwear first produced in Ceylon. While at first glance the crepe soled shoes look ungainly as compared with the familiar rubber soles, the growing popularity of the newer product would indicate it had much merit. When first produced crepe soles were called "plantation soles," because it was the rubber in its pure form direct from the Ceylon plantations. It is yellowish in color, gaily in texture and close knit. The soles run from one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness to three-eighths inch. Its major claims for general use are the fine wearing qualities, lack of heating, so common in all rubber soled shoes, and the fact that it grips the ground without the knobs and ridges so familiar on all sport shoes.

Efforts are being made to perfect machinery for making crepe soles that will stick. Up to now, the most satisfactory way has been to sew a thin piece of rubber on the light leather bottom of the upper and then stick the crepe sole on that. The British War Office is advertising for 40,000 pairs of crepe soled shoes with canvas tops, to be used as "rest shoes," and the contract should give a decided impetus to the manufacture of this class of footwear and perfect the output considerably.

Obedient Orders.

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than the horse kicked and Murphy went over his head.

"Murphy," yelled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, "you dismounted."

"Did you have orders?"

"I did."

"From headquarters?"

"No, sir, from headquarters."

Not a Sober Fellow.

Mistress (to Mary, about to be married)—"And where did you meet your young man, Mary?"

Mary—"Oh, at uncle's funeral, mum. He was the life and soul of the party."

Aid to Metal Cutting.

An inventor has combined a pantograph with a hydrogen torch to enable metal to be cut by following drawings.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The paper used in printing Bank of England notes is manufactured at a special mill in Hampshire, where no worker is allowed to enter any part of the building other than the room where he is employed.

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A New Mozart

An eleven-year-old boy, who directed the orchestra in the production of an oratorio written by himself, at Milan recently. The work is considered sufficiently remarkable to mark the boy as a prodigy. His mother is a blind widow.

Submarine Sleds.

At the bottom of the ocean lies a vast store of treasure, ready to be picked up by the man who can discover how to get at it.

The ordinary diving suit is only useful when the man inside it knows the exact position of the object he wants to retrieve, and can arrange to be let down within a yard or so of it.

For this apparatus, useful though it has been, is not suitable for walking in under water. In order to stand on the bed of the ocean in a diving suit, the diver must be heavily weighted, and this prevents him from stirring far from the spot to which he is lowered. If, on the other hand, he is not sufficiently weighted, he is liable to find himself floating about at the mercy of every current.

A number of experts have been at work on this problem, however, and have produced a contrivance known as the submarine sled. It has up to now been demonstrated only in rivers, but there is every reason to hope that it will come through with flying colors when put to the full test in deep water.

It is claimed that, with the aid of this sled, divers will be able to travel along at the bottom of the sea at depths of twenty fathoms and more.

The sled is driven by electricity, and carries its own plant for making the current. Powerful electric lamps show the diver where he is going, and there is another powerful lamp provided in order that wrecks may be inspected more thoroughly.

Its driver sits at a wheel, in much the same way as a man driving a motor-car, and can make the sled rise or descend at will by means of wings controlled by levers. An electric drill can also be attached to the sled, and this should prove invaluable for making tunnels under the sea, or in the construction of bridges and other work where foundations have to be laid under water.

If the new invention comes up to expectations, it may hasten the construction of the long-discussed English Channel Tunnel.

"Old Curiosity Shop" Saved From Destruction.

Anxiety as to the fate of the little two-story antique shop in Lincoln's Inn Fields which is better known as the "Old Curiosity Shop," died down when the place was bought recently by J. A. Phillips, the London real estate agent, who has announced the intention of keeping it just as it is and not pulling it down in order to erect a modern building, which it has been feared would happen.

As a matter of fact, there is considerable doubt as to whether this really the place that was immortalized by Dickens in his novel, the only thing being known to a degree of certainty being that the building Dickens wrote about was an old one, and that it was somewhere in London within walking distance of Covent Garden.

"Old Curiosity Shop" certainly is old, but skeptics maintain that in the days of Dickens it was not an antique shop, but the house of a sign painter. Fifty years ago it was occupied by a person called Tesseymay, who sold old pictures and old china, and he it was who had a passing painter put the words "Old Curiosity Shop" above the door, realizing that this would attract people to his place.

The words "immortalized by Dickens," now underneath the name, were not added until some years later, but as that is at least forty years ago many pilgrims who have passed the place and seen the legend have made it famous with Dickens lovers and it is invariably associated with his conception of Little Nell.

Phillips paid just over \$10,000 for the shop as it stands now. It contains a little basement room, two rooms on the ground floor, which compose the shop, and two rooms on the first floor.

Borrowed.

Teacher—"We borrowed our numbers from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our banking from the Italians. Can any one think of any other examples?"

While Willis—"Our lawn-mower from the Smiths, our snow-shovel from the Joneses, and our baby carriage from the Bumpes."

A piece of soda and a little vinegar put in the sink will dissolve grease from pipes.

Surnames and Their Origin

MAGUIRE

Variations—MacGwyre, Racial Origin—Irish. Source—A given name.

Like virtually every Irish surname, the name of Maguire was at first the name of a clan, for until as late as the Sixteenth Century there was still in existence in that country a clan system closely similar to that of the Scottish Highlands. In fact, the Highland clan system is but a development of the Irish system, brought to the highlands by the invaders and settlers from the north of Ireland.

Among the most powerful of the ancient Irish clans and one which furnished many of the "High-Kings" under whom the Irish kingdoms were united in a sort of empire for a period of nearly 3000 years were the O'Harts.

As nearly as can be ascertained, it was early in the Ninth Century A.D. that the chieftain "Odhar," a member of this clan, obtained a sufficient number of followers to establish, under the prevailing laws and customs, a clan of his own. In forming the clan name by prefixing "Mac," indicating "descendants of" or "followers of," the combination had to be made with the possessive case of the name. The possessive case of "Odhar" was "Uidhir" (for the Irish tongue, in its inflection, often modifies the entire word rather than merely the ending). Thus, the clan name became "MacUidhir," the pronunciation of which was approximately "Mac-weer." In Anglicizing the name the "e" became a "g," and it was pronounced "Mac-gwee." The modern development of pronunciation within the English language itself, which has occurred since the name has become widespread among those speaking English.

FREELAND

Variations—Freeston, Featherston, Freebody. Racial Origin—English. Source—Given names.

In this grouping of family names convenience of discussion rather than actual relation has governed the selection of variations. They do not all come from the same given name. But they do come from given names which themselves were of similar origin.

The derivation of Freeland looks easy, as a combination of the words "free" and "land." Doubtly wrong! This name is a vivid example of the fact that while the obvious is often true in the derivation of family names, it cannot by any means be trusted.

Freeland is simply a derivation of the given name of "Fridulind," with "Freilond," found in medieval records, as an intermediary form. Friduland is a combination of the old Teutonic words, "fride" or "frithe," meaning "peace," and "lind," which has a meaning of "gentle." The name does not mean "free-land." It means "gentle-peace," or "peaceful-quietness."

Featherston is but a modern form of the Anglo-Saxon given name of "Frithestan." Say "Frithestan" as quickly as you can. Slur it over a bit, and you'll see how easily it slipped into Featherston, though feathers had nothing whatever to do with it. It meant, of course, "peacemaker." Freeston is simply a still further shortening of "Frithestan."

Freebody comes from the given name "Fritubodo," which means "ambassador of peace" or "envoy of peace."

And there's the group, without a "free" or a "feather" or a bit of "land" or a "ton" or "town" or a "body" in it anywhere, despite the obviousness of these elements.

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There's a happy boy a-straying in the fields I used to stray.

And he follows down the windrows where the mowers cut the hay Till he finds the little hollow where the bumblebees come to lie, And he plucks the hoarded sweetness, and that happy boy is I.

There's a happy boy a-fishing in a pool I used to know, Where the sun and shadow mingle and the willow branches blow; He is silent, he is patient as he casts his skillful fly, Till he lands a speckled beauty, and that happy boy is I.

There's a happy boy a-roaming in the woods I used to roam From the earliest morning crow call till the evening hastes him home; He is searching out the secrets of the stealthy folk and sly, The furtive forest children, and that happy boy is I.

There's a happy boy a-sledding on the hills I used to climb When the wizard hand of winter made a path of snow and rime; I can hear his shout of joyance, I can see him flashing by, To a dim goal in the distance, and that happy boy is I.

There's a happy boy a-dreaming, though that boy has grown up now, And though Time has touched his temples and there's gray about his brow, Of the treasures and the pleasures of the days that cannot die Till the lights of Memory darken, and that happy boy is I.

—Clintons Scollard.

Corks dipped in turpentine are excellent to stop up mice holes.

Death Rate Low.

"How's the death rate in your town?"

"Low—ain't but two automobiles in the place."

Unfortunate! A young married man met a friend of his bachelor days and insisted on taking him home for lunch. His wife was unprepared for visitors.

Calling him aside, she told him she had only one dozen oysters, and that of four he must not be asked to take any more.

In spite of his promise to remember, when the guest had eaten his four oysters, the host pressed him to take more. The wife looked distressed, and the friend declined. The husband, the wife looked on in agony, and the guest refused firmly to have the rest of the oysters brought from the kitchen.

Later, the wife said to her husband, "How could you urge him to have more oysters when I had explained to you that there weren't any?"

"I'm sorry," said the penitent husband, "but I forgot about it."

"Forgot! What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" retorted his wife.

"But you didn't kick me," said the husband.

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Forethought. A Hebrew and an Irishman were fishing in separate boats some distance apart. The Irishman got a bite, and was so nervous that he fell out of his boat.

He sank twice, and as he came up the second time the Hebrew rowed over and called out: "Mister, can I have your boat if you don't come up again?"

A Long Grace. Mistress—"I've asked Mr. and Mrs. Brown to dinner at seven, Mary, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace."

Mary—"Well, mum, I'm as religious as most folk, but I do think that's rather overdo!"

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An Easier Name. Two little boys met on the street. "What's that you got in your button-hole?" asked one.

"Why, that's a chrysanthemum," the other replied.

"It looks like a rose to me," said the other.

"Nope, you're wrong, it's a chrysanthemum," the other stoutly maintained.

"Whaddya mean? Spell it," asked the first.

"K-R-I-S... that is a rose!" ejaculated the first boy, as he took another look at the flower on his coat.

A farmer who had been quite ill was asked by a neighbor to what he attributed his marvelous cure. He said, "I can't tell yet; there are several medicine concerns that I haven't heard from yet."

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Private Patrick was turning over his shirt very critically when a comrade remarked: "That shirt doesn't look too clean, Pat."

"No, he jabsers," answered Pat. "I was just thinking I've washed it on the wrong side."

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