

Questions and Answers

All About Canada

READ UP
ON THE
COUNTRY
YOU
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KINGSTON'S ANNIVERSARY
Q—What is the age of Kingston, Ontario?
A—The City of Kingston will celebrate, in 1923, the 250th anniversary of its founding by the French who erected Fort Frontenac.

ACADIA
Q—Where and what is Acadia?
A—Acadia was the name given by the French to Nova Scotia in 1604. It was changed to Nova Scotia in 1621 by James the First of Great Britain.

DYKE LANDS
Q—What are Dyke lands and where are they found in Canada?
A—Dyke lands are common in the Maritime Provinces, chiefly on the Bay of Fundy. They were first built by the early French or Acadians two hundred years ago, by means of which thousands of acres of fertile lands were reclaimed and still yield their harvests.

ANTELOPE
Q—Where is Canada breeding antelope?
A—The Canadian Government has a herd of 100 antelope at Nemiskam, Alberta, making the most successful experiment known of breeding them in captivity. The last herd at large numbers only 300 and they are rapidly disappearing.

TOURIST TRAFFIC
Q—What is the extent of tourist traffic in Canada?
A—The value of tourist traffic in Canada was estimated to be \$75,000,000 in 1920 and it has greatly increased since then. The Customs reported nearly 100,000 motor cars entering Canada in 1920 and this number has also largely increased.

THE BLUE NOSE
Q—Why is a Nova Scotian called a Bluenose?
A—A Nova Scotian is called a Bluenose, it is said, after a potato, as stated by Judge Haliburton in his Sam Slick books. Another and less likely reason is that blueness of nose arose from the winter cold.

CANADA'S MILLION ACRE FARM
Q—Where is Canada's Million Acre Farm?

A—Canada's Million Acre Farm is in Prince Edward Island of over a million acres of arable land, eighty per cent. of the population living on agriculture direct.

CANADA'S WHEAT PRODUCTION
Q—Where does Canada stand in wheat production in comparison with the rest of the world?

A—Canada now has risen from third to second place among the wheat-growing countries in the world, the United States coming first. Canada's wheat production in 1921 of 263,000,000 bushels showed an increase of 70 per cent in 10 years.

CANADA'S CROP ACREAGE FOR 1922

Q—What is the estimated crop acreage in Canada for 1922?
A—The estimated area under crop in Canada in 1922 is 56,392,960 acres—3,000,000 less than in 1921.

PANAMA CANAL SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA

Q—Does Canada use the Panama Canal and in what way?
A—Canada uses the Panama Canal, among other ways, for the shipment of wheat from Vancouver to England. Two million bushels were shipped in 1921 to England and the same quantity to Oriental ports. Shipments increased to over seven million bushels up to June 1922 to England and the same quantity to the Orient.

DEEP SEA COAL MINING
Q—To what extent is deep, or under, sea coal-mining carried on in Cape Breton?

A—No less than seventy per cent of the coal now being mined in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton comes from under the ocean, the distances under the sea ranging up to two and a quarter miles from the shaft at the shore.

AREA SOWN TO GRAIN

Q—What is the estimated acres sown to grain in 1922 in Canada?
A—Over 57,000,000 acres were sown in 1922 to grain and root crops, potatoes and hay, a million acres less than in 1921.

THREE COUNTIES EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT KENTVILLE

KENTVILLE, May 9—A meeting called for the purpose of organizing for an exhibition for the Counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis was held at the office of the United Fruit Company, on Tuesday evening, Prof. Blair, Chairman; W. E. Porter, Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that an exhibition be held in Kentville on October 2, 3 and 4, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The following officers were elected:
President—A. E. McMahon.
Vice-Presidents—F. M. Munroe, Warden, Kings Co.; H. H. Miller, Warden of Hants County; W. G. Clarke, Warden of Annapolis County.

Honorary Committee—Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia; E. W. Robinson, M. P.; L. H. Martell, M. P.; Dr. Covett, M. P.; Hon. John A. McDonald, M. P.; James Sealy, M. P.; J. W. Reid, M. P.; John A. McDonald, M. P.; Hants; Frank Elliott, M. P.; Hon. O. T. Daniels, M. P.; Prof. Cumming, Agricultural College, Truro; J. Elliott Smith, President N. S. F. G. A.; W. G. Parsons, Mayor of Middleton; S. B. Chute, Berwick.

Executive Committee, representing King's County—Warden F. M. Munroe, Kingston; Councillors H. Bigelow, Canning; E. Gertrude, Hantsport.

Representing Town of Kentville—Mayor A. E. H. Chesley; Councillors J. W. DeWolfe, C. W. Fair.

Representing Town of Wolfville—(To be appointed.)

Representing N. S. Fruit Growers—(To be appointed.)

Representing G. W. V. A.—James Gallagher, Horace Dickie.

Representing Kentville Board of Trade—Prof. W. S. Blair, K. L. Pinco, F. C. Miller, M. P. Pike.

Treasurer—James Brydon.

Secretary—W. E. Porter.

Managing Committee—Prof. W. Saxby Blair, Hon. J. A. McDonald, M. P.; James Sealy, M. P.; George E. Graham, H. Oyler, A. N. Griffin, New Minas; H. Bigelow, Canning; Ray Clark, Lakeville; Frank Foster, Kingston; E. H.

USELESSNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND IMMIGRATION

(From our Special Correspondent.)
Echoes from the Press Gallery, recent session of House of Assembly.—When the report of the Department of Industries and Immigration was brought down, it was analyzed by Dr. LeBlanc, the Member for Richmond, and formed the basis for some humorous sallies.

This is really the joke book of the Government. Each year brings forth its gems of grotesque humor. Last year the Secretary's special feature was to absolve the Provincial Government from the responsibility of imposing upon the people direct taxes for provincial purposes, fixing the blame on the Federal Government, although some other departments have since tried to divide the honors with the Municipalities.

In the first page of the report a brief summary of the activities of the Federal Department of Industries and Immigration is given with a forecast for the coming year. The paucity for his own department evidently made it necessary to go far afield for material to report on.

The second page of the report starts out like a stock market bulletin with a disquisition on the fluctuations in the exchange on the pound sterling and the possibilities of its stabilization as a factor in future immigration. Reference to this feature was a source of amusement to the House when it was realized that the average immigrant had not enough pounds sterling to be seriously hampered by the fluctuations in exchange.

A careful survey of the report failed to reveal any specific information as to how many immigrants had actually been brought to Nova Scotia by the Provincial Department of Industries and Immigration. When asked by Dr. LeBlanc concerning this Mr. Cameron, the Provincial Secretary, who is the head of this Department, acknowledged that he did not know as they were not

able to segregate their work from that of the Federal Department but were "TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THIS". Dr. LeBlanc to the amusement of the House, pointed out the incongruity of their position in connection with the expenditure of \$20,000 of the people's money on this department. Dr. LeBlanc suggested that some other disposition should be made of the Secretary of the Department of Industries and Immigration as it was useless as it existed at the present time and the Government had not now and never had an effective policy of Immigration for Nova Scotia.

Dr. LeBlanc also drew attention to an item of \$1135 paid to one A. H. Cullen as Immigration Farm Inspector, and wanted to know what service had been rendered for this amount. The only explanation given by Mr. Cameron, the Honorable Provincial Secretary was that his services had been dispensed with. It was not stated however, whether it was that day or the day before. On further questioning it was found that this Farm Inspector was off and on by the day and that his services had only

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been temporarily suspended. It was evidently a sort of an "off again, on again" service, but more frequently on than off.

Another matter in this Department drawn to the attention of the Provincial Secretary Mr. Cameron, was the case of Moses Nickerson who was in Boston and drawing a salary of \$1200 a year from the Department and at the same time was said to be in the employ

of a private company. The political machine in charge of the affairs of this Province for so long, has been able to get off with so much waste and graft that they have become callous to all criticism. Nothing but the ballot box will ever make any impression.

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