

Questions and Answers
All About Canada

READ UP ON THE COUNTRY YOU LIVE IN

CANADA'S EARLY HISTORY
Q-What are the chief features of Canada's early history?

A-In 1497 Cabot discovered and explored portions of the eastern coast of Canada, and 1534, 36 years later, Jacques Cartier sailed from St. Malo, France, landed at Gaspé, now in the province of Quebec, and took possession of the country in the name of the king of France.

ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK
Q-Where is Elk Island National Park?

A-Elk Island Park, a large game reserve 26 miles east of Edmonton, was greatly enlarged last year and will now be completely fenced. This is one of the Canadian Government's national parks and will serve as a public playground as well as a game reserve.

THE LAKE OF EPSOM SALTS
Q-Where in Canada is there a Lake of Epsom Salts?

A-Lake of Epsom salts exists at Bisque, British Columbia. It is at least 41 feet deep and perhaps more. The miners who discovered it drilled to that depth and were then obliged to cease for lack of drilling facilities.

EXPLORING THE CANADIAN ARCTICS
Q-What is being done to explore the Canadian Arctic?

A-The Canadian Government has purchased a new steamship to continue exploration work in Canadian Arctic Territories. In the opinion of those qualified to judge, these northern districts are only awaiting an opportunity to prove themselves, both by land and sea.

THE HORSE-SHOE FALL
Q-What are the dimensions of the Horse-Shoe Fall?

A-The horse-shoe fall on the Canadian side of the Niagara frontier is claimed to be the second largest Fall in the world. Its height is 150 feet and the perimeter approximately 2,500 feet.

FORT NIAGARA
Q-When and by whom was Fort Niagara taken?

A-On July 24, 1759 while Wolfe was fighting at Quebec, Sir William Johnson was doing more than any other one man to keep the French from the interior, and their Indian allies from going to Montreal's help.

DRUNKENNESS IN CANADA
Q-To what extent does drunkenness exist in Canada based on convictions?

A-The criminal statistics for 1922, issued by the Census Bureau, reports a general decrease in drunkenness, based on convictions for the same, viz: 34,362 in 1921 and 25,048 in 1922.

MOTOR CARS IN CANADA
Q-How many motor cars are there in Canada?

A-Motor vehicles registered in Canada during 1922 averaged 5.7 to every 100 people. The total registration was 513,821 an increase of 6 per cent. over 1921.

CANADA AS A CATHEDRAL
Q-What was Sir Wilfred Laurier's famous comparison of Canada?

A-Sir Wilfred Laurier said, in one of his eloquent addresses: "This Cathedral (a British one) is the image of the nation I hope to see Canada become. I want the marble to remain the granite, the granite to remain the granite, the oak to remain the oak."

THROUGH FAMOUS ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

(From the account of the Canadian Weekly Newspapermen's trip to Nova Scotia in the "Progress", Estevan, Sask.)

Despite the desire to linger and learn more of Annapolis Royal, the imperative signal of "All Aboard" is carried along, and the party wends its way back to the train, the next stop being Kentville, the capital of King's County, where autos were waiting to convey the entire party for a thirty mile drive through a section of the famous Annapolis Valley.

Arrival at Grand Pre and Evangeline

This picturesque and historic spot cannot be given adequate description in a story of this nature, though many have possibly gathered some delightful impressions of the Evangeline country from Longfellow's celebrated poem.

PERSISTENCY BRINGS PROFIT

The Montreal Star makes an interesting and pointed business remark when it declares that "January's advertising helps June and June's will help December."

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Everyone who uses a vacuum bottle will be interested to know that the inventor of it, Sir James Dewar, one of the most eminent British men of science, died on one of the last days of March.

Such so-called permanent gases as hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen. The vacuum bottle might be called an accidental invention, for the idea originated from his contrivance for transporting without loss from place to place the liquefied gases produced in his laboratory.

Nothing is quite so irritating as to have a person ask your opinion and then try and argue you out of it. A bright girl doesn't think herself an angel just because some man tells her she is.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea. Text: "In our own home towns and villages, hosts of satisfied friends buy RED ROSE TEA today, as they did 28 years ago—because it is still the same good Tea." Includes an image of a Red Rose Tea box.

Large advertisement for Studebaker cars. Text: "STUDEBAKER The Verdict of 81,880 Buyers". Includes a table of models and prices, and an image of a Studebaker Light-Six car.

Bible Thought section for August 10-14. Includes verses and reflections for each day.

Advertisement for H. P. Davidson Insurance. Text: "Have you enough money to keep going? If your business property should burn will it cause you financial ruin—or are you fully insured?"

Advertisement for The Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co. Text: "If you think of BORROWING MONEY for improvements or alterations, etc. CONSIDER Our Instalment Re-payment Plan."

Comic strip featuring a character named 'Chery' and a dog. Includes dialogue bubbles and a signature 'H. P. Davidson'.