

EMPIRE DAY IN CANADA

A Valuable and Illuminating Catechism on the Day and Its Importance, and on the Greatness and Extent of the British Empire.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE—ITS SIZE AND POPULATION.

Q. How large is the British Empire? A. About 12 million square miles, or one-fifth of the earth's surface. Britain thus leads the world in area, Russia coming second with 8 million square miles; United States third, with 3,623,000.

THE SUB-DIVISION OF THE EMPIRE'S POSSESSIONS.

Q. How many dominions, colonies and dependencies comprise the British Empire? A. 72.

KING EDWARD—HIS TITLE AND REIGN.

Q. What is the full title of King Edward? A. His Most Excellent Majesty, Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

them; and to inspire them with determination to do their duty. Q. When is it celebrated? A. In Canada, on the last school day before May 24th. In the other Dominions of the Empire and in Great Britain, on May 24th.

EMPIRE FIRST.

By John Talon-Levesque. Shall we break the plight of youth, And pledge us to an alien law? Not we hold our faith and truth, Trusting to the God above.

CANADA'S RELATION TO THE EMPIRE.

Q. What is Canada's relation to the Empire? A. "Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own."—Kipling.

does Canada include? A. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British Empire, or 3,744,893 square miles. Canada is as large as thirty British Isles, twice the size of British India, and one-third larger than Australia.



HIS MAJESTY, KING EDWARD VII.

Canada is already helping to feed the motherland with her surplus products, and is destined to become "the granary of the Empire."

Q. How many legislators has the United Kingdom? A. 1,302, viz., 632 peers and 670 members of the House of Commons.

Q. What is the value of the Empire's total trade? A. £1,906,726,000 (in 1906) or 9 billion dollars. About 73 per cent. was with foreign lands, and 26 per cent. between parts of the Empire.

CANADIANS WHO HAVE RECEIVED TITLES FROM THE BRITISH CROWN.

Q. How many titled Canadians are there? A. 98 in all, viz., 7 peers, 4 baronets, 2 G.C.M.G.'s, 22 K.C.M.G.'s, 17 K.B.'s, 46 Companions and Members of the Orders of Knighthood.

Q. How much of this sum did the Dominions and Colonies contribute? A. £440,366, or a little over 2 million dollars, viz.: India £230,511; Australian Commonwealth and Natal £50,000; Newfoundland £3,000.

Q. How much of Canada's cheese does Great Britain buy? A. £9,470,000 (1907) out of her total imports of 125,000 tons.

THE BRITISH NAVY—ITS COST A. S. IZ.

Q. What is the naval expenditure of the British Empire? A. £33,575,000 in 1906, or about 165 million dollars. United States comes second with 100 million dollars; Germany third, with 65 million dollars; France fourth, with 6 million dollars.

THE TRADE OF THE EMPIRE.

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THE BRITISH ARMY—ITS SIZE.

Q. What is the size of the British Army? A. As recently reorganized, 300,000 of the territorial force, and 100,000 of the field forces of regulars.

Q. What is Canada's relative area in the Empire?

A. Canada has 33 per cent. of total Empire area, but only 11.3 per cent. of Empire population of 400 millions.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA'S TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Q. What is the extent of the trade and commerce between Great Britain and Canada? A. Canada's exports of manufactures to Great Britain, June, 1905-March, 1907, \$5,036,586; forest products, \$1,783,564.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Empire Day falls this year on Saturday. The public schools will observe the day on Friday afternoon.

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Table listing men's and ladies' clothing items with prices, such as 'Men's Hat Department' and 'Ladies' Clothing Department' items.

Table listing ladies' clothing items with prices, such as 'Ladies' 50c P. C. and D. & A. Corsets, Sale Price .80c' and 'Ladies' 75c black and tan Leather Belts, Sale price .50'.

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