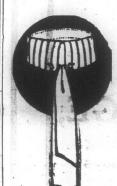


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sternly.
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Personality.

The first time the writer saw Sir William Macdonald was some half dozen years ago following the burning of the Medical and Science Buildings at McGill, says I. O. Ross in The Toronto Sunday World. I had known that Sir William Macdonald was the chief fiancial power back of McGill, and when the science building fire took place a few days after the baning of the medical school. I went to him to get a story regarding the future plans of the destroyed institutions.

Sir William was a millionaire many times over, known to everyone as a

sir William was a millionaire many times over, known to everyone as a great tobacco king, as a governor of McGill and as a generous giver to educational institutions. I expected to see him housed in an elaborate office building, with a magnificent suite of rooms and as difficult to interview as would be the Czar. Instead of that, I looked in vain in the telephone directory for an inkling as to his telephone number or whereabouts, and it was only after much questioning and searching, that I located his office on Notre Dame street. A frosted glass, from which the frosting had largely been removed and was replaced by cobwebs and dust, contained the sign: "Office of Sir, William Macdonald." The office was one flight up the narrowest and steepest stairs it had ever been my experience to climb. On the landing were three or four dingy, barely furnished rooms devoid of carpets, rugs, telephone, type-writers, or any of the other paraphermalia belonging to the modernly equipped office.

any of the other paraphermalia belonging to the modernly equipped office. Instead of these things, were found a lot of old-fashioned high desks, on which bent and worn men were seated on high stools working over ledgers. The whole looked as if a chapter had been taken out of one of Dickens' books and transplanted to busy, bustling modern Montreal.

On my request for an interview with Sir William, I was told to go into a room, through the open door of which I'saw the great man himself. I entered, and in answer to my query as to what would be done with McGill, Sir William quietly replied: "We will wait until the ashes cool."

Further questionings from many angles and sides failed to elicit any further information.

Sir William Macdonald is in many

ruther information.

Sir William Macdonald is in many ways, the most unique man in Candadian industrial life to-day. Born life Prince Edward Island in 1831. Sir William is now in his 83rd year. He is the son of the late Hon. Donald Macdonald, member of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island. Sir William got his, start in the tobacco business at the time of the American Civil War. With the shrewd Scottish foresight which has always character. Civil War. With the shrewd Scottish foresight which has always characterized him, he saw further ahead than most men of his day, and when the war broke out, he connered the to-bacco crop. To-day he is worth probably a score of millions, all of which have been made from the "Goddess Nicotine."

His interest in education is of comparative recent origin, and illustrates

ed in Western Ontario.

The average person who site down to his dinner seldem gives a thought as to where the most essential part of his meal comes from. Without salt scarcely any of the staples of life would be palatable. Everyone who has studied Canadian geography knows in a sort of way that we have in Western Ontario one of the world's great sources of salt supply. But that is about all he does know.

In some parks of the world the salt of commerce is mined in the same way as coal is taken from the earth, but the bulk of the salt used in Canada to-day is produced by evaporation.

The salt areas are very extensive; they cover nearly all of the western part of Ontario, lying between Lake Huron and Lake Erie.

A well drilled at any point in this has interest in education is or com-parative recent origin, and illustrates the peculiarities of the man. Like most universities, McGill has had per-iods of financial stringency. On one of these occasions, the aid of the stu-dents was enlisted, and an effort made to secure sufficient funds to tide the college over an expecially difficult perto secure sufficient funds to tide the college over an especially difficult period. The students in question with the confidence born of ignorance and inexperience, called upon Sir William and laid the claims of "Old McGill" before the quiet little old tobacco king. To their surprise, and to the surprise of the McGill authorities, Sir William responded with a handsome contribution, and followed it up with a series of contributions not only to A well drilled at any point in this territory will find salt in various thicknesses, and the first operation the salt producer has to do is to erect thicknesses, and the first operation the salt producer has to do is to erect a derrick and well pumping house, fit it with its equipment of engine, hoisting drums, cables, iron pipe casing, etc., then turn it over to the all-important personage known as the drill-er. The "log" of one well shows how the hole is made.

This well was sunk to a depth of 2,285 feet, or nearly half a mile and this is typical of nearly all others in the northern salt zone.

Beginning at the surface clay of various consistencies was found to a depth of 435 feet, then the drill touched soapstone, which continued for 140 feet further. Here a gushim well of sulphur water was reached, this being of a high curative kind, "very efficacious for rheumatic complaints. This water was found continuously for 110 feet, when the drill raft through a conglomeration of odds and ends of limestone and shale until the first thin vein of salt was reached at 1,496 feet from the surface.

From that on there were more than 10 streaks of salt crowded into a space of some 750 feet and this before the drill reached the thick vein that continued for a depth of 243 feet.

Into this 2,265-foot hole is now dropped two sizes of iron pipe, called an inner and an outer casing, one to carry the fresh water pumped into it at a pressure of 175 pounds to the a series of contributions not only to McGill, but to the cause of education throughout Canada, that has made hi throughout Canada, that has made his name: a household word throughout the Empire. It is estimated that he has given in the neighborhood of five million dollars to the Agricultural and affiliated colleges at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and as many more millions to McGill; while his Macdonald Institute at Guelph, his "good seed" and manual training movements and other donations to educational work, will probably run into more millions.

Surrounded on all sides by a raging prairie fire, which fed upon the grasses and dense underbrush, that grew to the very doors of the little log schoolhouse in which she was hearing classes, Miss Esther Smith, a school teacher near Poplar Creek, in the south country, saved more than a score of pupils and herself from prob. score of pupils and herself from probable death in the flames recently.

able death in the flames recently.
Word of her presence of mind was
brought to Moose Jaw by members of
the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.
Miss Smith rushed them to a cleared
spot. Within a few minutes the deserted schoolhouse was a mass of
ruins.
While the flames were raging on
all sides and blazing twigs and sparks
were falling among them, the teacher,
despite the smoke and intense heat,
continued her classes, forcing the pucarry the fresh water pumped into it at a pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch, the other to carry up the brine forced to the surface by the continued her classes, forcing the pu-pils to pay strict heed to their lessons.

Before the brine is used to make salt, the well is pumped night and day for six months, so that a cavity may be dissolved in the rock salt large enough to produce a constant supply of 100 per cent. brine sufficient to keep the plant going.

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It is now ready for evaporation, and there are three processes which may Made Bullion of Medals. A considerable portion of the money which was used to establish the Toronto General Hospital in 1812, was raised in a peculiar way. Gold and silver medals were sent to York from England to be awarded to the heroes of the war, but through some strango quitbling they were never even out. uibbling, they were never given out but were exchanged for money, which vent toward erecting the hospital. A blacksmith and two apprent ered the medals into bullion

Field Crop Contests. Under the direction of the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, 153 socie-ties held field crop competitions, 8,000 individual farmers entering, and a total of 30,000 acres was seeded, as compared with 300 acres in 1907, when the competitions began.

Women's Institutes. There are 725 branches of the Women's Institutes, with more than 22,000 members in Ontario.

It is now ready for evaporation, and there are three processes which may be employed, all of them having their uses and producing salt of various degrees of fineness. These systems are the vacuum, the grainer, and the open pan.

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H. H. Marshall, oor. Moris and Pleasant Streets of the origin of popular phrases originated in the theological argument that there is a place for look just outside paradise, while the term "tuit-hunting" took its rise at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, where at one time the young noblemen wore a peculiarly-formed cap with a tuft, which presumably attracted hangers-on.

Many other curious stories of the origin of popular phrases are given in "Everyday Phrases Explaine." (Pearson). It is related that "Hobson's choice" arose from the fact that Hobson's choice of the origin of popular phrases are given in "Everyd lost of Them Had Their Origin In Casu I Incident or Remark.

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naturally rather "green" concerning naturally rather "green" concerning natural rather man and someone who re-lated a very talk-pair was told to "tell it to the marines," the idea being that

Fighting Grasshoppers.

Giant grasshoppers are prevalent in the West Indies, where they are regarded as a serious sporting proposition. These creatures are active, powerful in proportion to their size and of exceedingly combative disposition. Apparently they would rather fight than eat up the crops and vegetation. They have spiked legs provided with spurs or gaffs, which they use as weapons against one another after the manner of trained gamecocks. A favorite pastime of the Carib sports is to match a pair of these insect champions against one another in a regulation contest, which is fought on the fingers of a human umpire's hand—often to his serious discomfort. There is liberal betting on the favorites.

London's "Rain Policles." One of the large London insurance companies has lately issued a novel insurance policy against bad weather. It is primarily for the benefit of trav-It is primarily for the benefit of travelers who make trips in the spring and summer through England and who complain if their trips are spoiled by variations of weather.

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HUMAN WINDMILLS.

Ons Man Swung Clubs For 107 Hours The wonderful record of the world's champion club-swinger, Tom Burrows, who some time ago accomplished the feat of swinging Indian clubs weighing 3 pounds 6 ounces each for 107 hours without a break at the minimum rate of eighty revolutions a minute, once more calls attention to his amazing stamina.

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his amazing stamina.

Burrow his turned forty years of age, and has been giving club-swinging exhibitions and setting up new records since he was fourteen. "The medical profession," he says, "both in England and Australia, say that I helped my heart during my exhibitions by working the clubs in unison with the heart-beats, and doctors tell me that my lifs has not been shortened by club-swinging."

The ohampion, however, is an all-round athlete, and during an interview with the writer some time ago he gave several interesting facts regarding his career. It was as a cricketer that he first came into prominence in Australia, the land of his birth, and since then he has achieved much success in various parts of the world as a wrestler, boxer, sprinter, swimmer, and cyclist. His services have been much sought after as instructor and trainer in the boxing world, and among notable pugilists he prepared Frank Slavin and Tom Williams, the boxing champion of Australia, for m.ny sensational contests. No less remarkable than his own record is that established by Col. H. E. Deane, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who, in spite of his fifty-two years, finished, a few days ago, a twenty-four hour test ** taldershot, thus making an amateur record. Perhaps the most astonishing feature of Col. Deane's record is that he smoked cigars freely when swinging, and attemny, drinking a little milk. He swung to the strains of music and songs, and at hall-time began an exhibition of club-swinging in ragtime, finishing with 180 revolutions a minute, twice the minimum rate prescribed, having made altosether 180 000 revolutions.

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While The Joining IS and 19 the conclusion as 16.5 m. 100 and 14 m. 100 and 18 m. 100 and 14 m might be mentioned that the hammer-swinging record was established by Ar-thur Lancaster, who four years ago, at the Crystal Palace, swung a black-smith's hammer weighing eight pounds for twelve hours continually. Lancaster is known as "the man with the iron hands," and in setting up this remarkable record the hammer. this remarkable record the hammer was swung in a complete circle each time, and not with the action of a pendulum. A striking illustration of Lancaster's dexterity with the black-smith's hammer is afforded by the fact that he can knock the stump of a cigarette, 11-2 inch long, from the mouth of his assistant while the hammer-head is traveling in circles at the rate of four miles an hour.

Cement That Lasts.

In the making of cement modern invention has not surpassed or equal-ed the ancients. An exchange, commenting on a recent demolition by soil movement of a small section of Roman wall at Caerwent, in England, says that this is about the only way in which the Roman walls can meet a natural collapse, for practically they are otherwise absolutely enduring. There are several hundred miles of Roman wall still standing in England. "The secret of their permanence is the cement. We do not know the method of its composition, but it is far sounder than any modern cement. Indeed, when some part of such a wall as that mentioned has to be dislodged it is necessary to use dynamite. All that we know of Roman cement is that pounded tile forms a considerable elsment in it. For the rest, Roman walls were built with stone and tile from a cement bottom."

To Encourage Inventors. Not a little interest has been aroused by the announcement of the British War Office to the effect that a competition will shortly be held for aeroplane engines, and that a prize of \$25,000 will be awarded to the best one of British manufacture throughout. Furthermore, orders up to the value of \$200,000 will be given to the makers of engines which fulfill the requirements. Needless to say, the competition will be very keen, but it is felt ments. Needless to say the competi-tion will be very keen, but it is falt that the War Office are acting on the right lines, particularly in regard to British engines, which seem to have had little chance hitherto of compet-ing with foreign makes.

Admirals Getting Younger. Admirals Getting Younger.

Twelve new rear-admirals have been added to the flag list of the British navy since the beginning of the year, eleven of the vacancies having been created by unexpected voluntary retirements. The result of these promotions has naturally been to reduce the average age of officers on the flag list. It is the policy of the Admiralty to provide a plentiful supply of young admirals for command in case of war. The latest appointee is Capt. W. C. Pakenham, who, on Admiral Togo's flagship was a spectator at the naval angagements in the Russo-Japanese war.

A striking and interesting character was the father of Sir J. M. Barrie, although he was only a weaver. Like the famous author of "Peter Pan," his father was a staunch Liberal, and so great was his admiration for the late Mr. Gladstone that during his later days, when work eeased to be a necessity owing to the generosity of his son, he spent the whole of his time going about the country to reason with Mr. Gladstone's opponents. Idelized Gladstone

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