

Questions and Answers —All About Canada—

READ UP
ON THE
COUNTRY
YOU
LIVE IN

SAMUEL CUNARD
Q—Who was Samuel Cunard?
A—Samuel Cunard was the founder of the Cunard Steamship Line and he established the first regular line in 1841 between Halifax and Great Britain.

THE FIRST HOMESTEADER
Q—Who was the first homesteader in the Canadian West?
A—The first homesteader in the Canadian West was a Scotchman, John Sanderson, who took up his claim in what is now Portage la Prairie, Man., 50 years ago—1872.

GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS
Q—At what points has the Canadian Government erected radio stations?
A—The Canadian Government maintains government radio stations at Cape Race, Canso, and Halifax as the aid to navigation service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The Government has discontinued its commercial wireless system.

HENRY HUDSON
Q—Who was Henry Hudson?
A—Henry Hudson was an adventurous English explorer who, in 1609, made his way up the Hudson River and, in 1610, navigated Hudson Strait in "The Discovery", thus discovering Hudson Bay. Part of his crew mutinied and put Hudson and his little son and eight loyal followers in an open boat and cast them adrift. They were never heard of again.

MARQUIS WHEAT
Q—Who invented Marquis Wheat?
A—Dr. Charles E. Saunders, B. A., Dominion Cerealist from 1903 till 1922, has to his credit the discovery and introduction of Marquis Wheat. It was first distributed in 1909, over 300 million bushels of which were produced on the continent in 1918. He also introduced other new varieties of grain such as Prelude, Ruby and Early Red Fife wheats and the Liberty hull-less oats.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Tests made at railway crossings show that less than ten per cent of motor drivers look both ways before crossing railroad tracks. Many accidents have happened on double track railways, because the man at the steering wheel, after waiting to allow a train to pass, failed to see a train coming from the opposite direction and drove onto the tracks just in time to get caught by it. Such a driver does not make good use of his eyes, and so pays the penalty for his inattention.

It is not a difficult matter to drive safely across the tracks every time. There is no virtue in being careful just once in a while. Get the safety habit, which, when once acquired, will stick like a burr.

If you live in the vicinity of a single track railroad, where only a few trains are run do not allow the thought to enter your head that no train is due at that time. Sometimes a train runs late, and don't forget that an occasional extra is run over the track.

The driver who sees a train coming, near enough to raise any doubt about his ability to cross ahead of it, will, if he remembers that his life is worth a billion times more than his farm, or bank account, shut off, set the brakes, and stop right there. Better to shut off the gas than to run the risk of having your breath shut off.

Often a driver has a sudden whim to try to beat his way across. If he reaches the far side in safety, he waits there to see the train whiz past him. Out of 5,000 men, women and children killed or injured at railroad crossings last year, there were scores upon scores of innocent passengers, helpless to do a thing, merely depending upon the drivers who failed in the duty so plainly resting upon them.

HOW WOULD IT DO

- To push things.
- To live up.
- To boom your town.
- To advertise your business.
- To renew your subscription.
- To help your fallen brother rise.
- To speak kindly of all; evil of none.
- To wear a smile instead of a frown.
- To trade at home the coming year.
- To take advice as freely as you give it.
- To get good yourself and do good to others.
- To stand by your town and all its interests.
- To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.

PAIN
Minard's penetrates to the root of the trouble and gives quick relief. Splendid for sore muscles, sprains, bruises. A good thing—rub it in.



THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN
Q—What is "The Christian Guardian"?
A—The Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist Church of Canada, was established in Toronto in 1829 and is, therefore, the oldest existing paper in that city.

GYPSUM
Q—Where is the world's best supply of gypsum found?
A—Canada has, it is said, the world's best supply of gypsum and that in Nova Scotia and especially in Cape Breton where huge plaster rocks are everywhere to be seen.

THE NORTH WEST COMPANY
Q—What was the North West Company?
A—North West Company was a fur-trading organization founded by Scotch merchants in 1759. For many years it was a strong rival to the Hudson's Bay Company with which it ultimately united in 1822.

THE GREAT LONE LAND
Q—Where and what was the Great Lone Land?
A—The Great Lone Land was the name applied, years ago, to the Canadian North West before the opening up of the country and the incoming of the homesteader. Today, the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta comprise the territory.

THE FIRST MASS
Q—Where, and when, was the first mass held in Canada?
A—The first mass of the Roman Catholic Church was held in Canada on August 12th, 1615, near Penetanguishene, Ont., by Pere Le Caron in the presence of Champlain, Jean Nicolet, Brule and twelve other Frenchmen, with hundreds of Huron savages. A commemorative mass was held on the site on August 12th, 1922.

To speak your appreciative words while your friends can hear them. To whoop your business to the fore and help your competitors to keep up. To send this paper to your friends that you wish to kindly remember. To show your interest for your town by speaking well of it, standing by it, and living for it?

COMMON CAUSE OF KNOCKS

Knocking in an engine is most commonly caused by loose bearings, carbon in cylinders, causing pre-ignition, and knocking at high spark, opening the throttle too quickly, or driving with spark too far advanced.

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A TAXATION LULLABY

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Tax the farmer, tax his fowl,
Tax the dog and tax his howl.
Tax the hen and tax her egg,
And let the bloomin' mudsill beg;
Tax his pig and tax his squeal,
Tax his boots run down at heel;
Tax his horse, tax his hands,
Tax the blisters on his hands,
Tax his plow, and tax his clothes,
Tax the rag that wipes his nose;
Tax his house, and tax his bed,
Tax the bald spot on his head;
Tax the ox and tax the ass,
Tax his "Henry", tax the gas,
Tax the road that he must pass,
And make him travel on the grass,
Tax his cow and tax his calf,
Tax him if he dares to laugh;
He is but a common man,
So tax the cuss just all you can,
Tax the laborer but be discreet
Tax him for walking on the street;
Tax his bread and tax his meat,
Tax the shoes clear off his feet;
Tax the payroll, tax the sale,
Tax all his hard-earned paper kale;
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke;
Teach him government is not a joke.
Tax their souls beyond the clouds,
Tax all business, tax the shops,
Tax their income, tax their socks;
Tax the living, tax the dead,
Tax the unborn before they're fed,
Tax the water, tax the air,
Tax the sunlight if you dare;
Tax them all, tax them well
Tax them to the gates of hell;
But close your eyes so you can't see,
The coupon clipper go tax free.

THE TENDRIL'S FATE

Under the snow, in the dark and the cold,
A pale little sprout was humming;
Sweetly it sang, "neat the frozen mould,
Of the beautiful days that were coming."

"How foolish your songs!" said a lump of clay;
"What is there, I ask, to prove them?"
Just look at the walls between you and the day,
Now, have you the strength to move them?"

But under the ice and under the snow
The pale little sprout kept singing,
"I cannot tell how, but I know, I know,

I know what the days are bringing.

Birds, and blossoms, and buzzing bees,
Blue, blue skies above me,
Bloom on the meadows and buds on the trees
And the great glad sun to love me.

A pebble spoke next: "You are quite absurd."
It said, "with your song's insistence;
For I never saw a tree or a bird,
So of course there are none in existence.

"But I know, I know," the tendril cried,
In beautiful sweet unreason;
Till lo! from its prison, glorified,
It burst in the glad spring season.
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1923

Business is bad. Isn't that good.
Father is busted. Great news. Willie has the measles. Smile, mother, smile. Try to get him well, of course, but smile. When clouds are dark, when the bank roll's gone, when wolfish landlords press for rent and there's not a cent to meet it, when all the world seems sad an' weary smile as you never smiled before, for there's joy right in your lap. Be not the hypocrite. Christ was crucified. Let us not pose as Christians if we wretch at carryin' the cross an' dodge the burden every time it seems to come our way. If we all take a hand at the burden the load will be very light, an' the road leads to human love an' happiness.

THE GAME

Life is just a game to play;
Play it!
When you have a thing to say,
Say it!
Do not stammer "if" or "but."
Courage takes the shortest cut.
When your task is hard to do,
Grit your teeth and see it through!

Life is just a prize to get;
Get it!
If the stage is not well set,
Set it!
Men of mettle seldom find
What they're looking for behind.
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