

Questions and Answers

All About Canada

READ UP ON THE COUNTRY YOU LIVE IN

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

Q—What is the distribution of population in Canada according to provinces?

A—The distribution of population in Canada per census of 1921 according to provinces was: Ontario 33.38; Quebec 26.87; Saskatchewan 8.62; Manitoba 6.94; Alberta 6.7; New Brunswick 4.41; Nova Scotia 5.96; P. E. I., 1.01.

CANADA'S BUSINESS FAILURES

Q—What were the number of Canada's business failures in 1922?

A—Canada had an increased number of business failures in 1922, viz, 3182 as against 2393 in 1921. The assets of the 1922 failures were \$24,277,609 and liabilities \$54,366,122.

CANADA'S BANK CLEARINGS

Q—What were Canada's bank clearings in 1922?

A—Canada's bank clearings totalled in 1922 \$16,238,836,245; 1921 \$17,461,586,498; 1920 \$20,257,021,285.

THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

Q—What is the monetary value of the motor industry in Canada?

A—The monetary value of the motor industry in Canada is estimated at \$100,000,000 for 1922, based on the sale of 70,000 cars, indicating the buying power of Canada, which has one car for every 18 people, or for every four families.

NAKIMU CAVES

Q—Where are the Nakimu Caves in Canada?

A—The Nakimu Caves are found in the Selkirk mountains, near Glacier, B. C., where they were discovered in 1904 by Charles Deutschman. Cougar Creek has chiselled out a wonderful series of caverns in the mountains, where the imprisoned waters are still excavating vast underground chambers. Remarkable discoveries have recently been made.

"THE CROWN (THE LIQUOR VENDORS COMMISSION) CAN DO NO WRONG"

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Press Gallery, House of Assembly, Halifax, April 11th.—No, this is not a quotation from the latest Irish joke-book or coon yarns. It was a solemn declaration made by the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, in the House of Assembly on the evening of Monday, April 9th, 1923.

The House had gone into Committee of Supply and the question of salaries to J. A. Knight came up.

Mr. Corning objected to any one man drawing two or more salaries from the Government. He said that this had been objected to year after year, yet it continued, particularly with reference to Mr. Knight, who is drawing a salary of \$1,500 as Inspector in connection with the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and another salary of \$3,500 as Game and Forest Commissioner. Mr. Corning said that if the two posts were necessary they should be held by two different men. He also said that he could not understand what Mr. Knight did to earn the \$1,500 as Inspector in connection with the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

The Attorney-General said he was a Deputy Minister and only getting the same salary as other deputies such as Mr. Mathers, Deputy Attorney-General, and Mr. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

It transpires however that J. A. Knight, K. C. only devotes part of his time to the duties of his \$5,000 job, giving as much time as he desires to his private business.

Mr. Corning then asked the Attorney-General what the duties of Mr. Knight were in connection with the enforcement of the law. In case of a person or company wishing to import or export liquor, would they deal with the Dominion Government or Mr. Knight? The Attorney-General replied, "The Dominion Government". Mr. Corning further enquired who had jurisdiction in case of sale within the Province. The Attorney-General answered, "Mr. Knight".

Mr. Corning referred to the business of the Atlantic Import & Export Company, whom, he stated, had a legal right to import and export liquors; but that they had no legal right to sell within the Province. It was common knowledge that this company sold liquor to the Liquor Vendors Commission and that Mr. Knight was aware of it. "Why did Mr. Knight not take action?" asked Mr. Corning.

"Then came a most astounding reply.

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CANADA'S GENERAL ELECTION

Q—What was the cost of Canada's last general election in 1921?

A—It cost \$1,739,988 to hold the last general election in Canada in 1921. The forfeiture of election deposits totalled \$39,400.

PENITENTIARY POPULATION

Q—What is Canada's penitentiary population?

A—The daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year ending March 31, 1922, was 2,417, and the cost to the country \$1,504,819. 903 were paroled from penitentiaries, goals and reformatories.

BATTLE OF QUEENSTON HEIGHTS

Q—When was the battle of Queenston Heights fought, and with what result?

A—The battle of Queenston Heights was fought on October 13, 1812, was one of the early and notable victories of the war of 1812-14, though it witnessed the death of Sir Isaac Brock, the commander in Chief of the British and Canadian forces. The invading American army was defeated and captured.

CANADA'S LEADING INDUSTRY

Q—What is Canada's leading industry?

A—Agriculture is Canada's first and leading industry; with an annual production value of a billion dollars, and giving employment to and sustaining the larger part of the entire population.

CANADA'S FARM LANDS

Q—What is the estimated acreage of farm lands in Canada?

A—Canada has, it is estimated, 300 million acres of land fit for farming with only 60 million under crop, or only 20 per cent.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MR. O'HEARN, ASSERTED WITH THE GREATEST COMPOSURE.

"It was not necessary as the Liquor Vendors represented the Crown and the Crown (The Liquor Vendors Commission), can do no wrong". What the people of Nova Scotia will think of this amazing declaration by the "New Broom" Attorney-General, with reference to the Liquor Vendors Commission remains to be seen.

With what hope influential bootleggers will now be inspired. If they have a little pull, they can sell to "The Liquor Vendors Commission who can do no wrong" according to the Attorney-General, and presto—all parties are absolved from the operations of the Act.

CONSIDER THE ACORN

It is a nut, yet when it falls from the tree it has wrapped up in its shell an unalterable resolution to produce an oak tree.

It is a nut, but it needs only the environment of earth, warmth and moisture to accomplish its job.

It is a nut, but it never produces a string bean vine, a lemon tree or a huckleberry bush.

It is a nut, but it specializes on oak trees and never fails.

You, too may be a nut, but if you have the acorn's same high purpose, the same firm resolve, no human power can stop you.

Consider the acorn; it, too, is a nut. All children develop faults. The only model child is a 1923 model.

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THE VALUE OF SPRING CULTIVATION

It has been found by experience that the cultivation of the surface soil early in the spring is a very desirable practice. Not only does it destroy many of the harder weeds and grasses which begin growth early, but it gives the air freer access into the soil, warming it up much more rapidly than if it were left compact, and thus favouring early growth of the plant, whether it be a fruit tree, bush fruit, or herbaceous perennial.

By cultivating the soil early in the spring, also, moisture will be conserved, and later in the season the moisture saved in this way might make a difference in the value of the crop. Moreover, the loosening of the soil early in the spring makes it possible for rain to sink rapidly into the ground and so prevent much evaporation of it which otherwise might take place. By cultivating very early and then cultivating again after spring rains conditions should be favourable for growth. Sometimes just at blooming time, or as the fruit is setting, there is a very dry period. If there is a good supply of moisture in the soil and the surface is loosened by cultivation the chances of a good set of fruit will be much greater than if the conditions were just the reverse.

Because of the great transpiration of moisture from a growing cover crop in an orchard in spring, it is of importance, where the soil is liable to get too dry, to plough under the cover crop early in spring rather than to wait until there is a large crop of green material to plough under, as by that time much of the precious moisture supply will have gone into the air. Plan then to begin cultivation as soon as it is possible to get on the land.

A WAG, A MOAN AND A BLANK DESPAIR

(With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)

A fool there was and he got the desire. Even as you and I.

He bought some tubing and lots of wire. Even as you and I.

He wrapped it round and took off taps. And said the thing may work, perhaps? Even as you and I.

A panel he got and then switch points. Even as you and I.

A condenser next and wire for the joints. Even as you and I.

He listened for days and nary a sound. Till some poor fish told him he needed a ground! Even as you and I.

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