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LEARNING ABOUT CANADA.

Stories Told of the Englishman and

His First Days Here. There is a story with which most persons are familiar about an Inglishman who was invited to go to New Ontario on a shooting excursion. He asked a few questions about the game and learned that wild cats were extinct and that bears were not plantiful. He could only expect to get a few rabbits and birds or perhaps a deer.

"I have done considerable blanting.

deer.

"I have done considerable big game shooting in Africa," he said, "and your program hardly appeals to me. I do not care about hunting unless there is a spice of danger in it."

"There will be a spice of danger, if you come with me," said his Canadian friend. "Last time I went shooting, I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

A newer story of somewhat the same character arises from the recent Christmas season. An Englishman, who has only been in Canada for a short time, expressed his regret that he could not get home for the great festival. "I have always understood that you do not have much of the Christmas spirit out here," he told a friend, "and I love the old day. I like to see it preserved with all its customs and its gifts, I am atraid of missing the tradition out here where you have not the proper touch to the Christmas celebration."
"Wait and see," said the Canadion, The Englishman waited. He sent gifts to his friends in the Old Land. He purchased them for his acquaintances in the New. He was called upon to contribute to several hospitals and other charitable institutions. He helped with dinners for the poor, given A newer story of somewhat the same

and other charitable institutions. He helped with dinners for the poor, giving first for the adults and later for the children. Young ladies of his acquaintance made him contribute to several hampers that they were giving to poverty stricken families. He bought some toys for a Sunday School Christmas tree. Then on Christmas Eve, he found that every one who had done anything for him during the done anything for him during the year looked expectantly at him so he handed out something to everyone from his landlady to the elevator man

Then he met his Canadian friend.
"I was quite mistaken," he declared,
"for I find that you have got the
Christmas touch in Canada."

Cannot Maintain Lead Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumone-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. Ontario's 1909 cut was 17 per cent. greater than in 1908; its 1910 cut was only 7.5 per cent. more than in 1909. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics showing that 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber worth \$30.011,000 was cut in Onber worth \$30,011,000 was cut in On-tario during 1910, but that British Columbia will be Canada's premier lumber province in a short time. The diversified forest of Ontario have enabled the province to hold its supremacy up to the present, as illustrated in 1910, when the chief cut of white pine to the value of \$17,743,074 came from Ontario of the cut. Nearly half of the hemlock cut in Canada in 1910 was cut in Ontario, as was over 90 per cent. of the red control of the red control of the cut. pine. Ontario contributed over 70 per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total made up by 23 species cut in Ontario, over one-half was white pine. Ontario, over one-nan was where pine.
Red pine contributed 10 per cent.
hemlock 12 per cent., leaving 25 per
cent. to be equally divided among the
hardwoods and less important conifers. To arrive at the correct amount cut by lumber mills of Ontario in 1910, there must be added to the above lumber cut, 1,976,000,000 shingles worth \$3,557,211 and 851,953.000 lath worth \$1,943,544.

Picking Up the Lingo.

may now expect to be elected an honorary member of the Societe St.

Jean Baptiste.
Hitherto, the Speaker has scented a French expression in the orders of the day, see ral pages off, and has heartly given the high sign to the clerk assistant to act as his under-

Not so to-day. When the doctor came to bill No. 45, an act respecting "La Compagni du chemin de fer du colonization du nord," he never even nesitated on the brink, in bravely, jeckeyed playfully for a moment with the word "chemin," took "colonization" at a gallop, and shot over the tape a winner by several syllables. For real excitement it had e Grand Prix faded to a standstill.

Tenderfoot on Snowshoes.

Go snowshoeing in the Canadian woods and, if your imagination isn't and text-books and tariff reform and and text-books and tariff reform and other sophisticated and useless things, you will get a piece of your boyhood back again for a few days. Why, we thrilled to the heart when the Canadian showed us the hillside where he had seen a caribou track the year before. At least he thought it was a caribou; it might have been it was a caribou; it might have been it was a caribou; it might have been a French-Canadian steer, but he aidn't think so. We had the thrill, and the man who wants the caribou must go get him.—Thomas Foster in

A Real Water-Melon.

Moncton, N.B., has been making money out of water. Some time ago the city expropriated the waterworks and decided to run it.

Recently, Mayor Reilly, of Moncton, made the announcement that \$21,390.92 stood to the profit of the city in its water account for the past year.

The civic officials in Moncton are trying to devise some plan for divert-ing the surplus to a good cause. Some have suggested that the extra water noney ie applied to reducing the ivic taxes.

Her Forta when she wants to cry.

BURIED IN QUEBEC.

Walter Scott's Brother Lies In

Little Graveyard.

Little Graveyard.

Every spot in Old Quebec is historical, and if there is not a sermon in every stone there are at least storice associated with most of themestories associated with most of themestories that recall men and events connected with the making of Canada and the Empire.

At every turn one comes upon remembrances of the past that made the place — battlefields where deeds of valor were done and the current of the history of this continent turned into new channels; forts and battlements that have withstood sieges; buildings associated with deliberations and enactments that are the landmarks of our constitutional history. Besides these landmarks there are less conspicuous remembrances of the past to be met with at almost every turn, and which supply the more subdued tints of the great historical picture in which the fortcrowned heights of Cape Diamond are the central object. the central object.

Here is a little churchyard in the

very heart of the city which illustrates the truth of this statement.

Perhaps ten minutes' walk from the Terrace, up St. John street, which is carried through the outer wall of the ancient fortifications, stands a stone church in Gothic style so generally adopted by the Church of England. One wall of the building stands close to the street, and the notice board at

the main entrance announces that it is St. Matthew's Church.
Close to the gateway and not more than a couple of feet from the wall separating the churchyard from the street, is a weather-stained slab of grey limestone somewhat less then grey limestone somewhat less than four feet in height, and shaped at the top into a Gothic srch. The stone stands firm and erect, and although its inscription is well-worn, it can still with a little care be wholly read. It is in these words:

"Sacred to the memory of Thomas Scott, Esquire, late Paymaster of the

70th Regiment, who departed this life Feb. 4, 1825.
"And to his daughter, Barbara Scott, who died on the 5th of Oct., 1821, in the 8th year of her age." In the graves thus simply marked repose the remains of the brother and the niece of Sir Walter Scott, "the Wizard of the North," and one of the great literary geniuses of the eight-

great literary geniuses of the eight-eenth century.

In 1808 Sir Walter Scott wrote a and partial autobiography Sir Walter Scott wrote a brief memoir of his early life, bringing it down to the year 1792, when he and his friend, William Clark, were admitted to the practice of law in their native Scotland. In that brief and partial autobiography Sir Walter tells of his family. "My father and worther" save with a received the state of the st

and partial autobiography Sir Walter tells of his family. "My father and mother," says he, "had a very numerous family, no fewer, I believe than twelve children, though only five survived very early youth. My eldest brother Robert was bred in the King's service and was in the most of Rodney's battles." Later he entered the service of the East India Company, made two voyages to the east, and died a victim of the climate.

Conserving the Forests.

The progress of the conservation policy of Canada, as applied to forest policy of Canada, as applied to forest resources, depends more upon the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the Forestry Branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion forest reserves, as well as upon the large a a of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada. which for the a a of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Domin-ion lands the Forestry Branch is now being asked by Eastern land owners to furnish advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a profitable crop of timber on waste land or wood lots. In order vaste land or wood lots. In order that the new Rocky Mountain forest reserves may be administered accord-ing to the latest scientific knowledge and the best experience, the Forestr Branch is now making detailed stud ies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practiced during the past few years by the Forest Service in the national forests of Montana.

New Idea In Almanacs. Some person in Collingwood has created a brand new idea in almanacs. It is entitled the "Collingwood has and Exempleadia" Almanac and Encyclopedia," and contains the brief story of one thousand events in the history of the town. These are, of course, arranged in months, with one or more events realled by each day. The historical data was compiled of Mr. David Williams, a past president of the Canadian Press Association and a persistent student of local history.

The des in this almanac is one

which might be taken up in other cities with a view to making citizens more familiar with the local history of the city and district. Local pa-triotism is as valuable as national.— Courier.

Influx For 1911.

Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, has banded out official figures of immigration for the calen-dar year 1911. These show a total immigration of 35,000 as against 311,084 in 1910. One hundred and thirty thousand persons crossed the border from the United States last year as

compared with 121,451 in 1910.
Immigration from Great Britain totaled 175,000, which represents an increase of 30 per cent from Scot-land and 20 per cent. from England over 1910. There was a relative in-crease from Europe and other foreign countries.

Peach Replaces Pear. Canadian fruit men in Ontario are going out of pear growing and, espe-ially in the Magara region, are sub-stituting a peach tree wherever a pear tree fails. HARRIE PERCIVAL KRARNS

Last week the Reporter contain a brief ann uncement of the death of Harrie Kearns. We take the follow ing report from the Manchester (N.H.) Mirror of Feb. 6:

The Silent Messenger visited the ome of Mr and Mrs James Kearns, 190 Blodget street, this morning, and took from their midst the only child, Harrie Percival Kearns, the idol of their lives and the life for which they had done everything possible Harris Percival Kearns was born in this city and was 16 years of age, a remarkably bright lad for one of his years. He had never enjyed robust bealth, and he had passed through many illness from which it seemed for a time he could not possibly rally, but for the past few weeks those in closest touch with the beside realized that all that earthly hands could do had been done, and that the time for parting was near at hand.

It is almost beyond reconciliation for his parents, and the burden seems more thrn they can bear. Harrie possessed skill far beyond the ordinary in the line of books and art, and led his class all the way through school. He graduated from the Webster grammar school in June and entered the high school in September, where at once he was recognized as a leader in his studies. The parents and near relatives have the sincere sympathy of innumerable friends.

The Kearns home is filled with peantiful paintings, the work of their son, and they will ever be cherished among the tender memories of the departed

A Nonagenarian Honored

The home of Alex. Mackie was the ene of a pleasant gathering when the six surviving children and their tamilies (including ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren) met for the purpose of giving their mother Mrs Mackie, a surprise on her 90th birthday. They found her bright and happy, able to sit at the head of the table and invoke God's blessing for the food which was abandantly provided. After the evening repast the time was pleasantly spent till a late hour in social converse, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs Mackie's bearing is still perfect and it was noticeable that she joined heartily in the singing of her favorite hymns. Her sistey, Mrs Wm. Poole of Grenadier Island came to celebrate, accompanied by her grandson, Arthur

Mrs Mackie is the eldest of a family of thirteen children and Mrs Poole is the youngest, and it was affecting to see the two sit with their hands clasped while they talked. Mrs Mackie says she is "just waiting for the call home.

Toledo News

Feb. 13.—Several people from Toledo attended the funeral of Mrs Joel Church of Frankville, whose interment took place on Feb. 9. Mrs Robert Coad is very seriously

Mrs J. Rabb is gaining but her daughter, Miss Bessie, is still quite ill. Colds are the order of the day.

Several in this vicinity are suffering Mrs William Bell of this village is helping nurse her cousin, Dr. Bourns of Frankville, who is seriously ill at

present. Several farmers from vicinity of Toledo are busy hauling logs Chantry.

Rev. G. Snell, pastor of the Methodist church here, is still quite ill, al

though slowly recovering. Miss Edna Seymour and Master Arthur Seymour, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr W. J.

Seymour. Mark McNamee visited his mother

on Sunday last. Mr Carty of Toledo died on Thurs

day and his body was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Saturday. Mr Carty's illness was of short duraand he leaves to mourn his loss his widow, who was formerly Miss Sarah Smith of Toledo.

Mrs Frank Healy, of Connaught Hill is dead.

We are called upon to record the death of Mrs Wm. Mitchell of Frankville who passed away after a very short illness, Her friends in Toledo vicinity will regret her departure from

Mr and Mrs Will Seymour wer guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs W. J. Seymour.

Miss Edna Seymour paid Brockville flying visit on Tuesday.

Mr Harry Brigg nshaw, who was spending a few days at Kingston i with his sister, Miss Mamie, is back again visiting his mother at Toledo

Feb. 19-Mr Thos, Hefiernan has sold his farm to Mr Archie Riley, and intends moving to Saskatchewan in the spring. We all wish Mr and Mrs Heffernan success in their Western

Mr Robert Ferguson is on the sick

Mrs J. Robb and daughter, Miss Bessie, are, we are sorry to say, not improving very rapidly.

Mrs James Bell is confined to her bed through illness. We hope soon to bear of her recovery to health.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McClure were the guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Crummy one day recently.

Service in Methodist church Sunday was conducted by Mr Haskins of Easton's Corners, who is supplying Rev. Snell, who is still confined to his ouse through illness.

Mr and Mrs John Brunton spent Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs W J. Seymour.

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