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while his reputation for piety and miracle working grew. In 1904 he built a small chapel to St. Joseph on Mount Royal, and in 1924 it was replaced by the imposing Oratory of St. Joseph that now attracts millions of pilgrims each year.

Gumbo

Gumbo, an unsavory natural soup made of fine, alkaline soil and rain, is sticky as glue. Frequent, but not popular in the Prairies, it makes fine bricks when dried in the sun.

Lovell's Gazetteer

Lovell's Gazetteer, 1873, listed lots of lovely Canadian towns: Admiral's Beach, Allright Island, Baby's Point, Barachois de Mallare, Dog Bay, East Side Chezzetcook, Emigrant Road, Flurry's Bight, Ha! Ha! Bay, Heart's Delight, Ireland's Eye, Joe Batt's Arm, L'Anse Aux Foin, Mad River Mills, Penetanguishene, St-Zotique, Trois Pistoles, Virgin Arm, Red Rocks, Witless Bay and Zephyr.

Brother André, born Alfred Bessette in Quebec in 1845, was the son of a carpenter. He worked at various manual trades before becoming a lay brother of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. For forty years he served as porter at Notre Dame College in Montreal

Canadian Bacon

Canadian bacon tastes different (and some say better) than American bacon because it is back bacon, cut from a boned strip of pork loin and is, therefore, leaner than side bacon.

Fig

A "fig" is a plug of chewing tobacco.

Cod Jigger

A drag line of baited hooks used in inshore fishing is called a cod jigger.



Only God Can Make a British Columbia

Canada has trees the way Kentucky has grass. Tens of thousands of Canadians are employed in planting them, hauling and floating them, and milling and pulping them. "Ground cruisers" survey the woods on foot, picking out the ripest trees. Others do their picking from helicopters. Once chopped, the timber is either "cold decked"—left in a pile and moved later—or "hot decked"—moved out then and there. When moved, the logs travel on "skid roads"—dirt roads lined with greased skids over which they can be dragged with relative ease.



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