

CANADIAN FORESTS AT WEMBLEY

Comprehensive Exhibit Impresses Visitors With Quality and Range of Our Wood Products.

Canada's pre-eminence as the "soft-wood storehouse of the Empire" is profoundly impressed on the mind of visitors to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England, by the large and comprehensive exhibit of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Canada, with her more than one million square miles of timber lands covered with forests containing about 150 species, produces the finest structural timber in the world as well as woods for many other industrial purposes; and this fact has been strikingly brought out in the Wembley display.

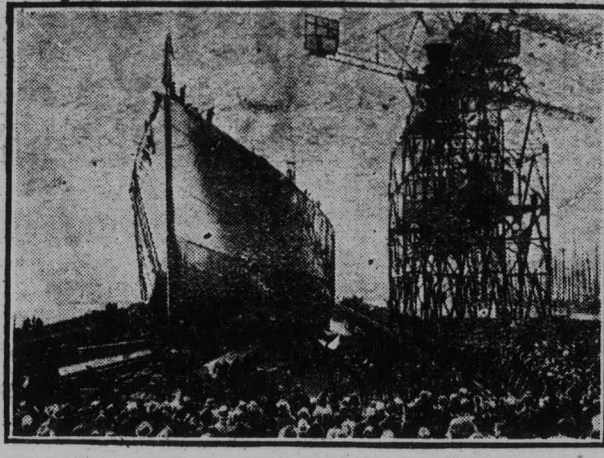
Prominent in the exhibit is a wonderful array of 184 panels of 40 different woods, most of which it is demonstrated are obtainable in large quantities. The woods are grouped according to character, each group being separated by various exhibits of structures and articles made of these particular woods. The first object that attracts the eye upon approaching the forestry exhibit is a large portico in the middle of the main wall, the columns supporting which consist of ten-foot sections of western yellow pine, with the bark left on. Looking through these columns a spacious landscape may be seen, the main feature of which is a model of a groundwood pulp-mill, with water flowing in the river and out of the spillway and tail-races. As part of this feature of the exhibit great rolls of Canadian newsprint are shown. Near by is a group of giant timbers which includes 2 solid blocks of Douglas fir, each twelve feet high and practically five feet square; a segment of Douglas fir eleven feet in diameter, and a timber sixty-four feet long, sixteen inches wide, and eight inches thick.

Between the panels, which are ranged along the walls, are eight glass cases containing specimens of all Canadian woods; miscellaneous forest products, such as artificial silk, yarns, textiles, wall-board, maple sugar, spruce gum, cascara extract, cedar oil; results of distillation of hardwoods, including charcoal, wood alcohol, acetate of lime; musical instruments; and models showing timber tests as carried out in the Forest Products Laboratories. The panels and wall cases are separated by larger exhibits showing the commercial application of the various species, such as aeroplane parts, organ fronts and pipes, piano sounding boards, etc.

The history of Canada's forests is also eloquently told on the walls above the panels and wall cases, in a series of stage settings, showing the growth of the lumber industry through out the past four centuries, the stages of its development being represented by the Explorers, the Pioneers, the Raftsmen, and the Steam-loggers. Four mural paintings tell the story of the journey of the log from the forest to the mill, and two large pictures in wood mosaic depict lumbering scenes in Western Canada.

In the industrial section is exhibited a comprehensive group of articles manufactured from wood, ranging from a complete bungalow of two rooms, and giant silos for the storage of farm fodder, to wooden spoons.

The exhibit has attracted a great deal of attention as shown by the large crowds which have constantly gathered about it and by the many inquiries made of the attendants, and also by the numerous articles and paragraphs that have appeared in the British press, and there is no doubt that in thus making known the quality and range of Canadian forest products to the citizens of the Empire, the exhibit will aid powerfully in the development of this great industry.



Launching of H.M.S. Nelson, at Newcastle. When completed it will be the most up-to-date ship in the world.

The Automobile

AUTO CONQUERS SULLEN HEART OF DARK AFRICA

In face of well-nigh every obstacle and difficulty that untamed nature could provide the Citroen Motor Expedition has succeeded in passing right through the heart of Africa—from the shores of the blue Mediterranean to the Cape. And so twice within about a month the swamps, jungles and forests of Africa have been conquered by the motor car. A few weeks back a French expedition succeeded for the first time in defying nature, and now we have to report a second occasion when the one-time impenetrable part of Africa has had to surrender to progress.

On his arrival at Cape Town, Capt. Brull, who was in charge of the expedition, remarked: "Yes, we are very glad to get here. We have covered, as far as I can judge, between 10,000 and 11,000 miles, and it has been a somewhat arduous journey. We started from Colomb-Bechar, on October 28, 1924, and then traveled across the vast Sahara desert to the Niger River. At that time the expedition consisted of eight cars, with trailers, and seventeen white people. We kept to the Niger River, and reached Lake Chad on December 14, thus linking up for the first time in French territory, the Mediterranean with the great lakes in Central Africa. From Fort Lamy we went on the Bangui-Egyptian Sudan for hunting. We remained there some six weeks, and had quite a successful time with our guns, sending back to France something like 800 hides and tusks.

greatest barrier was the desert. The route through Rhodesia to the Cape was, in some cases, impossible to circumvent. It was a tiring, and very dangerous task, but here we are all sound.

ENCOUNTER WITH WILD BEASTS
"I think during our expedition we saw every reptile that South Africa claims to possess. We encountered the wild beasts of the forest and forest and jungle, but we escaped all unpleasant incidents, as far as interference from them was concerned. Quite possibly they were much more afraid of us than we were of them. A gasping and at times snorting motor car was, I think, quite sufficient to keep the animals at bay. The natives gave us no trouble. They seemed to show a very keen and friendly interest in the car and its occupants, and no doubt regarded us as a phenomenon for which there was no accounting. "It was a very successful trip, the real object of which was for scientific purposes. We have during the whole journey collected every kind of documentation, together with photographs, paintings and 80,000 meters of films—all in connection with research work. The expedition included a celebrated artist and an expert film producer. We have gathered together all sorts of curios and works of art from the natives, while special research work was undertaken by a doctor.

"I was responsible for mineralogical research, and we were successful in coming across some very valuable ore in the French Sudan. I am now preparing to go to Madagascar and from there back to France." And so ends the story of an expedition which adds a new and vitally important chapter to the history of African exploration. As to the cars used on the expedition, they were 10 horsepower, provided with a standard engine and a "caterpillar," which was equipped with rubber bands, and two gear boxes, giving six forward and two reverse. The caterpillar sustains a trailer carrying all the camping outfit, together with over twelve gallons of petrol, and eighty gallons of condensing

Use for Her Husband
"How do you expect to drive a car into the wall with a clothes brush?" demanded an irate husband, who was watching his wife as she attempted an "unusual feat." "For goodness sake try to use your head, my dear."

Do It Now.

If you have hard work to do, Do it now.
To-day the skies are clear and blue, To-morrow clouds may come in view, Yesterday is not for you; Do it now.

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now.
Let the notes of gladness ring, Clear as song of bird in Spring, Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now.
To-morrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may, Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now.

If you have a smile to show, Show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know The love you have before they go; Show it now.

Holiday Savings Banks.

Many people take their holiday in Holland on the instalment system. Workmen subscribe weekly to companies that are recognized by the Government.

When the workers have paid in a sum of money sufficient to cover expenses they are taken on conducted tours to France, Germany, Italy and other European countries.

This way of getting a vacation is becoming increasingly popular. What is more it proves an education factor in the life of the Dutch working man, who gets to know a great deal about the customs, institutions, and politics of other lands beside his own.

Juvenile Logic.

Two small girls, says the Tattler, were playing together one afternoon in the park.

"I wonder what time it is?" said one of them at last.

"Well, it can't be four o'clock yet," replied the other with magnificent logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at four—and I'm not."

Answer to last week's puzzle:

H	O	S	T	E	S	S	L	A	V	E	R	
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How to Tell a Musician.
Short faces with eyes far apart are said to be the characteristic type of people with musical talent.

Two Fruits Rich in Fat.
The olive and the avocado or alligator pear, are the only two fruits on man's menu that are rich in fat.

It is not what the neighbors say about you, but the love and respect of your wife and little ones that make life worth living.



Handicapped.

"Daughter, how are you coming along with your swimming practice?"
"Father, every time I try to learn, those horrid life guards rescue me."

On the Cloud of Witnesses.

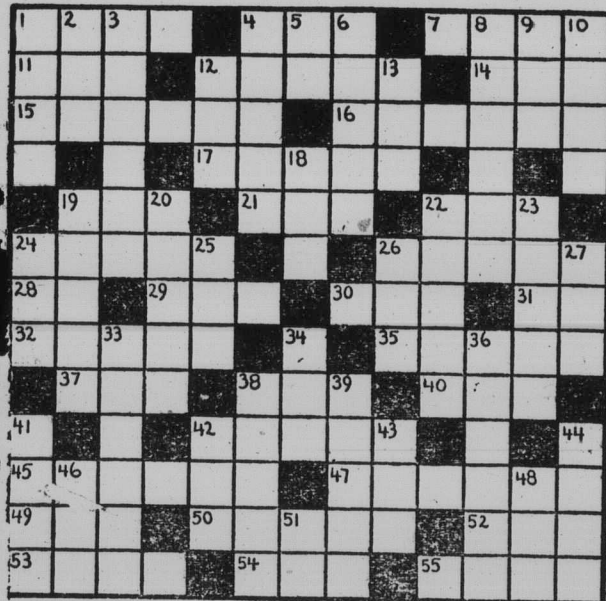
Oh, do not wrong the generations past
By screech, or bitter prating of dead hands;
It is not chance that their achievements last,
Nor whim of fortune that their building stands.
It was for us they strove; we are the heirs
Of all their agony and sweat and tears;
And, willing or ungrateful, each one shares
In the vast legacy of toilsome years.
They would not bind us; theirs no selfish aim
To chain the future to their halting place.
They mourn our failures, glory in our fame,
Thrill with our struggle in this mortal race.
A Cloud of Witnesses, O doubtful Soul,
Applauds your straining footsteps towards the goal.
—George Meason Whitcher.

Gift From Britain.

In a park in Buenos Aires is a handsome clock tower given by Great Britain on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the city.

To prevent paint looking dull after it is washed, wash it with the following mixture: Into a quart of hot water pour a tablespoonful of turpentine, half a tablespoonful of milk, and half a tablespoonful of soap jelly or powder. It is a splendid reviver for "tired" paint.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



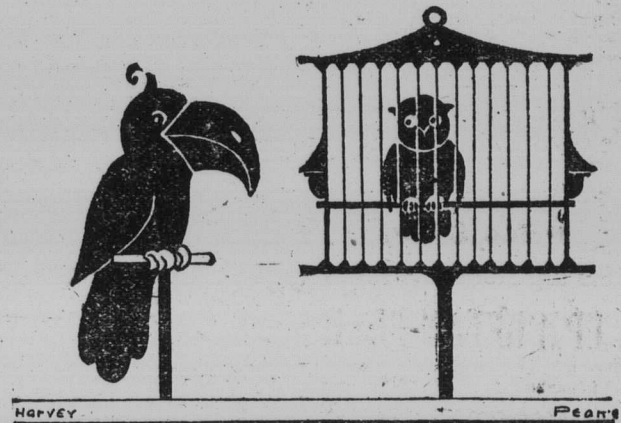
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

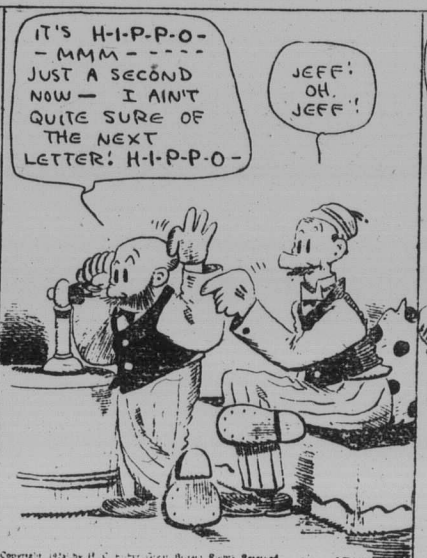
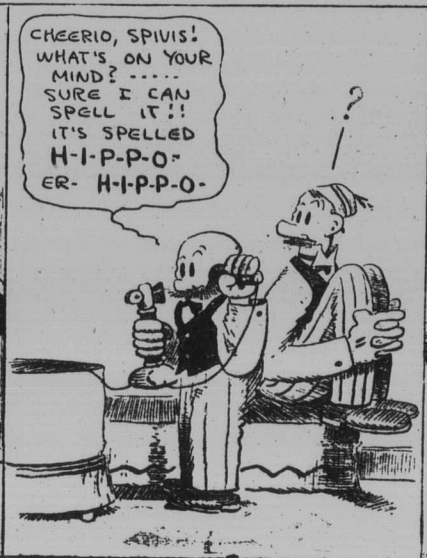
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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1—Large package of goods | 1—Infant |
| 4—Interdict | 2—Garment worn in Arabia |
| 7—A horse, native of Barbary | 3—Old name of island of Mitylene, Aegean Sea |
| 11—Man's name (familiar) | 4—Astringent Asiatic nut |
| 12—Confuse | 5—One of the continents (abbr.) |
| 14—Derivation (abbr.) | 6—Exalted in character |
| 15—Short-legged hunting dog | 8—One of several popes |
| 16—Author of "The Little Minister" | 9—Portuguese coin |
| 17—Secluded valleys | 10—To make by fermentation |
| 19—Fen | 12—Resting place |
| 21—To recline | 13—To talk nonsense |
| 22—Basso (abbr.) | 18—Allighted |
| 24—A city of N. Switzerland | 19—Commonplace |
| 26—An Alpine peak | 20—Very cool (poet.) |
| 28—Preposition | 22—Commenced |
| 29—Part of the mouth | 23—Age |
| 30—Daily record of a voyage | 24—To cut short |
| 31—Point of compass (abbr.) | 25—Girl's name (familiar) |
| 32—An aromatic plant | 27—Thick-set horse |
| 35—An island of Dutch E. Indies | 27—Ocean |
| 37—A university degree (abbr.) | 33—A plain in W. Palestine |
| 38—Exclamation of disgust | 34—To obstruct |
| 40—French for "born" | 36—A kingdom between Tibet and India |
| 42—A city of W. Afghanistan, Asia | 38—Prohibited drink (pl.) |
| 45—Boat | 39—Custom |
| 47—Islands of British W. Indies | 41—Father |
| 49—Combining form meaning "life" | 42—Center of anything |
| 50—Mind | 43—A color |
| 52—Town where Marshal Ney defeated the Austrians, 1805 | 44—Side of a doorway |
| 53—An English queen (1714) | 46—Scotch for "own" |
| 54—Rested | 48—Modern Language Association (abbr.) |
| 55—To tattle | 51—Associate of Arts (abbr.) |

FLIMERICKS



There once was a parrot who _____
"I am sure that somebody has _____"
When an owl queried " _____"
Said the parrot, "Not _____"
You're even too dumb to have _____
"Upon the line write the word that is defined below it."

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



Joe Spivis is Doping Out a Cross Word Puzzle.