

## Roadside Trees—Canada and France

By R. B. Meredith.

In our mature Canadian cities and in hundreds of progressive towns trees have become one of the principal factors in municipal beautification. The Canadian countryside, however, too frequently shows no such systematic cultivation of tree life and the roads in consequence become little more than a lonely man-made motor path.

It is interesting to study a country that has lived on its land for centuries and whose rural conditions are the results of mature development. Here at home, during the last century, the change has been drastic, and in parts we have passed from extreme to extreme from a densely wooded land, to a countryside barren of trees.

The Old World is old, and old-fashioned, but she has more to teach than she has to learn. In one respect, tree preservation, she is particularly sane and wise and Canada would profit by following suit. France and Germany are famed for their extensive forest reserves; but in France, the systematic utilization of the roadsides almost universally for tree plantation, is of chief interest to Canadians.

The roads and canals are bordered by single, double, and sometimes triple rows of trees. In the North of France these are generally Plane or Poplar; and in the South more often Pine, Olive or Cork. In the table-lands the road sides in the distance holding an unswerving tree-framed vista to the horizon. In the hilly country, the avenues of trees writhe up and down the valley wall disappearing abruptly, to reappear miles away on a distant slope.

The lower branches of the trees are being constantly collected for faggot fuel, and on many species a regular pruning is carried on by the thrifty farmers. Banks of naked trunks, by the roadsides or separating field from field, are often seen, the limbs all having been rawn close off, and the bald stubby post having not yet sprouted its fresh crop of branches. This pollarding for fuel is carried out very generally and on practically every kind of tree.

The French are very thrifty. I remember one Frenchman from the North exclaiming with horror at the sight of ungathered twigs and branches on the wooded hillsides by the Mediterranean. In the North, trees are scarce and the smallest limbs are collected.

When the trees have reached a fair state of maturity they are cut and utilized. In their place are planted saplings, and within a year a healthy avenue of young trees flourishes in place of the old. One does not regret seeing them cut, they go into good use, and immediately young trees are planted to replace them.

Here at home we treasure what groves of trees we find in the country, and are furious when some selfish farmer "rings" a fine Elm, some telephone line demands the slaughter of a row of trees, or a soulless road-farmer clears a clump from near his sacred ditch. We would not mind if the established custom was growing—cutting, and REPLACING—but it is short-sighted butchery that irritates.

### Autumn Days.

"Then followed that beautiful season, Called by the pious Acadian peasants, the summer of All-Saints, Filled with the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood. Peace seemed to reign upon earth, and the restless heart of the ocean Was for a moment consoled. All sounds were in harmony blended. Voices of children at play, The crowing of cocks in the farm-yards, Whirl of wings in the drowsy air, and the cooing of pigeons, All were subdued and low as the murmurs of love and the great sun Looked with the eye of love through the golden vapors around him; While arrayed in its robes of russet and scarlet, and gleaming yellow, Bright with the sheen of the dew, each glittering tree of the forest Flashed like the plane-tree the Persian adorned with mantles and jewels."

—Longfellow.

### Summer Night.

Night stealthily stirs with motion, A black panther switching its tail Restlessly to and fro. It cratches ready to spring. But Dawn steals near And with soft stroking fingers Turns it into a tame tabby cat, Stretching sleepily.

Night is full of a beating silence The half-remembered drumming of surf Along a sloping beach. Night gathers itself To burst into crashing noise But ever is held by the endless rhythm.

The ebb and flow of its long throbbing silence; Pierced and shattered at last By the shrill cry of waking birds.

—Helen Dunbar Prudden.

Why some people don't get on is because they are always falling off in application.

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## Surnames and Their Origin

### HUTTON

Racial Origin—English.

Source—A locality, also a characteristic.

This is a family name, which, if one judged it by one of its meanings alone should be classified as a variation of the names Houghton and Haughton, for in a large number of cases it is derived from a place name which means "high-town." Both the place and the name, however (which is Hutton), have an identity distinct from those concerned in the origin of the names Houghton and Haughton.

But there is another derivation of the family name. From the old Norman-French word "hutaun," meaning "proud," the mention of such characteristics as this in connection with a man's name with the same given name, was quite common in the middle ages. At that period, just prior to the development of family names and coincident with it, populations were increasing so rapidly, and shifting as well, and the same given names were applied to so many persons, that some further method of differentiation, such as mention of the place whence a man had come, or of some personal characteristic of his, was the rule rather than the exception.

Those who can trace their ancestry back to a form of the name prefixed either by "de" or "le" will have no difficulty in determining whether their family names developed from the place name or the nickname. The "de" indicates the former and the "le" the latter.

### Cautious Horse.

Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits, and so he was interested when, on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount.

It would start, amble along slowly for a short distance and then stop. Then the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked kindly:

"Is your horse sick?"

"Not as I know of," was the short reply.

"No. But he's so afraid I'll say 'Whoa!' and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Patients did better in tents than in any other accommodation—this is one of the lessons of the Great War.

### MUNSON.

Racial Origin—English, also Scottish.

Source—Given names.

Munson is a family name of quite simple and regular origin, but you'd hardly guess the given name from which it comes unless you were familiar with the manner in which the English of the Middle Ages abbreviated their given names.

Many of the shortened forms of given names were the same as those we use to-day, such as Dick for Richard, Harry for Henry, Ed. for Edward, Edgar or Edmond, and so on. But there was also a method of using other syllables of a name than the first for purposes of abbreviation and variation. This has virtually disappeared among English-speaking peoples, though it remains among the Germans, among whom Hans for John (from Johannes) is widespread.

In medieval England "Munn," "Mun" and "Mon" were regular variations of Edmond and Edmund, and the simple addition of the ending "son" to one or the other of these forms has given us the patronymics Munson, Monson and in some cases, through further variation, Munson.

Munson, however, is more likely to be of Scottish origin, a development of "Magnus-son." This is the name of one of the sept or branches of the Clan Gunn, that clan which rose to prominence in the fifteenth century as the followers of George Gunn, the "Crown" or "Coroner," a historic figure in Scottish history.



Was Not Making Out.

Aunt—"How are you making out, Dot? Having a good time?" Dot—"I ain't making out, Aunt Lil—I is having a good time!"

Our jaws have dropped half an inch since the days of prehistoric man; this is stated to be due to changes in the palate and in the teeth.

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## EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

### Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped.

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

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### A Boy With a Big Conscience.

A curious thing happened to me when I was a lad," remarked old Mr. Markham. "When I was ten years old my father died, leaving my mother in straitened circumstances with a large family to support. My older sisters at once began to teach, and as soon as I was old enough I found a job in a clothing store. The work was not hard, but one thing troubled me. My father was a teetotaler and had taught me to think it wrong to drink. Well, there was an old gentleman who stopped daily at the store on his way home and took a drink of whiskey. We did not sell whiskey, but he kept his bottle and glass there because it was convenient. As I was the youngest clerk, it was my duty to bring the bottle and glass when he came in.

"Well, I worried about it a good deal and finally went to the head of the firm and told him my conscience would not allow me to encourage any man to drink. He looked at me in amazement; then his face turned red, and he cried, 'See here, boy, are you trying to be impudent?'

"No, sir," I replied, 'but I just don't think it's right.' "Well," he said, 'no one stays in my store who can't take orders from me! You may get your pay and leave at the end of the week.'

"That was a blow! When I went home I told my mother the news. She sighed and said: 'You were quite right, my son. I would not have you disobey your conscience for all the money in the world!'

"When the week ended and I was paid in full I was told to my great astonishment that the firm would present me with any suit of clothes in the store that I wished to have. I was much pleased and walked out with my new suit under my arm, feeling almost cheerful.

"I had not gone two steps before one of the owners of the drug store next door accosted me. 'Want a job?' he asked.

"I was too much astonished to answer. 'I hear you're leaving Brown's on account of an abnormally developed conscience!' he went on. 'Well, that's the kind of a young fellow we are needing in our business. Can't have too much conscience in a drug store. Somebody's life might depend on it.'

"I had recovered my wits by that time. 'I'll be glad to get the work, sir, and I'll do my best,' I said.

"When I went home and told my mother and showed her my suit she exclaimed: 'I knew you were right, but we no not always have such quick returns for a little investment in doing right!'

Gone Forever. Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—"I say, where have my clothes gone?"

Steward—"Where did you put them?"

Passenger—"In that little cupboard there, with the glass door on it."

Steward—"Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard. That's a porthole."

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2. Every child has an inherent right to a musical education.

3. Utility through music is a means to civic improvement.

4. Patriotism is developed by music.

5. The spirit of comradeship—regardless of race or creed, is induced by music.

6. Music is the most useful medium in constructive work in any community. Interior places of entertainment are being rapidly abolished, there must be established in their stead places of clean amusement.

7. Music tends to encourage a higher form of citizenship.

8. Music is a powerful curative for mental, moral and physical ailments.

9. Every city of 10,000 or more should build a memorial community club house, as the fountain head for branches of music and social activity for the entertainment of the peoples of that locality.

And in these serious days of unrest, it is well to remember that by giving greater encouragement to music, much of the present discontent, now existing among the masses, will be done away with. More music and kindler co-operation between the various sections of our communities will make Canada the envy of the world.

### A Forbidden Plant.

In California, if you grow a marijuana bush you risk imprisonment for three months. Marijuana is the Spanish-American name for hashish, or Indian hemp. It grows freely, and its smaller leaves and seeds are dried, crushed, and made up into cigarettes.

Although the cost of production is much less than that of ordinary tobacco cigarettes, the retail price in the underworld is as much as ten or fifteen cents each.

The drug first exhilarates the smoker, and then completely upsets his self-control. The Californian police officers have a difficult problem in the control of this drug plant, which Mexicans and Negroes struggle to cultivate in spite of the penalties imposed.

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### Double-Edged.

Mr. Billerton, whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice, looked a little sad.

"I tell you, William," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."

William assented, but not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."

### A Beautiful Friendship.

Two battered old wrecks were sitting on a bench in the park the other afternoon. Suddenly one of them leaped over and remarked, "I'm a man who never took advice from his friends."

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At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the responsibility of the bureau for the financing of the newly married couple ceases.



Piscatorial Arithmetic.

"When the boys got home from their trip last week I suppose they divided the fish."

"They did—and multiplied 'em, too."

### Smart Boy.

The teacher was explaining the nouns of multitude.

"You say," he said, "a flock of sheep, a flight of birds, a shoal of fishes, a school of whales, a covey of partridges, a herd of cows, a forest of trees, a brood of serpents, and so on. Now can any boy give me some other examples?"

"Please, sir," said a smart boy, "please, sir, yes; an ancient order of buffaloes."

### Irresponsibility.

Two gentlemen were uncertainly flitting their way home from a party.

"Bill," said Henry, "I wish to be very careful. First thing you know you'll have us in the ditch."

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