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THE WORLD OF WIRELESS WAVES

The spectacular development of the wireless telephone commands more serious attention than any discovery within the recollection of the present generation. That it is bound to prove the greatest civilizing influence of the century there can be no doubt. It will far outstrip the talking machine and even the motion picture because its potentiality lies nearer to the root of things. When the farmer can be brought into conversational contact with the remotest part of his country things are going to move. What is to happen to the local band when the boys and girls of every town and hamlet dance to the music of the world's greatest master of the jazz broadcasted from a central point. Business men will do well to give serious and immediate thought to this new development. Already the effect of the wireless is being felt in the talking machine industry. True human nature likes to pick concerts to its own liking, to "put on" the record that pleases for the moment, but when the standard of the ready made concert, as it will, takes into consideration the variety of tastes and wishes the home reproducer is destined to the discard.

Quite apart from its commercial aspect, however, let us hope the government will not let slip by unused this great potential service for the people. Wireless communication can be made to lower the death rate, it can be made to check the growth of insanity, it can be the means of making healthier and happier mothers and children, it can spell the spread of sanitation, it can cure the cold and halt the fever. Its blessings can be reflected in the remote hamlets where plain Godfearing Canadian people find their homes and do the work of the hour far removed from medical skill and simple social science. For the farmer the possibilities are limitless. Five years or even less should see in the cabinet at Ottawa a Secretary of Communications—the biggest job in Canada.

CONCERNING ROADS

If that simple though effective device known as the split-log drag had been in operation on the country roads after the late rains their condition would have been vastly improved. Under the old system of highway maintenance—which certainly had its defects—such work was done by public spirited commissioners in some sections with wonderfully beneficial results. Apparently our present method of looking after the important service of road-building and maintenance makes no provision for any work of this kind except on the trunk roads, and as a consequence many of the so-called "back-roads" are in a dangerous and almost impassible condition.

These roads receive no attention whatever except perhaps for a few days preceding a provincial or municipal election, and under such circumstances it is not strange that the outlay is accompanied by rather negligible results. Nova Scotia has spent large sums during recent years on its trunk roads and in some cases at least a vast improvement has been made by the expenditure of borrowed money in this direction. It appears to us, however, that money collected in taxes should at least be expended in the section in which it is collected and provide in some measure for the resident who is too often put to heavy loss and inconvenience because of bad bridges and rutty roads. Bad roads are unquestionably expensive in the extreme, as the farmer who is obliged to keep up his team and equipment in consequence fully realizes.

MORE ABOUT ROADS

Pleasant street extends from Highland avenue east, crossing Gaspereau avenue, and on past the reservoir to the road leading to Melanson. Soon after it reaches the reservoir it crosses the town boundary and from that on it belongs to the Municipality of Kings County. This street is now in excellent condition while within the town limits and provides one of the very best drives in this vicinity. The scenery is magnificent. From the elevation which it occupies the outlook of landscape and seascape is unsurpassed, and were it not for that small section after passing the reservoir this street would become a convenient and popular thoroughfare. However, the state of this part of the road, which extends through the old quarry, is impassable. Without fear of successful contradiction we venture the statement that no worse section of highway could be found in these parts, and that is saying something. Apparently no work has been done on it for years back, and its condition now is disgraceful as well as dangerous. Steps should be immediately taken to have this state of affairs brought to the attention of the Provincial Highway Board and an attempt made to have the necessary repairs made at once. Under different conditions this thoroughfare would become a convenience to the public.

MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS

We hear much about middlemen's profits as an explanation for the present high cost of living. The price paid by the consumer for fresh fish furnishes a useful illustration. During the past week or two the fishermen along the Atlantic coast of this province have been making unusually large catches of mackerel. For these they have been receiving, according to press reports, about three cents each, while householders here in the valley have been obliged to pay as high as fifty cents each for an ordinary sized fish. Freight rates are high and this, of course, accounts in a measure for the price inequality, but it certainly looks as if the fisherman was not getting a fair share of the price imposed upon the consumer, considering the hardships and dangers which he has to undergo.

The adv. columns of THE ACADIAN contain many interesting suggestions that are very well worthy of study. Few newspapers present so many new ads. each week. The publishers' policy is to encourage frequent changes as we wish to make this department of interest and profit. In this issue we present thirty-five new business announcements for the consideration of our readers.

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Questions and Answers —All About Canada—

READ UP ON THE 'COUNTRY YOU LIVE IN

KLONDYKE MINING

Q—What has the Klondyke yielded up in gold?

A—The Klondyke has yielded up \$210,000,000 of gold, and is still maintaining an annual yield of over a million.

HELIUM

Q—What about the helium discoveries in Canada?

A—Prof. McLellan, of the University of Toronto, has succeeded in liquifying helium gas. It is regarded as a notable scientific discovery.

INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES

Q—What is Canada's record in the incorporation of companies?

A—In 1921, companies incorporated in Canada numbered 1,081, with a capitalization of \$824,000,000. 146 of these were for a million or more. 1922 will show a substantial increase.

THE "HECTER" CELEBRATION

Q—What is the "Hecter" celebration?

A—The Hecter celebration, to take place in July 1923, is based on the name of that ship that brought the pioneers to Pictou, Nova Scotia, 150 years ago. The voyage lasted eleven weeks, food and water ran low, small pox broke out but despite these drawbacks they laid the foundations of that part of Eastern Canada.

SASKATCHEWAN WEALTH

Q—What is Saskatchewan's wealth in field crops and live stock?

A—The total value, of grain and field crops, farm products and live stock in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1922 reached the large sum of \$505,318,966, according to figures recently compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Grain crops for the year accounted for \$287,270,600; field crops, \$9,606,600; farm products \$32,850,800, and live stock, \$175,590,966.

MONTCALM

Q—Who was Montcalm?

A—On May 11, 1756, the Marquis de Montcalm arrived at Quebec. He was the last, as Champlain was the first, of the great Frenchmen nobles in nature as well as rank, who came to serve Canada. For three years he skillfully defended the French colony against the attacking English. Then he was defeated, not so much by Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, as by the misgovernment and profiteering of the other French officials in Canada. He was born Feb. 29, 1712, and died Sept. 13, 1769.

If you have a bit of news, send it in or a joke that will amuse, send it in; a story that is true, an incident that's new, we want to hear from you, send it in; never mind about the style, if the news is worth the while it may help or cause a smile, send it in.

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SIR LEONARD TILLEY

Q—Who was Sir Leonard Tilley?
A—Sir Leonard Tilley was a New Brunswick Statesman who joined with Sir John A. MacDonald in helping to bring confederation to pass winning over his native province to it. He was also a noted temperance leader of his day.

THE ROYAL WILLIAM

Q—What is the story of the Royal William?

A—The Royal William was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, in 1831, as the first ship depending on the motive power of steam alone. She was built in Quebec and Canadians made up her first crew, and she sailed from Quebec.

WHEN QUEEN VICTORIA CREATED THE DOMINION

Q—When did Queen Victoria create the Dominion of Canada?

A—On May 22, 1867, Queen Victoria signed the Bill of the British Parliament—the British North America Act—creating the Dominion of Canada of the first four provinces to enter.

CANADA'S MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION

Q—What are the latest figures of Canada's manufacturing products?

A—According to the latest census figures, Canada's manufacturing production value exceeded four billions in 1920, an increase of half a billion over 1919. A similar ratio of increase no doubt marks recent years.

GREATEST OCEAN CABLES

Q—Where is the greatest of ocean cables?

A—The greatest of ocean cables is on the trans-pacific line connecting Canada with Australia and New Zealand, one span being 3,569 miles between Vancouver Island and Fanning Island, in mid-Pacific. *The entire line is 8,000 miles long, touching Fiji Islands, Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand.

ORIGINS OF CANADIAN POPULATION

Q—What were the origins of the Canadian populations?

A—Of Canada's present population of 8,788,483, persons of British origin constituted 55.40 per cent; of these, English made up 28.96 per cent., Irish 12.60 per cent., Scotch, 13.36 per cent. French represent 27.91 per cent; all other European races 8.59; Asiatics less than one per cent. of the whole. More than 83 percent. therefore were of British and French racial stocks.

TWO-HANDED EATER

Doctor—"Here, here, little boy. You shouldn't be eating that cake. It's too heavy for you."
Boy—"Aw, I'm using both my hands to hold it."

Self-Filling Fountain Pen

FREE

One of these pens will be given away Free with every new subscription to THE ACADIAN.

This is a splendid pen, made in Japan of bamboo, and is being sold by agents everywhere at \$2.75. By special arrangement we are able to give you this pen and a year's subscription to THE ACADIAN for the price of the subscription alone, \$2.00 (price to U. S. \$2.50).

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Do It Now

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