

OUR OLD FRIENDS' DIRECTORY

In this column we intend publishing each month the names and addresses of 100 subscribers, together with the dates of their arrival in Canada. This will prove a very satisfactory medium for learning the whereabouts of old friends, and will, we feel sure, be a source of much pleasure among our friends from whom we are constantly receiving letters asking us to inform them where some of the boys of such and such a year's party are.

In giving the addresses we give first the Post Office Town, and then the County in which it is situated. Except when otherwise stated the Province of Ontario is implied.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	DATE OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA.
AUSTIN, CHAS. H.,	Rama,	Ontario,	April, '88
ANDERSON, J. W.,	Clarksburg,	Grey,	April, '86
ARGENT, E. T.,	Cedar Mills,	Peel,	June, '89
ATAK, JAS.,	Ivan,	Middlesex,	Sept. '92
ASHMORE, A.,	Duart,	Kent,	April, '88
AMBROSE, F.,	Omagh,	Halton,	July, '92
BILLINGS, JNO.,	Bognor,	Grey,	June, '90
BRUCE, A.,	Cooksville,	Peel,	May, '87
BISHOP, W. C.,	Flesherton,	Grey,	April, '91
BODGER, JNO.,	Dutton,	Elgin,	April, '90
BRITT, CHAS.,	Stayner,	Simcoe,	April, '85
BUCKLEY, A.,	St. Jacobs,	Waterloo,	April, '88
BAVERSTOCK, A.,	Ida,	Durham,	March, '87
COBB, A. P.,	Oil City,	Lambton,	April, '85
COLLINS, JNO.,	Hillsdale,	Simcoe,	April, '88
CHINN, GEO.,	Pakenham,	Carleton,	June, '86
COCHRANE, M.,	Box 122 Watford,	Lambton,	March, '92
CAPEL, A.,	South Monaghan,	Northumberland,	June, '90
DANIELS, JAS.,	Taylor,	Leeds,	March, '87
DEVIN, JNO.,	Pinkerton,	Bruce,	March, '87
DRURY, R. G.,	Grenfell,	Dist. of Assinaboia,	March, '87
DESBOROUGH, A.,	Ripley,	Bruce,	June, '91
DUPREE, G.,	Everett,	Simcoe,	March, '87
DOLAND, MICHAEL,	Dungannon,	Huron,	March, '85
ENRIGHT, WALTER,	Harriston,	Wellington,	June, '89
EAVES, J. R.,	Box 124 Harriston,	Wellington,	April, '86
EVANS, JOS.,	Oakwood,	Victoria,	June, '88
EPPEY, PETER,	Dalston,	Simcoe,	April '88
ENGLAND, W.,	Niagara,	Lincoln,	August, '89
ESSLAND, W.,	Lacombe,	Dist. of Alberta,	April, '85
FRICKE, HARRY,	Maganetawan,	Parry Sound,	April, '88
FENTON, C. H.,	Peterboro',	Peterboro',	March, '92
FARMILLOE, J. G.,	Bury's Green,	Victoria,	April, '86
FOWLER, A.,	Dunrobin,	Carleton,	July, '85
FERRY, W. H.,	Oberon,	Benson Co., N. Dakota,	July, '84
FLOYD, FRED,	Beaconsfield,	Oxford,	April, '85
FOWLER, W.,	Codrington,	Northumberland,	April, '85
GARNHAM, N. J.,	Holbrook,	Oxford,	August, '89
GILES, FRED,	Oxmead,	Grey,	April, '88
GARDINER, P. W.,	Westmeath,	Renfrew,	May, '87
HIBBERT, FRANK,	Badjeros,	Grey,	April, '86
HEDGER, H. H.,	Eganville,	Renfrew,	March, '87
HARRIS, CHAS.,	Arden Station,	MANITOBA,	April, '86
HANHAM, D. J.,	Churchill,	Simcoe,	March, '87
HAZELL, THOS.,	Lorraine,	Dufferin,	April, '91
HAWKINS, WM.,	Vellore,	York,	Nov., '91
HUMBLE, JNO.,	Navan,	Russell,	March, '93
JACKSON, A.,	Brussels,	Huron,	April, '88
JONES, ALF.,	Tyneside,	Wentworth,	March, '93
JONES, JNO.,	Meaford,	Grey,	April, '86
JEE, GEO. V.,	Cedar Mills,	Peel,	June, '89
JARMAN, H.V.,	Glenneden,	Grey,	April, '89
KELLY, SAMUEL G.,	Porter's Hill,	Huron,	April, '86
KIBBLE, J. R.,	Rob Roy,	Grey,	Sept. '92
LEE, FRANK M.,	626 Fort St. West,	Detroit,	July, '85
LUFF, WM.,	Zimmerman,	Halton,	June, '90
LOTT, G. F.,	West Magdala,	Elgin,	March, '92
LANCASTER, A. H.,	Cotewold,	Wellington,	April, '91
MOORE, GEO.,	Allan Park,	Grey,	June, '83
MAYBRY, W. H.,	Galetta,	Lanark,	April, '91
MILLS, JOS.,	Box 107 Appin,	Middlesex,	April, '90
MOULDEN, W. B.,	Essex Centre,	Essex,	March, '92
NEVILLE, CHAS.,	Lakehurst,	Peterboro',	March, '87
NEWCOMBE, J. T.,	Hagermann,	York,	June, '91
OSBORNE, FREDK.,	Frankhill,	Victoria,	June, '89
OSBORNE, L. M.,	Acton,	Halton,	June, '91
OFFORD, H.V.,	Napperton,	Middlesex,	March, '93
OWEN, H.V.,	Yeovil,	Grey,	March, '92

PICKERING, FRED E., Ancaster, Brant, May, '87
 PATTLE, ROBERT, Walter's Falls, Grey, March, '87
 PAVELIN, THOS., Westfield, Huron, June, '89
 PARSONS, ROBT., Muskoka Falls, Muskoka, April, '85
 PRANGLEY, A. E., Napier, Middlesex, Aug., '89
 PITTMAY, R., Newcastle, Durham, Aug., '91
 PERRY, WM. C., North Keppel, Grey, March, '93
 PARKER, F., Chatham, Kent, May, '87
 REYNOLDS, P. J. H., Holbrook, Oxford, April, '90.
 REX, SAMUEL D., Campden, Lincoln, April, '86
 REYNOLDS, R. H., Watford, Lambton, Aug., '91
 REED, GEO. J., Lindsay, Victoria, April, '89
 STABLES, J. H., Castlederg, Peel, June, '89
 SMITH, WALTER, Mt. Horeb, Victoria, June, '88
 SMITH, T. P., Pickering, Ontario, April, '90
 SNOW, SAMUEL, Farquhar, Perth, April, '90
 SMITH, JNO. THOS., Dawn Mills, Kent, June, '88
 SMITH, GEO. W., Box 107, Appin, Middlesex, June, '86
 SWAINE, HY. H., Ahmic Harbour, Parry Sound, April, '89
 SMITH, WM., Bracondale, York, June, '86
 SESSIONS, WM., Mt. Forest, Wellington, March, '93
 TRUSCOTT, W., Bellwood, Wellington, June, '89
 TERRY, THOS., Moore, Lambton, June, '91
 TURNER, E. E., Lancelot, Muskoka, April, '89
 THORPE, ED., Fallowfield, Carleton, March, '93
 VENTRIS, E., Innesville, Lanark, June, '89
 WHEELER, WM., Warkworth, Northumberland, April, '90
 WELLS, ALLAN, Box 25 Teviotdale, Wellington, June, '88
 WRIGHT, R. N., Parkhill, Middlesex, April, '88
 WILLIAMSON, H. G., Paris Station, Brant, March, '93
 WRIGHT, GEO., Enniskillen, Durham, March, '93
 WHITNELL, THOS., Lindsay, Victoria, Nov., '91
 WARREN, W. J., Broadlands, Bonaventure Co., April, '88

BEES AS MESSENGERS.

The suggestion has been made that bees might be used as messengers in war, not as substitutes for the carrier pigeon, but only when pigeons are not to be had or cannot be used. The diminutive size of the bee is its chief recommendation. At first sight the project seems unrealisable, for the bees cannot be handled as readily as pigeons, because they are so affected by the velocity of the wind and other disturbing influences.

A well known apiculturist has conducted experiments on this line with such results that the subject, to say the least, is worth considering. It was shown that bees find their way back to their hives from distances of about four miles and that they fly with a velocity of about thirteen miles an hour. On the strength of these facts, our bee-fancier began his experiments. He constructed a portable bee-hive, and took it to a friend about four miles distant.

After a few days, when the bees had become familiar with their new surroundings, some of them were removed to a peculiarly-constructed receiver. From this receiver the bee expert let a few fly out into a room and soon the bees settled on a plate of honey. While the bees were eating it he fastened his despatches on them. As was shown to the writer, the despatch is magnified six times. They were fastened with fine lines, and great care was taken not to put any line on the bee's head or wings. When liberated in the open air the bees immediately flew home. Arriving at the home hive, they found that they could not enter it, because the entrance had been purposely made so small that the paper on their backs prevented them.

Hurry Up: "What is the reason you charge twice as much for my cuffs as you did formerly?"

Washerwoman: "Because you have begun making pencil notes on them."

Hurry Up: "What difference does that make?"

Washerwoman: "The girls waste so much time in trying to make them out!"

Sparks.

Teacher: "What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?"

"Tommy: "We see the blue sky."

"Correct. And what do we see above us on a rainy day?"

"An umbrella."

Lady (in a crowded tramcar): "Thank you, sir; but I don't like to deprive you of your comfortable seat."

Gallant Irishman (who has risen to offer a seat): "Be th' powers, ma'am, it was comfortable no longer when Oi saw you standin'."

"I ask for bread," exclaimed the mendicant bitterly, "and you give me a brickbat!"

The man glanced apprehensively in the direction of his young bride, who was bending eagerly over the cooking-stove.

"Hush!" he whispered. "That's nothing to what you'd have got if you had asked for custard."

"Haven't you made Mr. Bulger's portrait a good deal more than life size?" said one artist to another.

"Perhaps. You see that's as big as he thinks he is."

Neighbour: "Bertie, your mother is calling you."

Bertie: "Yes'm, I know it; but I fancy she don't want me very bad."

Neighbour: "She has called you seven times already."

Bertie: "Yes, I know; but she hasn't called 'Albert' yet."

Port Officer: "What have you on board, captain?"

Captain: "Our cargo consists of 1,000 cases of oranges."

Port Officer: "Yes."

Captain: "One thousand cases of eggs."

Port officer: "Yes."

Captain: "Three cases of yellow fever!"

WITTY MIKE.

Whilst passing through a graveyard, a few days ago, a minister noticed a man lying asleep on one of the seats. On a sudden a policeman came along and said:

"Now Mike, you have been sleeping here long enough."

Whereupon Mike woke and said:

"Why don't you wake up some of them?"

(Pointing to the tombstones.) "They have been sleeping here longer than I have."

HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IT.

"My doctor is a real joker," said a lady. "I didn't know that my talking bothered him when he was writing prescriptions until yesterday. He never mentioned it, and I always asked him all sorts of questions while he was writing them out. Yesterday he examined me and sat down to write something. I kept talking. Suddenly he looked up and said:—

"'How has your system been? Hold out your tongue.'

"I put out that member, and he began to write. He wrote, and I held out my tongue, and when he got through he said:—

"'That will do.'

"'But,' said I, 'you haven't looked at it.'

"'No,' he said, 'I didn't care to. I only wanted to keep it still while I wrote the prescription.'"