

Interesting Happenings in Canada.

A memorial clock tower dedicated to the memory of the heroic services performed by the British navy and mercantile marine in the great war, has been erected on the waterfront at Montreal on a commanding site, visible from all sides. One of the naval guns recently presented to Montreal will each fire a signal at noon, the time being relayed from McGill observatory.

A company to develop the fax fibre industry in Manitoba has been incorporated with a provincial charter, according to a notice appearing in the local press. Arrangements are being made by the new enterprise to purchase the old match factory at Neepawa. This will be the first of a number of factories which the company expects to operate in Manitoba.

Preparations are being made to develop some nickel deposits about 225 miles east of Winnipeg on the Nickel Lake range. Mr. W. A. Preston, former member of the Legislative Assembly, is behind the project and states that an Ontario charter will be taken out with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Six million trees—3,500,000 poplars, 900,000 Russian poplars, and 1,600,000 caraganas—grown on the Canadian Forestry Field Nursery at Sutherland, Saskatchewan, will be distributed amongst farmers of the province next spring. These trees, grown under prairie conditions, are being distributed free of cost in increased numbers, and their plantation on farms in the treeless areas is slowly but surely transforming the land. At least a dozen different varieties are being grown on prairie farms, all of which are growing rapidly.

A decided improvement in mining activity is indicated in reports received from the Cobalt district, the number of men employed being now upwards of 1,000, as compared with 700 men in February. Silver production is now at the rate of 80,000 ounces monthly, as compared with 600,000 some months ago.

A Canadian plant will be located at Peterboro, Ont., by the Birmingham Motors, of Jamestown, N.Y., according to A. J. Gutman, representative of the concern. Arrangements are said to be complete for taking over the plant formerly occupied by Henry Hops & Sons.

Registrations at Queen's University, Kingston, as announced by the principal, now total 1,840, divided as follows: arts, 589 students, 189 of whom are in their first year; science, 322 in the faculty and 46 in the first year; in medicine, 51 in the first year and 255 in the faculty; 1,146 are taking the art course by correspondence or part time while 200 more are taking banking.

Three first places were secured by Canada in the colonial Cheddar cheese contest at the dairy show which is now being held in the Agricultural Hall at London, England. The first went to Mountaintop View Cheese Factory, Ontario; second to Ayr and Company, Montreal, and the third to the Dominion Cheese Factory, Ontario.

Sampling the Sea-Floor.

Scientists of the sea have visions of a time when we shall dispose fish in the sea much as a farmer disposes his flocks and herds on land.

We must first take a valuation of the sea, and that is the fascinating task which has been begun by the marine biologists of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in their laboratories at Lowestoft, England.

It has been established that the transplantation of plaice from the Danish and Dutch coasts, where the small fish are overcrowded, to the Dogger Bank, results in a great acceleration of growth. Three of the latest instances of fish caught and marked, taken to the Dogger Bank, liberated, and recaptured show respectively a 90 per cent. increase of size in 432 days, a 74 per cent. increase in 430 days, and a 56 per cent. increase in 439 days.

The valuation of the sea consists in determining the quantity of fish food on the sea bottom.

A grab with interlocking teeth is used to take samples of the bottom. An area of two square feet of the sea-bed, to a depth of from three to six inches, with all the animals it contains, is lifted at each operation. It is washed through sieves, and minute details of the numbers and kinds of the animal life it contains. In one area one hundred samples have already been taken and tabulated.

The fish food found consists chiefly of various worms, small shell-fish, and hermit crabs.

By taking many samples of the stomach contents of fish it is known what fish eat, and by valuing the seabed it is decided where to put them to get that food in greatest quantity.

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Any man who has a job has a chance.

GLAD HE TRIED THE TONIC TREATMENT

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To be tired after exertion is natural. Rest and food restore the body to normal after such fatigue. But to be tired all the time is a symptom of an anemic condition that will not be corrected until the blood is built up.

Such an anemic condition is so gradual in its approach and generally so lacking in acute pains that it is often difficult to persuade the sufferer to do anything for it. But it is not a condition that corrects itself. If the blood is not enriched the trouble will increase. The nerves will be undernourished and neuralgic pains will follow. Digestive disturbances often result from thin blood, sleep is disturbed and a general breakdown may occur.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, Ninevah, N.S., says: "A few years ago my system was in a badly run down condition. My nerves seemed always on edge, and I found myself so weak that I could hardly do any work. I suffered from headaches and from pains in the back and under the shoulders, and was often so sleepless at night that when morning came I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I was taking medicine all the time, but it was doing me no good. Then I read the testimonial of a man whose condition had been similar to mine, and who strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give this medicine a fair trial, and when I had taken six boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills until I had taken six more boxes, and I can only say I am glad I did so, as I am now enjoying the best of health, and I advise all men who feel run down to give these pills a good trial."

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Surnames and Their Origin

YORK
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

The origin of York as a family name is not hard to guess. It comes from the city in England of that name.

The city of York is almost as important historically as London, and it is as old, antedating the Roman invasion, and having been founded by the Celtic Britons long before the first Anglo-Saxon settlers made their appearance.

Linking the names of York and London brings up an interesting question. Why is the name of London virtually never met with as a family name, and that of York rather seldom, while family names derived from smaller cities, and even towns and villages are quite common?

At the period when men's neighbors began to link their given names with the names of the places from which they had come, to distinguish different individuals of the same given name, it would have constituted little differentiation to use such a name as London. London was such an important place, the seat of the government and so many men came from London. There might be several Johns from London in a very small community. With York it was much the same, though not to the same degree. York was still a big and important place, but it wasn't the seat of the Government. Hence we find a number of Yorks in the list of English family names, but not as many as of Lincolns.

Eventide.

The day is past and the toilers cease.
The land grows dim 'mid the shadows gray.
And hearts are glad, for the dark brings peace
At the close of day.

Each weary toiler, with limbering pace,
As he homeward turns, with the long day done,
Looks to the west, with the light on his face,
Of the setting sun.

Yet some see not (with their dimmed eyes)
The promise of rest in the fading light,
But the louds boom dark in the angry skies,
At the fall of night.

And some see only a golden sky,
Where the elms their welcoming arms stretch wide
To the calling rooks, as they homeward fly
At the eventide.

It speaks of peace that comes after strife,
Of the rest life sends to the hearts
He tried,
Of the calm that follows the stormiest life.

—Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.

Why Your Ears Burn.

Everybody has experienced the feeling of a burning ear, but few understand how it occurs.

Sudden frights, excitement, worry, and anxiety are the causes. The sensation is due to the liberation of thyroid and other gland substances, which have a tendency to paralyze the muscles in the walls of the skin. This temporary paralysis permits their elastic walls to expand, and a stream of blood rushes into the cheeks and ears.

When you realize that the heat of the blood as it circulates through the body is about one hundred degrees Fahrenheit, it is plain that a sudden concentration in one place causes a rise in temperature. The spot affected feels for the moment like a fiery furnace.

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Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers."

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Oldest Game in the World.

The oldest amusement in the world is dice-throwing. In some form or another dice have existed in every period of history. They are shown on early Egyptian monuments, and some dug up at Thebes recently are exactly similar to those in use today. They are mentioned in laws regulating games played in ancient Greece and Rome and most other countries in Europe.

The invention of dice is attributed to Palamedes, one of the heroes who sailed against Troy, about the year 1244 B.C., but the use of cubes with numbered sides for gambling purposes is probably much earlier.

Frequent passages in the works of ancient writers and numerous representations in marble and paintings show how popular dice-playing was among them.

Pineapple Products.

The pineapple growers of Hawaii, anxious to encourage new uses for their product, are now putting the fruit up in cans, crushed or grated, as well as sliced.

Grated or crushed pineapple is being used to find favor as an ingredient of sodas and sandwiches. Pineapple pie, made with the fruit thus prepared, is declared excellent.

Got His Answer.

A bumptious young American farmer went to England to learn his business, but where he went he pretended that it was far easier to teach the farmers than to learn anything from them. "I've got an idea," he said one day to a grizzled old Northumbrian agriculturalist, "for a new kind of fertilizer which will be ten thousand times as effective as any that has ever been tried. Condensed fertilizer—that's what it is. Enough for an acre of ground would go in one of my waistcoat pockets."

"I don't doubt it," replied the old farmer, "but what is the use of putting the crop into the other waistcoat pocket?"

MONEY ORDERS.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Not All Profit.

He was a struggling Scottish farmer, and he had the good fortune to win the hand of a widow who possessed in her own right the sum of five thousand pounds.

Shortly before the wedding a friend went to congratulate him. "It's a fine thing for you, this wedding, Sandy," he said.

"Aye, it's no' bad," replied the farmer.

"No bad? Why, it's worth five thousand pounds to ye, isn't it?"

"No," sighed Sandy, "less than that. Ye see, 'twill cost me seventeen an' sixpence for a marriage licence!"

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Real Friendship.
What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. Scroggs, who died extremely poor, the usually cold-blooded Squire Tightlist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him. "Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend. He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death."

Not Long But Wide.
The portly Irishman waddled into the shop.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked the salesman.

"I want a motor-car," said the Irishman. "A first-class automobile."

"Is it for yourself, sir?"

"Sure, ye're inquisitive, but if ye 'Long body, sir?"

"Listen to the man!" exclaimed Pat. "Long body? Begorra, no! She's built like a barrel, same as me! But phawt's that got to do wi' it?"

Must know, 'tis for me wife!"

Belgian Motor Car Industry.

Belgian cars are dominating the Belgian market. American-made cars being the hardest hit. Belgian cars have increased 45 per cent; French cars hold their own, with an increase of about 40 per cent. The fluctuation in the market seems due to the demand for the lighter cars of French and Belgian make.

French Chemical Industries.

French chemical industries show a remarkable development in those materials for which it, like other countries was dependent on Germany before the war. The same is true of British industries, especially in the coal-tar products and dyestuffs.



Color Blind, Apparently.
Little Edwin—"Mamma, I guess the man who made my geography was color blind."

Mamma—"Why do you think so, my dear?"

Little Edwin—"Cause he's got Greenland painted yellow."

Canned Stuff.

"Ma, do cows and bees go to heaven?"

"Mercy, child, what a question! Why?"

"Cause if they don't, the milk and honey the teacher said was up there must be canned stuff."

Saving the Pieces.
Mrs. Patience—"You must be more careful with the china, Ann. That was a complete eighty-piece dinner set when you came here."

Ann, the Maid—"But I'm saving the pieces, ma'am, an' you have a thousand by this time!"

How It Worked.
"When we were married," said Brown, "my wife and I made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all the major things and she in all the minor ones."

"And how has it worked?" Black inquired.

Brown smiled wilyly. "So far," he replied, "no major matters have come up."

Must Be Proved.
"Well, Pat," said Bridget, "what kind of a bird have you—brought home in that cage?"

"Well, it's a raven," replied Pat.

"A raven? And what did you bring home a bird like that for?"

"Well, I read in a paper the other night that a raven has been known to live for 300 years. I don't believe it, so I am going to put it to the test."

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the marsupials that the teacher questioned Johnny about. "What are marsupials?" she asked the little fellow. "Animals that have pouches in their stomachs" came the quick reply. "And for what purpose do they use the pouches?" continued the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the reply. "I am sure you know that too."

"Yes'm," said Johnny promptly. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."

Amusing the Neighbors.
Johnnie, age six, was missed by his mother one day for some time, and when he reappeared she asked:

"Where have you been, my son?"

"Playing postman," replied Willie.

"I gave a letter to all the houses in our street. Real letters, too."

"Where on earth did you get them?" questioned his mother in amazement.

"They were those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied up with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

Puzzling the Twins.
James and John are twin brothers and look so much alike that it is a puzzle for their parents and friends to tell which is James and which is John. Is it strange then that the little fellows themselves were deceived? They were just learning to talk when the following funny incident occurred:

One day mother had given John a bath and dressed him in fresh, clean clothes. She was carrying him across the room in her arms, when she happened to pass the big mirror. She stopped up to it to let John see himself looking so fresh and dainty. What do you suppose John said to his own sweet reflection? He waved his little hand and said, "Hello, James!"

For several months after that it was the delight of the family to take one of the twins to the mirror and hear him greet his own reflection as his brother.

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