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John Alexander Macdonald, born in Glasgow, came to Canada in 1820, at the age of 5, with his mother and dad. He was an alderman of Kingston, Ontario, at 29 and went on to become a Founding Father of Confederation and Canada's first prime minister. Some

# OHNALEXANDER MACDONALD

Founding Fathers become marble statues as time goes by, but John A. has remained vivid. He was clever, flexible, occasionally very hard drinking, caustic, affable and able to take a new country of disputatious factions - Irish Catholics and Orangemen, French and English, conservatives and reformers — and make it work. He was booted out of office in 1873 (after it became clear that he had accepted campaign money from railroad promoters) but returned triumphantly in 1878. He served nineteen years as Prime Minister, and died in 1891, suffering a stroke after winning a close

#### A Simple Truth

Sir John A. Macdonald once put down a political rival by saying, "One strong point I admire about Sir Oliver Mowat is his handwriting."

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#### Phobia

"Would you move away please, your breath smells terrible, it smells of water."

Sir John A. Macdonald

#### The Blues in the Night

Canadian Blues are not as rhythmic as the Memphis ones, but they are sometimes more amusing. They are the galley proofs (blue lines) of the House of Commons debates, presented to members at the end of the day's session for possible alterations. The published version is called Hansard, the name of the firm that originally compiled and printed the proceedings of the British and Canadian houses of parliament.

#### Concession

In the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries a concession in Canada was not a licence to sell beer at a hockey match, but a solid 200 acres of land allotted to a worthy farmer. The first road built in a new township, running straight along the front edge of the concessions, was called the front road.



Last Minute Instructions to the Gentry of Montreal

"Ladies to wear low-necked dresses, without court trains. Gentlemen in full dress. Ladies whose health will not admit of their wearing low-necked dresses may, on forwarding to the A.D.C. in writing a medical certificate to that effect, wear square-cut dresses."

E.G.P. Littleton, Military Secretary to Lord Lorne, an official message to persons invited to an 1878 ball honouring the Governor General.

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Dr. Frederick Banting, fresh from World War I, with his associate, Charles Best, a medical student, spent the summer of 1921 in a borrowed lab at the University of Toronto working with dogs. Years before, another researcher had removed a dog's pancreas and

# REDERICK BANTING

found that the dog developed diabetes. Banting concluded that a pancreas must produce something that prevents the disease. The something was insulin, and he and Best identified and isolated it. Four months later they had enough to inject a dying boy and save his life. Dr. Banting and the head of his department, J. J. R. Macleod, received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1923. Banting telegrammed the organizer of a Boston medical convention, "At any meeting or dinner please read the following: I ascribe to Best equal share in the discovery. Hurt that he is not so acknowledged by Nobel trustees. Will share with him." Banting lived a long and useful life of research, dying after a plane crash in Newfoundland during World War II.

#### A Little Knowledge

"I sometimes wonder if we are helped by too full a knowledge of medical literature. I must frankly confess that had I read all that was written on diabetes and known all of the conflicting views and theories, I would probably never have tackled the problem."

#### Frederick Banting

#### Bees

Some Canadian bees produce honey, and some produce barns or barrooms or clean up picnic grounds. The nonhoney bee was a popular form of nineteenth century entertainment. Farmers gathered their neighbours together, fed them vast amounts of simple but tasty food and encouraged them to build a big, basic barn or to clear a field of timber between sunup and sundown. Jack Deighton, a British sailor who settled in Vancouver, held a party for thirsty pioneers, fed them simple but tasty booze and got them to build him a barroom. Barn and barroom raisings have faded away, but bees are still held in Alberta and Saskatchewan for community jobs of con-

#### Informal

"No one has ever had an idea in a dress suit."

Frederick Banting

#### Stamps

The first Canadian Postage Stamp, the three-pence Beaver, was designed in 1851 by Sandford Fleming and reissued in 1951. It shows a beaver building a dam. The book value of an 1851 issue in mint condition is \$8,500; that of the 1951 issue, only \$1.50.



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Raymond Hart Massey, born in Toronto into a family of farm machinery tycoons, made his theatrical debut in Siberia, entertaining the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Russia in 1919. His British stage debut was in Eugene O'Neill's *In the Zone* at the Everyman Theatre

## RAYMOND HART ASSEY

in London in 1922. After that he acted, managed the Everyman and produced plays. He came to Broadway in Hamlet in 1931 and, after a series of hits and misses there, played the title role in Abraham Lincoln in Illinois in 1939. He then starred with Katharine Cornell in a series of Shaw plays and made 30 films, the most notable being Fire Over England, Abraham Lincoln in Illinois, and Forty-ninth Parallel. His best-remembered television role was as Dr. Gillespie in Dr. Kildare (1961 to 1965). His brother, Vincent, had an equally distinguished career and served as Governor General of Canada from 1952 to

#### Snag Not Snug

In 1947 the temperature in the village of Snag in the Yukon fell to -81°F, the coldest temperature ever recorded in North America.

#### A Social Caution from Not Too Long Ago

"These are NOT DONE by a gentleman: Having the razor used on his head and neck, giving a convict-like appearance, instead of having the hair cut with the scissors and tapered gradually off. Manicuring his nails in public. Using a toothpick at table or anywhere in public. Being photographed in evening clothes. Wearing a white tie with a dinner jacket. Borrowing money from a woman. Stretching himself full length on a sofa when making an evening call."

The Blue Book of Canadian Social Usage, Gertrude Pringle, 1932

#### Last Laughs

"There are no comedies of manners because there are no manners."

Raymond Massey

#### Savanna

In Ontario and Quebec a savanna is a tract of peat bog or boggy barren, not a grassland. A Canadian "Hannah, The Vamp from Savannah" would have to wear hip boots.

#### Bluenose

"Bluenose" is the name of a fine potato grown in Nova Scotia and a nickname for the Nova Scotians themselves. It is also the name of the schooner of 154 tons launched at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1921. She beat the United States' *Gertrude L. Thebaud* and the *Columbia* in celebrated races, and her engraved likeness is on the back of Canadian dimes. She was lost off Haiti in 1946, and there is now



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Anne Murray, the first Canadian woman singer to have a Gold Record (a million records sold) in the United States, was born in Springhill, Nova Scotia, in 1945. She started out to be a physical education teacher but changed her mind after a year and became a full-time profes-

sional singer instead. Her recording of "Snowbird" made her an instant star in Canada and the United States. She has been called the "ideal girl next door," a description that has an added dimension for her American fans.

#### Oil for the Lamps of Bella Coola

The Candlefish (or Oolachen) is as naturally oily as an olive. The Nasi Indians of British Columbia squeezed them for cooking oil, burned them for light and carried the surplus inland to market along "grease trails."

#### The Land God Gave to Cain

When Jacques Cartier first saw Labrador he said it looked to him like the land God gave to Cain. Leif Ericson, less demanding, found it "level and wooded, with white beaches and a gently sloping shoreline." John James Audubon gave it a mixed review: "A country so wild and grand, it is of itself enough to interest anyone in its wonderful dreariness."

#### Blow Me Down

The favourite expletive of Popeye the Sailor Man suggests that he came from Newfoundland where "Blow Me Down" is a place name, often found where an escarpment channels the wind so that small vessels are tossed around.

#### Hardfist

In the Northwest Territories, an eviltempered fellow who punches out friends and strangers alike is called a hardfist.

#### Lightly

"You can't take show business too seriously . . . . When people decide they don't want to hear you anymore you'll know and just quit."

Anne Murray

#### **Ghostly Bricks**

Val Jalbert on the Ouiatchouane River was built to last — rows of brick houses, a hotel and pulp mill. The mill closed and the town collapsed in 1927. In 1960 Quebec converted the remaining buildings into Parc Val Jalbert.



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Maurice Richard, born in 1921, remains Quebec's great sports hero. Nicknamed "The Rocket," he played hockey with the Montreal Canadiens for 18 seasons, from 1942 to 1960, setting records for winning goals (83) and most goals in playoffs (82). He once scored all five goals

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### **AURICE RICHARD**

in a Stanley Cup match. When he was suspended by the National Hockey League in 1955, riots broke out in Montreal. His brother, Henri, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 160 pounds, known as the "Pocket Rocket," also starred with the Canadiens, for 19 years.

### The People's Choice

"Hockey is a sport of the people—the lunch bucket crowd, guys who slug their guts out all week long and whose only enjoyment is a few beers and a hockey game."

Derek Sanderson

#### McLuhan's Mask

"You see, TV will not take a face, it has to have a mask. That's why the Jimmy Carters and the John F. Kennedys were good people for TV, because they didn't have a face, they had a mask. That applies to Trudeau as well. Trudeau has the mask of an American Indian and it's a potent mask."

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Marshall McLuhan

#### Propulsion

"Some days were good days, some days were bad days, but I cannot recall any day that I did not try my best."

Maurice "Rocket" Richard.

#### The Flin Flon Man or How One Thing Can Lead to Another

In 1905 J. E. Preston-Muddock wrote a book called The Sunless City, which recounted the adventures of Josiah Flintahbatey Flonatin, who explored a bottomless lake and found a city at the centre of the earth. In 1908 some prospectors making their way in Manitoba found a battered copy. In 1914 one of them, Tom Creighton, fell through the ice of a Manitoba lake and built a fire on the shore to dry off. The fire melted the snow, revealing mineral-bearing rock. Tom and his friends decided that this must be the very lake Josiah had explored, so they name the mine Flin Flon. Since then it has produced gold, silver, copper, cadmium and zinc worth billions. The is now a Flin Flon Festival each year featuring the 81-Mile Canadian Open Gold Rush Canoe Derby.

#### Chickens of the Sea

Mother Carey's chickens are small, dear, blackish birds with white rumps. They are found far out at sea, off Labrador, Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Quebec and British Columbia. Sailors believe they lay their eggs on floating clumps of seaweed and never go ashore. Actually they do, but only to nest on coastal islands. Their name derives from the Latin, *Mater Cara*, Dear Mother, a name for the Blessed Virgin, the Patron of Sailors. They are more prosaicly known as *Leach's petrels* and *le petrel cul-blanc*.



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Edward Johnson, born in 1881, began his musical career as a choir boy in Guelph, Ontario, and then went to New York City, where he sang around the churches. He was the leading tenor at LaScala in Milan, Italy, from 1914 to 1919, and at the Chicago Opera Company from

1919 to 1921. He then went to the Metropolitan Opera Company, where he was leading metropolitan tenor from 1921 to 1935, director for a year, and general director of the Met's Auditions of rector of the Met's Auditions of the Air from 1936 until 1950. In 1928 he noted that "it was pretty hard to make the public believe that an artist could have a name like Johnson." To solve the problem, he adopted a stage name, Eduardo di Giovanni.

#### Kabloona

In the language of the Inuit, a white man is called a Kabloona, "a person with thick eyebrows."

#### A Poem

William Lyon Mackenzie King Sat in the middle and played with string And he loved his mother like anything-

William Lyon Mackenzie King.

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**Cod Hookers** 

A "cod hooker" is a perfectly respectable boat from which cod are hooked.

Newfoundlanders dry cod on wooden structures called flakes.



#### Cheddar Cheese

Cheddar cheese originated in Bristol, England, but it emigrated and became naturally Canadian. It must age 18 to 24 months before it is crumbly, and summer cheddar is richer than winter cheddar because the cows have eaten grass instead of fodder. In 1884 James McIntyre, who was perfectly serious, wrote Ode on the Mammoth Cheese in honour of a 7,000-pound wheel of cheddar made in Ingersoll, Ontario. He was thereafter known as The Cheese Poet.

#### Faggot

This faggot has nothing to do with burning witches. It is a stack of codfish arranged to shed the rain.

#### Lobster Lad

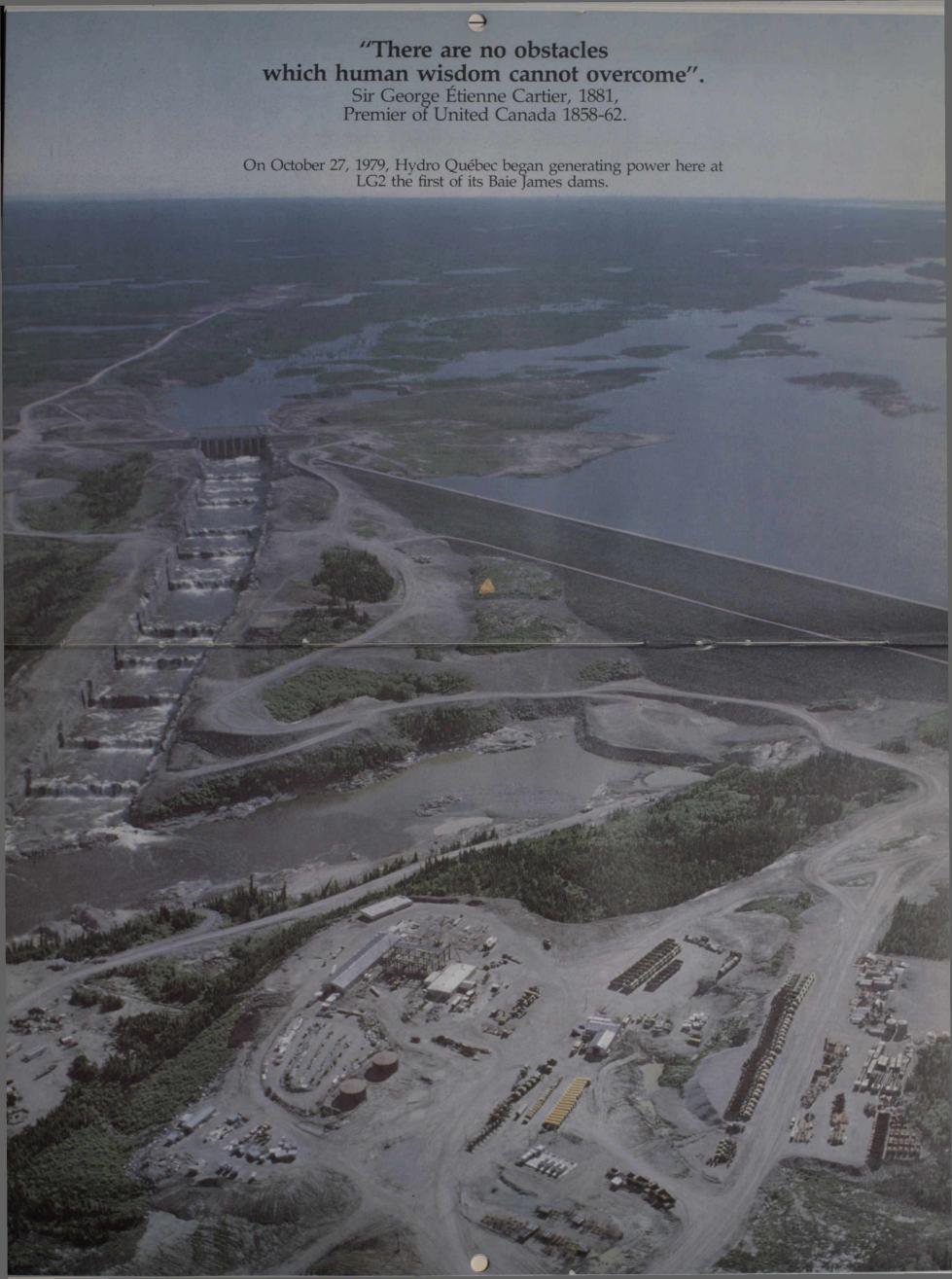
A young man of Price Edward Island is called a Lobster Lad.

#### Summer Refreshment

"Canada is the vichysoise of nations. It is cold, half French and difficult to

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Ferguson Jenkins, born in 1943 in Chatham, Ontario, has pitched seven 20-game seasons, six in a row with the Chicago Cubs, then one with the Texas Rangers. The great Leo "Lippy" Durocher once said of Fergie, "Whatever money this guy gets he de-

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# FERGUSON ENKINS

serves. I look for a guy who wants to pitch. The guy's ready to play and ready to pitch. Jenkins is one of the best pitchers in baseball ever—I include them all." Fergie is religious (he has "Trust in God" tatooed on his upper left arm) and was profoundly attached to his late mother, whom he used to call before and after each game. He told a writer for Maclean's how she influenced his life: "With my mother it was religion but something else. My dad says I got my size from her and my precision pitching. She hated to be late for anything. She always wanted to be first-no matter where we went. Sometimes we'd sit in church half an hour before anyone else showed up. I don't know what it was about her, something. Like even now, if I think about her, it gives me strength."



#### Canada's Oldest Inhabitants

Seventy million years ago dinosaurs wandered around the tropical swamps of Alberta. When the weather changed, the dinosaurs died but did not entirely disappear. In 1884 someone noticed that many fossils were still in place in the badlands, near Brooks, Alberta. This led to the creation of the Dinosaur National Park, which has been called "the world's richest burial ground of prehistoric creatures." It includes a mile-high prehistoric graveyard with complete dinosaur skeletons and the fossils of crocodiles, sea shells and palm and ginko trees.

### Riding Habit

A riding is to a Member of Parliament as a district is to an American Congressman; the member represents the people who live there. The term is derived from the British Parliament and once described the land a horseman could encircle in a day.

#### Snye

The snye was among the canoeists' best friends. It is a natural channel that leaves the main stream to by-pass falls or rapids, rejoining the river downstream and creating a narrow island in the process.

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Brother André, born Alfred

Bessette in Quebec in 1845, was

the son of a carpenter. He

worked at various manual

trades before becoming a lay

brother of the Congregation of

the Holy Cross. For forty years

he served as porter at Notre

Dame College in Montreal

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while his reputation for piety and miracle working grew. In 1904 he built a small chapel to St. Joseph on Mount Royal, and in 1924 it was replaced by the imposing Oratory of St. Joseph that now attracts millions of pilgrims each year.

#### Gumbo

Gumbo, an unsavory natural soup made of fine, alkaline soil and rain, is sticky as glue. Frequent, but not popular in the Prairies, it makes fine bricks when dried in the sun.

#### Lovell's Gazetteer

Lovell's Gazetteer, 1873, listed lots of lovely Canadian towns: Admiral's Beach, Allright Island, Baby's Point, Barachois de Mallare, Dog Bay, East Side Chezzetcook, Emigrant Road, Flurry's Bight, Ha! Ha! Bay, Heart's Delight, Ireland's Eye, Joe Batt's Arm, L'Anse Aux Foin, Mad River Mills, Penetanguishene, St-Zotique, Trois Pistoles, Virgin Arm, Red Rocks, Witless Bay and Zephyr.

#### Canadian Bacon

Canadian bacon tastes different (and some say better) than American bacon because it is back bacon, cut from a boned strip of pork loin and is, therefore, leaner than side bacon.

#### Fig

A "fig" is a plug of chewing tobacco.

#### Cod Jigger

A drag line of baited hooks used in inshore fishing is called a cod jigger.





Only God Can Make a British Columbia

Canada has trees the way Kentucky has grass. Tens of thousands of Canadians are employed in planting them, hauling and floating them, and milling and pulping them. "Ground cruisers" survey the woods on foot, picking out the ripest trees. Others do their picking from helicopters. Once chopped, the timber is either "cold decked"—left in a pile and moved later—or "hot decked"—moved out then and there. When moved, the logs travel on "skid roads"—dirt roads lined with greased skids over which they can be dragged with relative ease.

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Stephen Leacock once advised a young friend: "Do not ever try to be funny; it is a terrible curse." He was forty when he published his first book of humour, Literary Lapses, at his own expense in 1910. It was a notable success, and for twenty years he was the best-selling be obscene but not heard."

humourist in the English language. In addition to such celebrated works as Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town, he wrote many volumes of history and political economy. His unfinished autobiography, The Boy I Left Behind Me, was published after his death in Toronto in 1944. An uncompromising individualist, he was profoundly suspicious of accepted leaders and institutions and seldom optimistic. "The half truth is to me a kind of mellow moonlight in which I love to dwell."

#### Fuddle Duddle

"Fuddle Duddle" is what Prime Minister Trudeau claims to have said when responding to a member of the opposition in the House of Commons one memorable day in 1971. Actually, he apparently said something else. An opposition member summed up by saying: "The Prime Minister wishes to

#### A Leacock Recollection

"I spoke, I remember, on The Value of Imbecility in Education. It was more or less the same kind of talk that I have given at Port Arthur under the title Our National Heritage.'

#### Stephen Leacock

#### Blood Will Tell

"Uncle George was (no matter what mother may have felt about Uncle Teddy or the world thinks about Uncle Stephen) the very wittiest man in creation. And if you wonder why, being so witty, he did not become famous like Uncle Stephen, I think the whole thing really depended upon the tact that he couldn't spell and Uncle Stephen could."

#### Elizabeth Imball,

The Man in the Panama Hat, Reminiscences of My Uncle, Stephen Leacock

#### Manners

"Canadians are more polite when they are being rude, than Americans are when they are being friendly.

Edgar Z. Fridenberg, The Vanishing Adolescent

#### Pysanka

The world's largest pysanka (Easter egg), eight metres high, is at Vegreville, Alberta's largest Ukrainian set-



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Sir William Osler began, naturally, in 1849 as just plain Bill, the son of the Reverend Featherstone Lake Osler, an Anglican clergyman. He became Canada's greatest physician. As the *Encyclopedia Canadiana* says, somewhat breathlessly, "Osler's achievement as a doc-

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# SIRWILLIAM SLER

tor is almost impossible to assess." He may be said to have been the father of psychosomatic medicine, and his work at Johns Hopkins profoundly influenced the nature of medical education in North America. He wrote a half-dozen basic medical and non-medical books and was created a baronet in 1911. He died in 1919.

#### On Mother's Milk

Dr. Alan Brown, Canada's pioneer pediatrician, who lived before the days of women's lib, once said of mother's milk: "It moves direct from producer to consumer. The cats can't get at it. It doesn't have to be warmed up on a picnic. It comes in such cute containers." In spite of this, he and two other physicians at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children invented pablum in the late 1920s. The world's first precooked, vitamin-enriched cereal, it has been marketed around the world with the royalties going to the hospital's Pediatrics Research Foundation.

#### Haggis Hearted

"The Scots are the backbone of Canada. They are all right in their three vital parts—heads, hearts and haggis."

Sir William Osler, a Scot

#### Praised with a Faint Damn

"It was at Oxford during Osler's tenure that I carried out my first postmortem examination. I screwed my courage to the sticking place and had made a beginning when I was startled by the voice of Sir William. 'That is splendid,' he said.' It is always best to do a difficult job the wrong way first. Then you never forget.""

Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield

#### **Cows Breakfast**

"Cows breakfast" is not altogether a facetious name for a wide-brimmed straw hat favoured by Ontario farmers at the turn of the century.

#### Sugaring Off

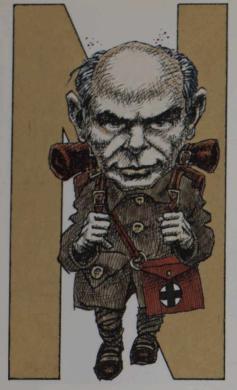
To make maple sap into sugar one must boil it down or "sugar off."



#### Moogal

In Woodstock, Ontario, there is a statue to a cow who set a world's record for butterfat production—9,062 pounds between 1919 and 1936. She was black and white and named Springbank Snow Countess.

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Dr. Norman Bethune lived at least three lives: as an extraordinary surgeon who originated surgical techniques for arresting tuberculosis, as a critic of the medical establishment, and as a political radical who organized an ambulance service while fighting with the Loy-

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alists during the Spanish Civil War. In 1938, at the age of 47, he went to China and joined Mao Tse Tung as Chief Medical Man for the Eight Route Army. Before he died the next year, he performed thousands of battle-field emergency operations and organized twenty teaching hospitals, converting teen-age boys and girls into surgeons with remarkable success. He is a national hero in China.

#### Évangeline

Évangeline and Gabriel actually lived, loved and lost each other. Horace L. Conolly of Boston, who knew the story of the Acadian exiles to Louisiana, tried to persuade Nathaniel Hawthorne to write the story. Hawthorne never got around to it, but he told Longfellow who said he'd do it in a poem.

#### Make Fish

"Making fish" is the drying of cod in the sun.

#### Little Iceland

The biggest Icelandic community outside Iceland is at Gimli, Manitoba. Two hundred and forty Icelanders settled there after coming down the Red River in flat-bottom boats. Gimli has an Ishendingadaguninn (Icelandic festival) each year.

#### Sled Dog Information

It takes twenty dogs to pull a goodsized sled. When crossing rough ice they sometimes wear bags of leather, stout hide or strong white cloth on the paws. These are called dog moccasins. Dogs without moccasins have ice balls form on their paws, and they bite them away when the team stops.

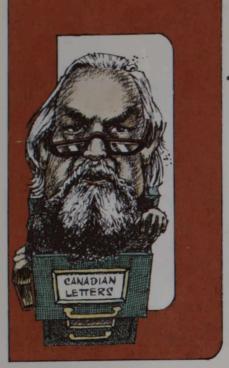
#### Arctic Cotton

The Inuit use the soft white blooms of a reedy marsh plant for lamp wicks. It is called Arctic cotton. A wick floating free in tallow is called a bitch.





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Robertson Davies is Canada's most illustrious literary man. He was born in Thamesville, Ontario, and he wrote his first published book of fiction in 1947. There are those who think he is the best novelist now writing in English. Fifth Business, considered his best

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book to date, was the first in a splendid trilogy that included *The Manticore* and *World of Wonders*. Each of the three books triumphs as a mind-challenging perception of good and evil; as an essay on ambition, success, failure and futility, as a mystery story; as an evocation of small-town Canada and other places; and as a richly-textured old fashioned novel.

#### Mal de raquette

The pain caused by excessive use of the snowshoe is called *mal de raquette* in Quebec and snowshoe evil, snowshoe fever, snowshoe lameness or snowshoe sickness elsewhere. It gets you in the muscles and the joints.

#### **Fishocracy**

"Fishocracy" was a not very friendly name for the Newfoundland gentry who refused to join the Canadian Confederation in 1867. Their descendants finally gave in in 1949.

#### The Great Ice Road

Canada has the world's most generous supply of fresh and salt water and therefore the most generous supply of fresh and sea ice. In the far north, ice is winter's essential ingredient, providing homes for Inuit hunters and swift passage for sleighs and snowmobiles. A three-hundred-mile ice road is surveyed and packed down across the Northwest Territories each year, south to north, from Yellowknife to Great Bear Lake and the Arctic Circle, and tractors pull freight trains carrying hundreds of tons of supplies, including whole fabricated buildings, to the silver mine at Fort Radium.

#### Saints and Sinners

"The fascination of the Saint is the fascination of the extraordinary person, the remarkable person, the outstanding person. People are also very quickly interested in criminals. Criminals are extraordinary people. You have to be very unusual to be a distinguished criminal. But it takes just as many extraordinary qualities to be unusually good."

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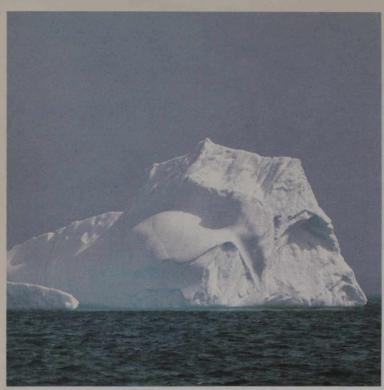
In 1880 protestant Irish settlers near London, Ontario, murdered five members of the Irish Catholic Donnelly family. Altogether twenty persons died in the feud. James Reaney wrote a trilogy of plays, *The Donnellys*, which were produced to acclaim in the mid-1970s.



#### **Energy Saver**

The Banks residence in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, is believed to be more than 250 years old. It has two roofs, eighteen inches apart, packed with clay for insulation.

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#### Rubber, Milk, Skin and Glib

To Americans south of New England, one ice cube may seem much like another, but to northern connoisseurs ice comes in endless variety: "Glib (or glare) ice" reflects the sun with painful intensity. "Frazil ice" forms along shores when flakey crystals of "bottom ice" rise in turbulent waters. "Pancake ice" is circular, up to three metres in diameter, with raised rims that are formed as rotating pieces strike against each other. "Loaded ice" comes adrift in the tidal rivers of Nova Scotia in sheets several acres large. "Milk ice" is white and opaque and found in patches in ice fields. "Pan ice" breaks away from the edges of ice fields in floes or pans. "Glade ice" is striped with open stretches of water. "Mush ice" is honeycombed with air pockets. "Rafted ice" is piled in layers thirty to forty feet high by storm winds that blow it onto the shore. "Rubber ice" is young sea ice, thin and flexible, which gives without breaking. "Skin ice" is the first to form in the fall.

The cartoons were drawn by the remarkably talented Terry Mosher, also known as Aislin, a political cartoonist for *The Montreal Carette* 

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