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Canada has 10,000 post-offices.

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Quebec is 293 years old; Montreal 259; Toronto 109.

Quebec province is three times as large as the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The gold-bearing area of the Yukon is estimated to be 125,000 square miles in extent.

Canada has over 18,000 public schools, with over a million pupils, taught by 27,000 teachers.

Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude or equal to the latitude of from Constantinople to the North Pole.

A white object can be seen at a distance of 17,250 times its own diameter in strong sunlight—that is to say, a white disk a foot across can be seen 17,250 feet away.

Dock work is being pushed in the British channel ports. About sixty million dollars will be spent before the improvements contemplated at Cardiff, Llavelly, Bristol, Swansea and Newport are completed.

A great falling off is noticed in the British tin plate trade. At the end of March, 293 mills were running as against 418 mills a year ago, and number of workmen was 14,600 instead of the 21,000 in March, 1900.

STAGE DRIVER STATES HIS CASE

Experience of Both His Wife and Himself.

Each Has Tested the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills—Each Has Achieved the Same Result—Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Them Both.

Dromore, Ont., May. 27.—Special.—Mr. George Sackett, drives the stage between Dromore and Holstein. That he is known throughout the country side goes without saying. When he was in trouble a short time ago he had the sympathy therefore of more than the few immediate friends and neighbors a man in another walk would have.

Mr. Sackett thought at one time he would have to give up the stage. Sitting up on the driver's seat day in and day out, rain or shine, hot or cold he contracted a serious disorder. His kidneys became weakened from the continual exposure. They gradually gave him more and more trouble. He felt that he couldn't keep up much longer.

It is nine miles from Dromore to Holstein. That means a round trip of eighteen miles. Two trains a day would make thirty-six miles of driving. Imagine this in a wet driving snow storm of March or February, to a man in a delicate state of health.

Mr. Sackett did not give up driving the stage. Instead he sought the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Did he find help? Read his own letter, a letter which tells also that his wife proved the truth of the saying, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend."

"Having used other largely advertised remedies and all the medicines recommended to me by my friends for Kidney Trouble and excruciating Backache without the slightest relief, I was in despair. In the nick of time I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and can never be too thankful for the advice which prompted me to do so. They simply took hold of my trouble and lifted it off me. I never heard of anything which gives such instant relief."

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TEA-DRINKERS COMPARED.

As tea-drinkers the English are at the head of the tree. A Parliamentary return recently published says that in the United Kingdom as much as 6 lb. per head is annually consumed whereas the figure for the United States is only 1lb per head. On the other hand, the United States consumes 11lb. of coffee per head each year as compared with hardly 3-4lb. per head in England. It is interesting to learn that 86 per cent. of the English tea comes from British possessions.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

HOMAGE OF THE PHARAOHS PAID TO THE KING OF ENGLAND.

Representatives of the Dinka Tribe Travel 600 Miles to Pay Homage to King Edward VII.—Placed the Crown of Honour on Lord Cromer's Head.

Not until several months after the occurrence of an interesting event in the Egyptian Soudan has an account of it been received in London. It was an event that has recalled other events of the kind which took place in immemorial times and representations of which may yet be seen by those who inspect the ruins of the temples of ancient Egypt.

When Lord Cromer made his latest visit to Khartoum, as the representative of British authority in Egypt, he held court, durbar, at the huge red palace there, which was attended by many of the Mohammedan magnates, who appeared in great pomp. There was a ceremony of an unusually impressive character when a body of warlike and stately sheiks, mounted upon their camels arrived at the palace. They had ridden for 600 miles from their country far up the White Nile, and their journey had lasted three months. There were in the embassy seven of the greatest sheiks and one woman of the highest rank, all belonging to the ancient tribe of Dinkas, whom ethnologists regard as the aboriginal inhabitants of that part of Africa.

The Dinka embassy of sheiks, which had obtained permission to visit Khartoum, received

A CEREMONIOUS WELCOME

from Lord Cromer when they arrived at the palace, after they had announced that it was their purpose to pay homage to him. As the representative of British Majesty he offered them welcome in the Arab language, assuring them that they would be protected, that their welfare would surely be promoted under the Anglo-Egyptian rule, that they would never again have occasion to fear the slave dealer or slave driver, and that the British troops, who had been drawn up and set in array for the occasion would guard their country as a part of great Egypt.

The Dinka sheiks were greatly pleased with their welcome. They rendered obeisance to the potent white lord, and they chanted a world-old hymn in his praise, after which they performed the most curious part of the ceremony. One stately sheik advanced toward Lord Cromer, bearing aloft the Dinka crown of honor, which consisted of a black conical, shaped, brimless hat, ornamented with plumes of black ostrich feathers, In a majestic manner he placed the crown on his Lordship's head as a mark of homage on the part of the Dinka tribe, and as representing the traditional tribal symbol of sovereignty.

Lord Cromer was so much pleased with the ceremony that he brought out presents of various kinds. To the great sheiks he gave a fine new raiment of the brightest hues, and to the feminine grandee in their company he gave sundry gifts, among which were a costly parasol and a decorated mirror. In their joy they cried out and

AGAIN RENDERED HOMAGE

to the "shadow" of British royalty.

Next day they began to prepare for the long journey up the White Nile and back to their own country.

It appears that neither the sheiks nor the other members of the Dinka clan are either of the Arab race or the Mohammedan religion. They are an autochthonous people, and it is probable that they are descended from ancestors who lived in their country long before Moses led the enslaved Hebrews out of Egypt. They worship one God and possess sacred rites that antedate any history. Their language, religion, and customs are peculiarly their own.

The interesting fact has been brought to notice that such ceremonies as occurred during Lord Cromer's last durbar of Khartoum were but repetitions of ceremonies that had been witnessed in ancient Egypt under the rule of the Pharaohs. The following quotation from a letter describing the scene here spoken of may be taken as direct proof of the fact:

"The scenes depicted on the Temple of Amenophis III. B.C. 1450, at Soleb, and also those on the temples of Rameses II., B.C. 1330, in Nubia, and likewise those on the temples of later Egyptian kings at Napata, prove that exactly the same kind of ceremonial homage was rendered to successive rulers of ancient Egypt, after they had, each of them in his time, crushed in the Soudani tribes in order to extend the frontiers of the great kingdom."

And so the Dinkas of the earliest ages live again in the Dinkas of to-day. The clan of the Upper Nile once subject to the king who was lost in the Red Sea is now under the rule of Edward VII. of England.

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ROYALTY'S MOST EVENTFUL MONTH.

March is a most eventful month for Royalty. The King was married on March 10th, 1863. Princess Louise on March 21st, 1871, and her birthday falls on March 18th. The Duke of Cambridge was born March 26th, 1819. On March 28th, 1884, the Duke of Albany died, and in March, 1861, Queen Victoria's mother died.

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CAUGHT HIS TRAIN.

The following anecdote is sent by an officer serving in the Transvaal, where it has gone the rounds of the camps. It naturally lacks official confirmation, but happily this does not affect its merits as a story. "They tell a story of Botha and Kitchener's meeting about terms of peace recently. At the end Botha said, "Well, I must be going.' Kitchener replied, 'No hurry, you haven't got to catch a train.' 'But that's just what I've got to do,' said Botha, and two days afterwards a train was held up and looted on the Delagoa line, not very far from the place of meeting."

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