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Surnames and Their Origin

ALTER.

Variations — Alders, Alder, Warne, Warnes.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

There is a peculiar thing to be noted about the relationship of given and family names. The use to which we put them has been reversed since the early period in which surnames began to crystalize into hereditary family names.

Originally a man had but one name, and this was sufficient to distinguish him from his fellows. Eventually, however, men began to double up on names. Too many men bore the same name. So the descriptive surname was called into play, to distinguish, for instance, John of the alder trees from John at town's end ,Townsend). The given name was the principal name,, the surname merely modifying it.

But to-day, except among close friends and relatives, we do the reverse. Instead of speaking of John, and then adding something to show which John we mean, we speak of Alter or Townsend, using the given name to show which member of the Alter or Townsend family we mean.

"Warne" (when it was not a corruption of "warren") was but another name for the alder tree. In its original use as a surname it was preceded by "atte" ("at the") or "de la" ("of the") and might have been used either in the singular or plural form, according to the local landmark which happened to indicate the place of residence of the individual bearer.

SNOW.

Racial Origin—Dutch.
Source—A nickname.

You might well be forgiven for jumping at the conclusion that this family name is derived in some fashion from one word "snow"—that it meant originally one who dwelt in a snowy section or something like that.

The conclusion, however, is wrong. "Snow" has nothing to do with the family name, except that the similarity of sound has finally accomplished a similarity of spelling.

The name is of Dutch origin, and its present form is but an Anglicized spelling of "Snoo." It was inevitable that such a change of spelling should occur once a Hollander bearing this name should settle in an English-speaking community. The proper pronunciation of "Snoo," of course, is "sno." The "oo" in Dutch was not pronounced as we pronounce the doubled letter in "roof." To save himself from that pronunciation the man would change the spelling, if the change were not actually forced on him by people who having heard his pronunciation of it would insist on spelling it "Snow."

The original Dutch form of the surname was "de Snoo," literally "the wise," in the sense of "the foxy" or "thee keen," clever one.

Lucky Wedding Signs.

Which is the luckiest day on which to get married?

In France, the first Friday in the month is considered the luckiest day on which to celebrate the great event, but in other countries Friday is regardd as a most unlucky day.

In Scotland superstition concerning weddings runs not so much to the day as to the various little deeds which augur well or ill for the married couple. A Scottish bride may look for happiness if she is carried across the threshold of her new home, after an oatcake has been broken over her head. But woe betide her if the oatcake should be broken by mistake—or foul design!—over some one else's head.

In the Highlands it is considered unlucky for a dog to pass between the bridal couple on their way to the church. The bride should be driven by gray horses, and her bridegroom should wear no buckle or fastening on his left shoe.

Formerly there was a custom of shoe-throwing which was supposed to foretell who would be the next couple to celebrate their wedding day. After the departure of a bride and bridegroom the single men and girls formed into groups, and when the shoe was thrown from one group it was the first member of the opposing group to catch it who was destined to be the next victim of Cupid's coils.

It's a Hard Life!

When I start in to clean the car—
Sometimes I think I really must—
The wife cries: "Keep your mouth shut, Pa,
You're breathing all that horrid dust!"

Then when I'm greasing springs—for squeaks,
Or scraping off the surplus dirt;
I hear a voice—it fairly shrieks:
"For heaven's sake, your nice clean shirt!"

But when I take the carbon out,
And grind the valves to get them right,
I'm greeted with a perfect shout:
"Oh, goodness!—if you're not a sight!"

—Harold Osborne.

Two Rings for Greek Brides.

Two rings are used in the marriage ceremony of the Greek Church; one is of gold and the other silver.

Although only 2½ years old, this little boy, Reginald Alvis, recently journeyed alone from Glasgow, Scotland, to Toronto. During the sea voyage on the Regina he was the pet of the ship and there was no lack of volunteer guardians on the train which brought him over the Canadian National Railways from Halifax to Toronto.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That the Blood is Thin and Watery.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertie Denne, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Eight Million Years Old!

There is a creature living to-day whose "family history" can be traced back for eight million years! This is the sphendon, by far the oldest species of living thing that we know.

The sphenedon is found on a tiny island off the coast of New Zealand. There is nothing quite like it anywhere else. The sphenedon is a reptile and is a mixture of crocodile, snake, turtle, and lizard. As a matter of fact, it is probably the ancestor of all these cheatures, but in the process of evolution through countless ages, the "children" have altered and split up into a hundred and one different "families." The sphenedon, however, has gone on its way unchanged and is exactly as it was eight million years ago!

This prehistoric creature shows greatest similarity to the lizard. It has four short legs and a long tail. Its face is rather like that of a fish and there is a hard ridge on the top of its head and down its back.

The dinosaur and other prehistoric animals are of quite recent date compared with the sphenedon. It is generally supposed that the dinosaur disappeared off the earth a mere three million years ago!

A Great Discovery.

It has been said that Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the sewing machine needle should be located. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle, which has the eye at the heel. The plan would not do, and he puzzled and worked without success. One night he dreamed that he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a savage country. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew, if not finished in that time death was to be the punishment. He finally gave it up and he dreamed that he was taken out and executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced through the head, and instantly came a solution of the difficulty. He suddenly awoke, and running to his workshop, modeled a needle with an eye at the point.

Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy

Daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who acted as sponsor at the launching from the Clydebank yards of John Brown & Co., of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Princess Marguerite" recently. The new vessel is a twin screw, oil burner, and will be an important addition to the Company's Pacific Coast fleet. The ship comprises five decks and has an over-all length of 368 feet.

When Flattery's the Thing.

Nulywed—"What would you suggest? My wife finds life very flat."

Friend—"If she finds life flat then flattery's the thing."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

The Wrong Subject.

Professor Hamilton, of the Dublin University, used to recall his first meeting with his predecessor, Brinkley. Hamilton was a youth of eighteen, and sat next the bishop at a banquet. They did not speak, and the young man thought he ought to say something. Seeing a map of Van Diemen's Land hanging on the wall, he asked, suddenly: "Were you ever in Botany Bay?" The bishop turned to him, with a look of severe displeasure, and thundered: "Eat your soup, sir!" And then it just occurred to Hamilton that the bishop thought he was being asked whether he had ever been transported," for at that time all desperate criminals were sent to Botany Bay.

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Though I go by with banners
Oh, never envy me
These flags of scarlet flying,
This purple that you see. . .

This air of marching triumph
Was all that I could save
Of loves that had an ending
And hopes that had a grave.

—Margaret Widdemer.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cuban Water Monkey.

The Cubans have a domestic utensil called a "water monkey," that is to be found in houses, hotels, and offices. It answers the same purpose as the olla and the clay jugs in Mexico. It is made of gray porous clay, and is manufactured in Malaga, "where the raisins come from." By absorption and evaporation a blanket of cool air surrounds the jug continually and keeps the water almost as cold as if it contained ice. In a country where ice is both scarce and expensive these jugs are indispensable.

The water monkeys have two apertures, one about the size of a dollar, through which the water is poured into a glass. On the opposite side is a protuberance with a small hole running through it. From this the experienced Cuban drinks without touching it to his lips. When about to drink he holds it two or three inches from his mouth, into which the tiny stream of water pours. Gradually and slowly he lifts the monkey away from him until it is almost as arms length, the water continuing to flow from the monkey down his throat. Occasionally the drinker gulps, and when his thirst has been satisfied he returns the monkey toward his mouth, then suddenly tips it up, shutting off the stream. It takes considerable experience to drink out of a water monkey gracefully. The beginner sends a stream of water down his neck instead of his throat four times out of five until he has mastered the art.

Air Bus for Commuters Now Proposed in Paris.

An aerial tramway, an 'aerobus," is being projected as the best solution of the commuting problem in Paris. A line between the city and Saint-Denis has been planned and if it works out successfully ten more radiating lines from the principal gates of Paris to important suburbs will be built.

The superstructure to carry the cars, which will be driven by aeroplane propellers and wieght anywhere from four to twelve ton, according to different reports, will be made of steel with the suspension rail fourteen meters above the ground. The cars will carry from sixty to one hundred passengers and will make ninety trips a day at the rate of one franc for the round trip.

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Poland's Trade.

The policy of the Soviet government in endeavoring to kill imports from Poland has obliged the Polish government to look for other foreign markets. During the last year Poland has paid special attention to the Balkans, sending there an itinerant exhibition of Polish manufactured articles.

Poland organized a regular fair in Constantinople in September, the first European fair in Turkey, and everything seems to indicate favorable prospects for the expansion of Polish trade in the Near East.

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Weather Wisdom.

"Red at night is the shepherd's delight. Red in the morning is the shepherd's warning."

This is the old English rhyme, but the idea it expresses is known in nearly every country in the world. Even the ancient Egyptians and Greeks had sayings similar to the above. Furthermore, it is scientifically true. Red skies are really weather forecasts.

If the atmosphere is clear in the evening or morning the sun's light is red, because the blue, of which the ordinary white light of the sun is made up has been absorbed by the great length of atmosphere through which the slanting rays of the sun have to pass.

In the evening the rosy light of the sunset illumines the clouds on the eastern side of the sky. This shows that the clouds have gone by and are taking the rain with them. Thus we get red at night, indicating fine weather. In the morning, the rising sun being in the east, the light illuminates the western horizon and its clouds, which are on their way to us. We need not be shepherds to know that if the sky is red and lowering in the morning we are in for a good "soaker" before noon.

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MAMMOTH FOUND IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON

The fossilized bones of a mammoth and a hippopotamus that, about 100,000 years ago, lived in Trafalgar Square, now one of the world's busiest spots, have recently been discovered thirty feet below the surface. The bones, including also those of the aurochs, or great ox, and the red deer, have been identified by Sir Arthur Keith, the renowned anatomist, and Mr. R. H. Burns. They have been placed in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, to which they have been presented. The bones were found when foundations were being dug out adjacent to the head European Offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway (right). It is assumed in Geological circles that these relics of the past belong to one of the milder periods of the Ice age. The spot where they were found is marked by a cross.

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