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CANADIAN BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY

SUPPLIES 95 PER CENT. OF OUR NEEDS.

Took More Than a Century to Overcome Preference for Imported Shoes.

The Canadian boot and shoe industry at the present time holds the fifth place in importance among the industries of Canada. A diving light reveals the fact that as early as 1787 the making of shoes in Canada was established, and at that time, in the entire country, there were some twenty shoemakers. So that the shoe industry is not only one of Canada's oldest manufactures, but has always been one of its most important. From 1867 with its treaty with Great Britain the shoe industry has developed year by year until today it is estimated to be a highly organized and respected industry producing goods which compare very favorably with the product of any other country. In the year 1870 the first official census was given, and the modern beginning of 1867 is found to have developed in 1871, in value of \$1,000,000, with the third largest industry in the country, with 1,150 establishments. The total combined capital investment in the industry is estimated at \$3,850,000, the average value of a pair of shoes being \$3.50 and the average number of workers being slightly over 100,000.

The introduction of machinery into the shoe industry at this time was, possibly, a small step, but an advance that on the whole when the travelling shoe maker came from house to house supplying the needs of the people. It was well before the introduction of machinery that the shoe industry had become a great factor in the development of Canada, and the fact that it was all hand-made. By 1870, however, the advantages of machinery in larger units was well recognized, and the hand shoemaker gradually eliminated. In 1880, the first factory was established, employing more than five thousand, while the number of workers was over 250,000. Ten years later, in 1890, the number was reduced to 179,000, but that many of the smaller units had to close up, being unable to compete with the development of larger plants, where production of greater quantities had brought down the cost of shoes to a point where it was impossible in the little establishments.

In 1900, shoe factories in the Dominion were valued at \$2,000,000, and from that time the industry has continued steadily to expand. In 1908, the Dominion employed 160,000 workers in the shoe industry, with a total output of about \$50,000,000. In 1910, the number of workers had increased to 170,000, and the total output to \$55,000,000. The Dominion produced over \$27,000,000 worth of shoes, which is about 50 per cent. of the total output.

Between Million Pairs of Shoes.

It is interesting to note in connection with the shoe industry, that in 1900 the entire output of the Dominion was valued at \$50,000,000, and that in 1910 the total output had increased to \$55,000,000, or an increase of 10 per cent. of the shoe industry of the country. Thousands of shoes are dependent for their production every year of footwear, and the industry has made great progress in the last few years. In 1910, the industry got the credit for the high character of its product, and it took more than a century to overcome the prejudice in favor of imported shoes. Now, however, the high quality of Canadian shoes, as shown at the recent National Shoe Retailers Association Convention and Exhibition, is universally recognized, and it is estimated that the industry in 1910 was worth \$55,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over the year 1900.

The Fading Honeymoon.

The June groom had returned to work about the middle of the second week of the telephone rang, and the stenographer said:

"Your wife wishes to talk with you, Mr. Green."

"Tell her I'm busy now," he replied, "and cannot leave to come to the telephone, but be sure to add that I love her just as much as ever."

Ninety-nine per cent. of the Hindoo women cannot read or write.

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Old British Wedding Customs.

There is an old belief that a bride should take place in a high-backed chair, and not in a low-backed one. The north country districts in England are made up to the state before the wedding day. In the north of England, the bride will ask an old gentleman to her wedding feast, and he will be the first to be seated. In the south of England, the bride will be seated next to the groom, and the first to be seated. In the west of England, the bride will be seated next to the groom, and the first to be seated. In the east of England, the bride will be seated next to the groom, and the first to be seated.

Bees Faster Than Pigeons.

A farmer in Westphalia has a wager that twelve bees of his race will travel as fast as a pigeon. He has made the bet, and the pigeon has won. The number of pigeons in the world is estimated to be 100,000,000,000. The number of bees is estimated to be 1,000,000,000,000,000. The bees are faster than the pigeons.

It Wasn't Toothache.

A wild, haggard-looking man strode through the streets with nervous steps. His face was drawn with agony. Suddenly his eyes lighted on a house with a brass plate attached to the door, and with an audible sigh of relief, he rushed into the dentist's, for such was the house.

"He burst into the consulting-room."

"My dear sir," said the dentist, "what you give me?"

"Cutting him short," asked the man.

"We do," replied he, "with forceps."

"And the charge?"

"Will it put you to sleep?"

"Yes, but I—"

"How long does the sleep last?"

"The physical insensibility produced by inhaling gas lasts from half a minute to seventy seconds," said the dentist. "Perhaps you will take a seat, sir, and allow me to examine the tooth."

"Tooth!" shrieked the visitor, tearing off his coat and vest. "Who said tooth? I want you to put a porous plaster off my back!"

Two California bakers have patented a self-oiling machine that clips the tops of loaves of bread before they are baked, producing an ornamental and much better browned crust.

"He who educates the young shapes the future."

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PALLID CHEEKS MEAN ANAEMIA

New Health Can Be Obtained by Enriching the Blood Supply.

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite you may be certain that her system is choked, frequent headaches and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold on the system.

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse illness. They know the shakiness in the development of woman's health. Every child, every young girl for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

New, rich red blood is infused into the system by the use of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

About Eggs.

An egg with a white shell does not contain so much nutriment as a brown-shelled one. There is more water and less fat in it.

Knowing this, and realizing that most people prefer brown eggs, some unscrupulous tradesmen make a practice of coating eggs with coffee or cod liver.

A hen does not lay the most nutritious egg by a long way. Only about one-fifth part of a hen's egg is nourishing. One-ninth is waste, and the rest water.

Good eggs lay the best eggs from the point of view of nourishment. They come ducks and Guinea fowl. Hens and turkeys follow.

Did you know by the way, that eggs are good for the complexion? They contain a certain amount of sulphur, which purifies the blood and so keeps the skin nice and clear.

Where Board is Cheap.

It is refreshing in these days of high prices to learn that somewhere it is possible to get one's daily bread and its accompaniments at a low figure. The place is China—Tientsin, in the province of Shantung.

The menu is as follows: A day for \$18 a year.

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Life.

This life is a skein of tangled thread. Where the strands get mixed in doubtful ways.

The far end hid in the knots somewhere.

The other end lost in the twisty maze.

None of us knows how the strands are spun.

None of us knows how the twists get there.

But all of us find when the tangle's done.

The end that was hid in the knots somewhere.

Manufacturing in Western Canada

The western provinces of Canada are generally considered as forming a purely agricultural area, and in the occurrences of new land settlement, increased cultivation and bumper yields, the progress of this region in industry and manufacture is, often, almost unnoticed. Nevertheless, the west is making phenomenal strides in manufacture and each week scores of new industrial concerns in the progressive towns of the western provinces.

An indication of this progress which the west holds in common with the rest of the Dominion is the remarkable enrollment of the last decade in the ranks of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The Dominion membership, which in 1910 numbered 1,150, now totals more than 4,100. In 1910 there were in the province of Manitoba 102 members; there are now 343. Alberta and Saskatchewan a decade ago had but 16 members between them; they now have 173. British Columbia's membership in the ten years has grown from 113 to 162. Western Canada has made a record in 1910. The four western provinces combined have, in the same period, increased their membership by 447, or 190 per cent.

The rapid development that has taken place in Western Canada during the past two decades is well illustrated by the records of progress made in the various manufacturing industries, the value of whose products in 1900 was but \$34,330,000, whereas in 1917 it was \$406,557,000.

PARTS BIRDS PLAYED IN THE WORLD WAR

PARIS WARNED OF AIR-CRAFT BY PARROTS.

Canaries Saved Many Lives but Homing Pigeons Did Biggest Work.

Parrots were tried out early in the recent European conflict as war birds. A number of them were kept in cages on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, to give warning of approaching aircraft.

They acquitted themselves wonderfully, announcing by their squawks the approach of an airplane or patrol twenty minutes before its coming could be detected by human eyes or ears. Unfortunately, however, they were unable to distinguish between enemy and friendly aircraft; and, growing indifferent after a while, they ceased to be trustworthy.

The big war work was done by homing pigeons. Even when badly wounded, they would do their best to deliver the messages they carried.

A remarkable case in this line was that of pigeon No. 2709, which, on October 3, 1917, flying from the front line to divisional headquarters, was struck by a bullet that broke its leg, drove the mortar cylinder containing the message into its breast, and passed through its body. Nevertheless, it struggled home to its loft, five miles away, and delivered the message, dazed, but with its arrival, it is now in a museum at Whitehall, stuffed, with a label, "Dad of wounds received in action." A soldier who had done his service would have received the V. C.

Aided British War Loan.

In 1918 a pigeon post service in London carried messages of subscribers to the war loan, delivering them at the Bank Bank in Trafalgar Square.

The Germans sometimes camouflaged their war pigeons with coats of paint, and in some instances at least they made the coats gasproof.

Canaries, as is well known, saved the lives of thousands of fighting men by the warning they gave of poisonous gas. A percentage of it in the air imperceptible to human beings caused them to drop off their perches—a signal that it was time for the soldiers to put on their gas masks. But in many cases the birds became such pets that the men would keep them in places as safe from gas as possible, thus negating the purpose for which they were meant to be used.

Gulls, actuated perhaps by curiosity, had a way of following and hovering over submerged U-boats, thereby betraying their whereabouts in a way most unsatisfactory to the Germans, but highly profitable to the Allies hunting for them.

As for the parrots, a joker offered the clever suggestion that, they might to advantage be crossed with the homing pigeons, so that the latter could deliver the messages.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish—lies a great deal on the mother's shoulders. The mother is a constant worry to the mother. The mother is a constant worry to the mother.

Heeds Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for infants. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach, banishes constipation and indigestion, breaks up colds and simple fevers and makes teething easy.

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The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hope and Memory.

What would life be for him whom death pervades? Of comradeship supreme Had he not hope again to meet? Abiding in that hope he lives. Most be that hope.

What would life be? Could memory not recall? With ever ready spell Her voice, her smile? His lonely days would not be worth the while. Most be memory.

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MOTHER!

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Secrecy in Wireless.

Successful demonstrations of a new wireless invention which marks a step towards the secrecy of wireless-telephone and telegraph messages have taken place in England, and Senator Marcini is at present conducting further tests at sea in his yacht Electra with a view to its wider application.

Details of the invention are secret. It may be stated that an apparatus has been devised which, by what experts call an "electrical method of concentration," propagates the electric wireless waves in a "beam" in any desired direction, and in that direction only.

Hitherto the electric waves sent out from wireless stations have spread out in all directions and all who "listened-in" could hear. The new invention will mark the end of the wireless eavesdropper. When it is perfected a wireless station will be able to send out Morse or spoken messages which will be heard only by those for whom they are intended.

The new apparatus, which is being worked at an experimental station in England, with a short wave length, has recently been demonstrated to a number of experts, who expressed the greatest interest in the discovery.

It is known that German wireless research has been lately closely directed to this problem of the "eavesdropper," for the Germans realized that we were able to pick up their information set much valuable information about Zeppelin movements during the war.

His Cruel Silence.

The mother's heart sank as she entered the shade of her newly-married daughter and found the young wife with tears—floods of tears.

"What is the matter, my darling?" she demanded, anxiously.

"Oh, Edward is a brute—a brute—waited the girl."

"Why do you say so?" asked the mother.

"He—he came home late for supper last night, and— and I scolded him."

"Quite right, too," agreed the old lady. "And what did he do?"

"Oh, mother, he—he—" Her voice failed her.

"Did he—did the ballous— did he strike you?"

"Oh, worse than that, mother. He just sat there and—and yawned!"

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Alloy Stronger Than Steel.

An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Inkmetal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to heat and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

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BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

Probably. Bobbles: "What does this mean by saying that the hero had 'well-curved' features?"

Dobbles: "Perhaps he shaved himself."

A Practicing Physician. Patient—"I want to see the doctor. Be this the place?"

Doctor—"This is where I practice."

Patient—"Don't want no person to practise on me; I want a doctor to cure me."

Looked the Part. Walter found his mamma Galtling a very stout woman.

"Walter," said his mother, "that's your great-aunt."

"Yes," said Walter, gazing at her ample proportions, "she looks it."

What Tommy Learned. "Well, Tommy, did you learn anything at school today?" asked the proud father.

"Yes, dad," replied the youngster with pugilistic ambition.

"What was it? History, geography, grammar—?"

"No, dad. I learned that Sam Snoggs, the butcher's son, has a very full punch with his right."

A Youthful Genius. Yuffkins was a proud father.

"Yes, sir," he boasted, "that boy mine is a plucky player. Why, he has play with his toes."

Blowman was also a proud father, and he looked at the other with a hearted enthusiasm.

"How old is your boy?" he asked.

"The one of one who must be polite," "Fifteen," returned the first father, unabashed.

"Fifteen?" openly scoffed Blowman. "My little boy at home can play with his toes, and he's only one year old."

Biblical Note. "A bashtful curate found the ladies in the parish too helpful. As it became so embarrassing he so left."

Not long afterward he met the parson who had succeeded him.

"Well," he asked, "how did you get on with the ladies?"

"Oh, very well, indeed," said the other. "There is safety in numbers, you know."

"Indeed?" said the curate, only found it in Exodus.

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MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

What He Thought. The interviewer at the bedside of the aviator who fell 3,000 feet and hit the earth asked, gently:

"Tell me, what was your dominant thought as you fell through all that space?"

And the aviator, true to form, lit a cigarette, smiled and said:

"Why, I must have thought (but I'm not sure) that was that I was about the only thing that wasn't going up!"

Minard's Lintment For Croup.

Daddy's Croupdays. On Daddy's birthday his aunt presented with a baby rattle and long delight was deluged in her hand.

It was very young, and I sat in a chair upon taking it to bed with her, but the next morning she was having very tired.

"Haven't you slept well, daddy?" asked her mother.

"No, ma'am," said Daddy, "I was crying in the night for his name, say, so I went away with him for a week, and I made a few faces all night to make him think I was the building major to conky him!"

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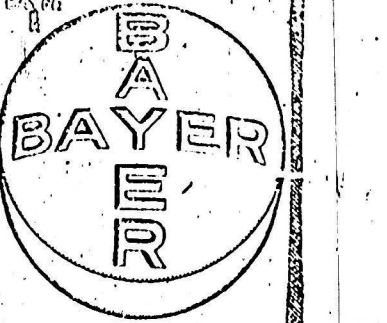
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