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HAVE YOU FOUND A GOLD MINE?

IT IS NOT SO ABSURD AS IT SOUNDS.

Canada Offers Good Chances to the Prospector if He is Prepared to Face Hardships.

Why not discover a new gold mine? Most people think the day is past for the great discoveries of gold and silver mines.

When the Snow Melts.

Mines producing small quantities of gold are constantly being discovered but only a few persons interested hear of these finds. It is only when the phenomenal discoveries are made that the news is spread around the earth, and the rush from all quarters to the new-found region of fabulous wealth begins.

The British Empire still provides abundant opportunities for the young gold prospector to try his luck with a fair chance of success. The soil of the northern parts of Ontario and Quebec is known to contain the gold-bearing quartz in considerable quantities.

Each spring, when the snows have melted, sees a number, sometimes running to hundreds, of prospectors going up country to try their luck. Every year some prospectors are successful in their quest for gold.

The prospectors vary in age from lads of seventeen to old men of seventy. Rarely, if ever, does a white woman figure as a prospector. Women there are in those regions, but they are squaws of the nomad Indians, who still hunt in these wild areas.

The Peril of Hunger.

They hunt, and when they have killed their moose or deer, instead of taking the dead animal back to their wigwam they send their squaws back to bring the tent up to the "kill."

But the Indians are very scarce in these days; so scarce that a prospector may spend the whole season from the end of the winter snows to the beginning of the autumn without meeting one of the natives of the Dominion. Many a lonely prospector has often wished for the company even of an Indian to help him to beguile the long hours of his search for gold.

Yet it happened that a timely meeting with an Indian has been the means of saving the life of a gold-seeker. He, having consumed his provisions before he expected, finds himself many miles from civilization, and no prospect of another meal.

A License is Required.

The rough but kindly men in the camp instantly appreciated the situation. They shook a small bag of flour into a large jar of water, from which the starving visitors drank their fill. Afterwards they ate a meal which would have satisfied the hunger of the whole camp.

The formalities to be gone through before one can become a gold-prospector are few and simple. They entail a visit to the Government offices, and the payment of a few dollars for a license "to prospect."

The license permits the person to stake three claims only, each covering a few acres. If the prospector thinks he will need more than these three claims, he takes out more licenses in other names, probably using those of other members of his family.

The next step is to go up country to the gold-bearing regions. Unfortunately there are no railways; if there were the value of the mines already discovered would be far higher than now.

It is not rare to find good quartz, but it is unusual to find good quartz in a spot where there are any decent transport facilities.

The country is mostly forest, and the task of taking machinery and tools for mining purposes into wild areas without the assistance of railroads is so difficult and costly as to make the project financially impossible.

The Financial Rewards.

In England it is easy to raise $2,500,000 or $5,000,000 for financing a concern which has excellent prospects of success; it is more difficult in Canada, and it has happened on more than one occasion that all the capital raised to work a new mine has been expended on breaking down some of the transport difficulties before operations have begun at the new mine.

The usual course for the prospector, having secured his license, is to link up with another on the same quest. A canoe has to be bought and equipped with provisions to last for about three months. The cost of this is not much less than $500.

The prospectors try to keep as near the river as possible during the search, for obvious reasons. Yet frequently the lynx-eyes of the gold seekers will miss a likely vein as the canoe is being thrust up-river.

Registering a Claim.

When a find is made the lucky prospector drives a stake into the centre of his claim and another stake at each corner. He cuts his name and the date of his discovery on the stakes, and then makes all possible speed back to the Government offices to register officially his discovery. Once he has done that, and paid another ten dollars for the registration fee, the claim is his.

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Leather Made from Rabbit Skin.

An Australian has discovered a process of making leather from rabbit skins, and a company has been formed at Sydney to turn the invention to practical use. It has established a plant capable of handling 100,000 skins a week.

The leather has already been used at Sydney in the manufacture of boot and shoe uppers, handbags, gloves and other articles. The rabbit fur is not wasted, but, being removed from the skins before the latter are tanned, is utilized for making felt for hats and other purposes.

Long walks cure more illness than do most medicines.

The man immersed in material things and who lives only to make money, believes he can make it; knows that he can make it. He does not say to himself every morning, "Well, I do not know whether I can make anything to-day. I will try. I may succeed and I may not." He simply and positively asserts that he can do what he desires and then starts out to put into operation plans and forces which will bring it about.

Scrubbing Coal for You.

People demand clean coal. That is to say, it must not contain too much slate or other refuse.

At the mines, therefore, the coal output, before being loaded on cars for market, is cleaned of such waste material as thoroughly as practicable. This is particularly difficult at the bituminous mines, where the coal, being "soft," falls so readily to dust a considerable quantity of fuel is lost in this dust yearly.

This dust, or "slack," has a market value. But the latter is much lessened if it contains much foreign matter. To separate out such refuse from coal that is in a finely divided state has seemed hitherto to be out of the question.

A scientist at the United States Bureau of Standards, however, seems to be on the way to solving this problem. He mixes coal dust with 25 per cent. of crude oil, and, after thorough stirring, the coal takes the form of little pellets, with no dirt in them.

Then he gets back all the oil by distillation, so that none of it is lost. The coal is pure, the oil is recovered; and, incidentally, certain by-products of value, such as benzol, are obtained.

Pope's Seal Ring.

The seal ring worn by the Pope and used by him on official documents to which his signature is attached, has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the wearer. Since the thirteenth century every Pope has worn a ring of this character, and it is shattered with a hammer when the wearer dies, to prevent its use on a forged document.

Mending Torn Sweaters.

Do your children tear large holes in their sweaters so that it seems almost impossible to darn them? Measure the hole and knit a piece to fit in the space. It looks better and is stronger than darning.

Better Qualified.

Farmer—"I'll give you $5 a day to help me dig potatoes. You can start now."

Dusty Rhodes—"Guess you better do it alone, mister. You planted 'em, so you know where they are."

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Surnames and Their Origin

RICHARDS

Variations — Richardson, Richeson, Richey, Richie, Richart, Rickard, Rickards, Rickert, Ricker, Rickey, Rickett, Ricketts Riches, Riccardi, Ricciardi, Reichard.
Racial Origin—Teutonic.
Source—A given name.

The Normans left their stamp not only on England but upon all Europe, for while they colonized by no means all the latter, there was a period in medieval times when the Norman arms had subdued about all of the European continent, and Norman rulers held sway in Italy, Spain, France and parts of what is now Germany, as well as in England.

Nor did the Normans have to do more than merely rule most of these sections to leave among them, as one of their legacies, the given name of Richard. Meaning "stern King," it was naturally a name to appeal to such a warlike and dominating race as these Teutons of the middle ages, and one which naturally became usual among the various Norman families ruling in different sections of Europe. In turn, kings' names were generally popular among the populace in all lands. Hence it became a widespread given name first, and then a family name throughout most of Europe.

Richeson, as well as Richards, is a shortened form of Richardson, and Richey, Ritchie, and Richie are shortenings of Richeson. Rickey and Ricketts and Ricket are developments of names formed from nicknames of Richard through the use of the diminutive ending "ot" Rickart, Rickards, Rickert and Ricker show German influences, while Riccardi and Ricciardi are natural pronunciations of the Italian tongue. Reichard is found in Alsace and Lorraine.

GRIFFITH

Variation—Griffiths.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A given name.

The family name of Griffith, or Griffiths, like that of Bethel, is one which is derived from a given name now seldom found, though why it should have fallen into disuse is one of those mysteries about which one can only conjecture, for it is a name of the same type as John, which, in its various forms, is one of the most popular of given names in a dozen or more different tongues, and always has been since the beginning of the Christian era in each land.

While the name of John is from the Hebrew, meaning "God's grace," the name of Griffith or "Griffudh," to use a spelling more significant of that in the Welsh language, is derived from two Welsh words meaning "great faith."

It is only in comparatively modern times that Welsh family names really have been stabilized. They developed in much the same fashion as the English names which denote parentage, but the duration of one of the stages through which such names develop was much prolonged among the Welsh. As "John Richardson" in English meant "John, the son of Richard," so "Evan ap Griffudh" in Welsh meant "Evan (or John), the son of Griffith." But whereas among the English such a name came to be given not only to a man's sons, but also to his grandsons and great-grandsons, thus losing its purely descriptive character and becoming a family name, the initial stage of the family name was greatly prolonged among the Welsh. Thus the son of "Evan ap Grmudh" would be known as "Owen ap Evan," and his son in turn as "Griffudh ap Owen," and so on for several centuries instead of a few generations.

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FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

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Winnowing in India.

Among our early settlers it was customary to winnow beans, wheat, oats and other small grain by tossing the flailed grain in a blanket and allowing the chaff to blow away. In India, says a correspondent to an English weekly, the universal method of winnowing is primitive, but wonderfully effective. It probably dates back many thousands of years.

The grain is first of all littered round a central pole on a flat piece of hard, beaten ground. Two or more oxen are tethered to the pole by a short rope and driven slowly round and round it, thus "treading out the corn," as we read of it in the Bible. The straw is then removed, leaving behind a mixture of grain and chaff, which is collected into a heap for winnowing.

On days when there is a moderate breeze, a man mounts a primitive wooden stool and shakes the mixture slowly from a grass tray or basket. The grain falls fairly straight down into a heap near the stool, but the chaff is carried by the wind and collects in a separate heap farther away.

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Sergeant Guyon of Troop B, American Forces in Germany, has the distinction of having had his ration changed by direct orders from King George, says a Coblenz despatch. When the American Army polo team from Coblenz was in England, recently, Guyon had charge of the ponies at Aldershot. The King visited the field and was attracted by the ponies' blankets bearing the letters "A.F.G." He approached to inspect them and addressed Guyon:

"Well, how are you getting along in England?"

The British Tommies near by standing at attention were petrified by Guyon's reply: "Oh, pretty well, King, but say, this tea we have for breakfast is fierce—can't you fix it up so we can have coffee?"

The King laughed, and addressing one of his aides, said:

"See to it that these men have coffee hereafter."

And the Americans had coffee.

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The Boy Scouts Association.

As an organization, the Scout Movement is neither militaristic in thought, form nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues such as honor, loyalty, obedience and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the Scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together, as Scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout law, which states: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

The Movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to get up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their own programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signalling, cycling, nature study, campcraft, seamanship, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism and many other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy, with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

The Boy Scout Movement is developed in practically every country of the world, as well as in all the overseas dominions and colonies of Great Britain and the United States. According to a pamphlet just issued by the Provincial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto, there are in Canada alone some 22,692 registered Scouts, 4,288 Wolf Cubs (junior members), and 1,648 unpaid Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who give at least 52 nights a year, and 24 half days or days to the personal leadership of their boys. Quite a citizenship contribution.

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The broad and the narrow
And the one we travel by;
And the five roads are one road
Where Love and Duty lie.

There are two ways of winning
A kingdom and a crown
To mail the fist with iron
And beat the other down;
Or to walk in the garden
When Gethsemane is brown.

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Student—"Here is one. In summer it is hot, and the days are longer. In winter when it is cold, the days are shorter."

Answered.

A Scottish farmer, being elected a school-manager, visited the village school, and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions.

His first inquiry was: "Now, boys, can any one of you tell me what naething is?"

After a moment's silence, a small boy rose and replied, "It's what ye gi'ed me t'other day for haudin' yer horse!"

The Wicked Ones.

A minister was reading the Sunday evening lesson from the Book of Job.

"Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," he said, when suddenly the church was plunged into total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, without pausing for a moment, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfilment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric light company."

Life and Death.

A minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that in no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in a case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it's a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs—and found an insurance agent.

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A New Language.

I know an old gentleman whose pride leads him at times into a sort of patronizing condescension toward those things he did not "have time for" when he was making his way in life. When his nephew graduated from a high school the old gentleman asked:

"What did they teach you there?"

"Greek and Latin," was the response, "and German and algebra."

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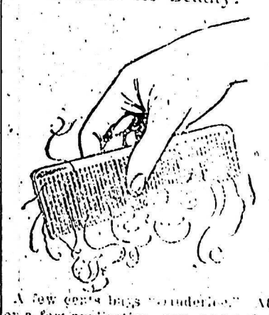

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