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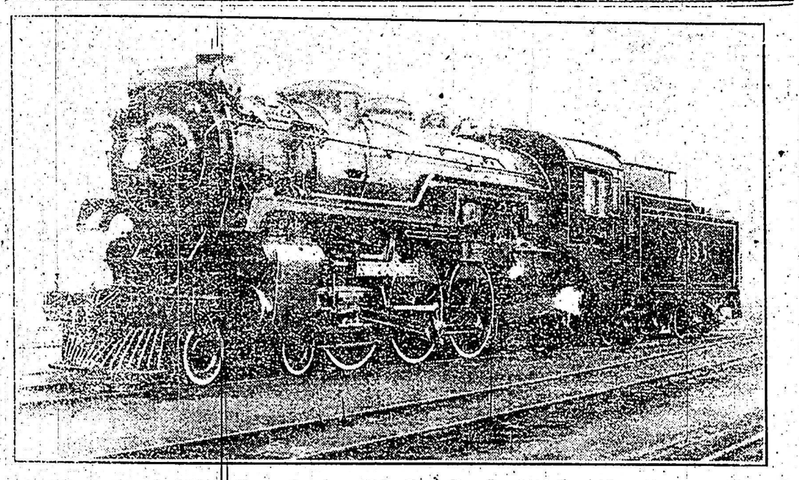

Americans Interested in Canadian Locomotives

Interest taken by American railway officials in the advance of Canadian locomotive construction is emphasized by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have been asked to send their finest passenger engine to Baltimore to be placed on exhibition at the coming Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Centenary Exhibition and Pageant to be held September 24 to October 8. President Coolidge has intimated that he will be present at the opening day.

Canadian Pacific officials have sent word to Baltimore that they will be represented there by the latest type of their "2300" class passenger locomotives. The compact design of this engine is one of its striking features. In construction the weight was kept to a minimum even though an increase of 50 pounds per square inch was attained, bringing the boiler pressure developed up to 250 pounds per square inch. This was accomplished by the use of a special nickel steel boiler plate, the first of its kind used in boiler construction on the American continent.

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Expedition Seeks Forgotten Jews

Colony in Abyssinia Reported Dwelling in Isolation

One of the most interesting ethnological expeditions that have been planned for many a day is that which is going "off the map" in the wilds of Abyssinia, to investigate the Falashas or Black Jews, large numbers of whom are reported to be dwelling in an isolated little world of their own behind the ranges, writes a traveller in the London Daily Mail.

Americans are supplying the main part of the capital and undertaking the leadership, but some Palestinian Zionists are co-operating and British Jewry has been invited to send learned represetatives to join the party.

Queer things have happened to more than one straggling colony of The Chosen People when it got cut off from its base.

Do you know, for instance, about the 300 Chinese Jews, herded together at the city of Kai-feng-fu, in Honan province, sadly contemplating the ruins of their synagogue, and carrying on, by word of mouth, the teachings of their last rabbi, who died 80 years ago? They are very poor and dejected. None of their wealthy fellow communities elsewhere in the world lends them a hand, nor does any museum or archaelogical institution take steps to preserve what remains, and records are still to be found there. The British Museum, at all events, knows about them, for it has a number of Hebrew manuscripts from Kai-feng-fu, and there are some, I believe, in the Bodleian Library.

How the Black Jews happened to get cut off in a remote part of Abyssinia has still to be ascertained. The origin of the Chinese Jews is known; they themselves have commemorated it. They were camp followers of a Persian king who was driven out of his country and energetically pursued by the armies of the Caliph Othman, 1,300 years ago. They lost their way and failed to keep in touch with what was left of the Persian army when it ventured to go home. There is to-day a stone in the ruined synagogue that records the construction of the first place of worship in 1163, and its rebuilding about 355 years ago.

It would be a matter for keen regret if this extraordinarily interesting, and diminishing, group of marooned representatives of an ancent civilization were allowed, through sheer ignorance and apathy, to disappear without any steps being taken to make a thorough investigation of their relics and recollections.

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British Families to Get Canadian Farms

London.—Five hundred British families are to be given farms in New Brunswick in the next six years, under the Anglo-Canadian agreement just made public. Advances up to £300 will be given to each family by the British Government, repayable together with the land cost over 25 years.

The New Brunswick Government co-operates in this agreement, which officials here hope may be the beginning of a big movement for attracting suitable British immigrants to the maritime provinces of Canada.

Ottawa.—Co-operation between the British Government, the Canadian Government and the Government of New Brunswick is shown in a plan announced by the Department of Immigration and Colonization for locating British settlers on farms in New Brunswick. This marks the first concrete step toward combined Dominion and Provincial action in co-operation with the British Government toward providing farms for the placement of British settlers in Canada and is one of several settlement schemes arranged by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, when he was recently in Great Britain.

Arrangements which have just been signed on behalf of the respective governments provide for the placement of 500 British families settlement and their families on improved farms in New Brunswick during the period from March 1, 1928, to March 31, 1934. The plan follows the general scheme of the 3,000 British families settlement plan which has already met with so much success, except that in this case the Canadian co-operation will be given by the province and the Dominion working together instead of exclusively by the Dominion Government.

The Dominion Government, through its Department of Immigration and Colonization, will recruit and select the settlers in the British Isles and, co-operating with the Government of New Brunswick, will locate the settlers in that province and extend settlement service through its Land Settlement Branch. The Government of New Brunswick will acquire the necessary farms and will sell them to the settler on terms calling for 25 annual payments with interest amortized at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The British Government will provide funds for acquiring stock and equipment, and for seed, feed and initial payments on farms, which sums will be payable on the same terms as the price of the land.

Settlers under this agreement will have the advantage of the special £2 rate of transportation from the British Isles to Halifax or St. John arranged by the Department of Immigration for selected British settlers, and including free transportation for children under seventeen. A man, his wife, and several children may therefore make the journey from a British port to Halifax or St. John at a cost of less than $20.

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Women Settlers

London Times (Ind.)—Women are occasionally deterred from settlement in the Dominions by the fact that they are invited by Dominion notices to undertake work as domestic servants or household workers). There is a natural commonsense feeling against crossing the world to scrub floors. . . . (But) the truth is that that homely phrase "household workers" denotes what is the beginning and not the end of the career overseas. Behind its drab suggestion lies a new world offering almost boundless scope. It is, so to say, the way for the assisted settler to matriculate into the life of the Dominions. It is the field in which she gives her proofs that she can make a sound contribution to the common life of her new country. We can understand what seems at times the over-exacting attitude of Dominion officials when we remember that they are taking to their country the future mothers of their people.

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The Catbird

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Hark! what song is that? A thrush, a mockingbird? No, it is our gray bird in the syringa, who a few moments ago sounded true to his name, catbird. Now his song swells forth gloriously.

A pause—a short flight to the cedar hedge. There he slumps, head and tail drooping. "Me-ow! row!" he croaks dismally.

The catbird is a most interesting neighbor. He imitates many of the other birds, and it is hard to tell what song, if any, is really his own. He belongs to the mockingbird family and is sometimes called the black-capped thrush.

The catbird pays more attention to his personal appearance than most birds, spending much time in preening and primping. He is about nine inches long, slightly shorter than the robin, and not as plump.

He is frequently seen in shrubbery near houses, and builds his nest, sometimes in hedges or shrubs in the dooryard, sometimes in wild berry bushes or thickets.

Catbirds are not in the least particular as to what building material they use, and scraps of anything available go into the carelessly woven nest—bits of paper, blowing about the lawn, roots, threads, grass—but fine black rootlets seem the favored material for lining. The four or five eggs are dark greenish blue.

The catbird has a fondness for the small cultivated fruits, and in consequence is considered something of a pest by those who raise them. But once hear him sing at his best and you will not grudge him what he takes. He eats insects, also; grasshoppers, ants, crickets and beetles.

He has a broad range over the United States and well up into Canada, being, however, somewhat rare west of the Rockies. Winters he spends in the Gulf States, Cuba and Central America.

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In making this announcement recently it was said the society's trustees believed that a thorough exploration of the Antarctic regions offered a rich field for collection of scientific data as conditions in the south territory were in marked contrast to those of the Arctic.

For his work in the Arctic, Commander Byrd already has receved the Hubbard Gold Medal, the society's highest award, which is held only by eight men.

"Among the important problems to be worked out by Commander Byrd," the society said, "are those relating to the meteorology of the southern continent and its effect on world weather, especially that of the Southern Hemisphere. Observations have been taken on the ground along the Shackleton, Scott and Amundsen routes, but nothing is known of conditions on the other side of the Pole or in the air above the continent."

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