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Good Substitutes Found For Rapidly Vanishing Oak of Ontario

Over 1,200 wood-using industries in Ontario contributed the data for a bulletin on this industry issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa. Thirty-four different kinds of wood are used by these industries.

The bulletin shows the increasing poverty of Ontario with regard to more valuable work-woods. Almost half of the thirty-four kinds of wood used are obtained principally from outside sources and three and one-half million dollars are annually sent out of the province for imported wood stock. The imported oak alone costs one million six hundred thousand dollars annually, for this tree has become commercially extinct in Ontario while the hickory and chestnut groves of southern Ontario have also almost entirely disappeared. Even almost entirely white pine is becoming good clear and its market value hard to obtain and its market value is steadily rising for it represents twenty-one per cent. of the total wood consumption in Ontario for industrial purposes.

Of more interest to the small consumer of wood-products are the side lights thrown on the possibility of substituting cheap home grown woods for the expensive foreign species. Recent tests made of their physical properties have demonstrated the suitability for certain purposes of many native species, hitherto despised by the dealers. For hardwood flooring in place of the oak and maple now in general use, birch and beech which take a high polish and have the advantage of being considerably cheaper. Likewise for interior finishing, the expensive oak can be very closely imitated by stained black ash and stained birch is almost undistinguishable from mahogany, while stained red gum requires an expert to distinguish it from the costly Circassian walnut. The expensive white pine is being replaced where durability is not a requisite, by the cheaper spruce, basswood and elm. Poplar and balsam-fir are two of the most common trees in Ontario and that they have wider uses is evident from the fact that poplar is highly valued for hardwood flooring in Manitoba while balsam-fir is perhaps the most widely used native species in the Maritime provinces.

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8:28	8:38	" Maple Hill " 12:25 9:51
9:37	7:47	" Hanover " 12:17 9:42
9:45	9:55	" Allan Park " 12:08 9:34
A.M.		
4:00	7:10	" Durham " 11:54 9:15
4:11	7:21	" McWilliams " 11:44 9:09
4:24	7:24	" Glen " 11:41 9:06
4:34	7:34	" Pricerville " 11:31 8:56
4:40	7:50	" Sauguen J. " 11:18 8:43
4:45	7:50	" Toronto " 11:15 8:50

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TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7.15 a.m., and 2.45 p.m.

Trains arrive at Durham at 10.30 a.m., 1.50 p.m., and 8.50 p.m.

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Mrs. Leonard Sanderson of Shelburne, died a week ago Saturday from the effects of an operation by which 48 gall stones were removed. She was 38 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

CANADA'S BEST ASSET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Satisfied Settlers Like This Briton Who Writes Home

In a letter to the Birmingham Weekly Post, Mr. W. A. Sturch, formerly of Binton, Warwickshire, praises Canada as a land of opportunity for the man willing to work. Mr. Sturch, his son and two daughters secured positions all together in the Niagara fruit district. Here is what he says about it:

"We are getting \$10.20 per week and the girls \$5.00 each per week; therefore you will see the difference between England and Canada. My weekly wage in England was \$4.00 per week of six days, and from 12 to 15 hours per day. Here we work ten hours per day and six days per week, and I must say that I have worked a lot harder and longer in England for my \$4.00, with 8 cents stopped for insurance, than I do out here for \$10.20 and nothing stopped. I must also say that there is plenty of work out here for anybody who will work, and good pay. We could have had five or six places at the offices in less than an hour, but we would take only what we wanted—that was to be all together. We like it and are doing well.

"Some people say that you have to work a lot harder than they do in England, but let me tell you they are wrong altogether. All that is wanted out here is steady men who will keep on working steadily for their ten hours. During the time I have been here I have not had a solitary word of complaint made to me; therefore, you see the difference between Canada and England again.

"It is a splendid country, far more so than England. We are close to Lake Ontario, the largest lake in Canada, and I must say it is grand. You think you have a large fruit country in England, but you only want to see it round here, between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, to know what a fruit country is like.

"No man need fear coming out to Canada, for he can have work in less than two hours after he lands if he likes."

FISHWORMS IN WEST

Not Known For Years But Not Now a Rarity

An old-timer passing along a Regina street noticed an earthworm on the pavement. Proceeding a short distance, it all suddenly dawned on him that it was something out of the ordinary and seized with the happy thought that it might be one of a few of the only survivors of the species in the West, he returned and transferred it to a nearby lawn. Passing the street a little further, however, he noticed several earthworms, and their presence in the district struck him as a very remarkable thing.

This gentleman had been a resident of Saskatchewan for fifteen years or more. During a large part of that time he had been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and in all that time he did not remember having seen such a worm in any part of the Province.

Several other residents reported having seen a few fishworms lately, something which they never saw before.

Earthworms inhabit nearly all parts of the earth except the frozen regions of high latitudes and altitudes, dry sandy soils, and portions of the North American prairies. It is recognized by old-timers that up to the present they have been a scarcity in Saskatchewan, and why they should be getting common is not known. One reason given is that the climate is becoming milder.

WHERE DO PINS GO?

Like Everything Else They End in Dust

For many years the world has been baffled by the problem of where the pins go that are turned out in millions of millions by the pin factories.

But the problem seems to have been solved at last. A Paris scientist, Dr. Xavier, has been experimenting on pins, hairpins, and needles by the simple process of watching a few. He states that they practically disappear into thin air, by changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust.

An ordinary hairpin took only 154 days to blow away. A steel nib lasted just under fifteen months. A common pin took eighteen months to vanish. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere longest, taking two and a half years to disappear.

So the reason why the world is not a foot deep in the pins it buys is, it seems, exactly the same which makes an iron surface scale off when exposed for a long time to the atmosphere without the protection of paint.

Education in Canada

Ontario leads among the provinces as having the greatest percentage of persons five years of age and over capable of reading and writing. Of the Eastern provinces Quebec has made the greatest proportionate increase in the past ten years in the number who can read and write. That the educational standard of the British immigrant has improved in recent years is evidenced by the fact that their proportion of illiterates is smaller in those provinces which have received the greatest number of them within recent years. The per cent. of illiterates among the foreign-born immigrants is much higher and is fairly level for all the provinces, being highest for both sexes in Manitoba.

Big Land Owners

Mr. Outhwaite, a member of the British House of Commons, during the debate on the Rural Cottages Bill, gave an interesting table of the little patches of land held by members of the House of Lords. Here it is:

- 28 Dukes hold 4,000,000 acres.
- 31 Marquesses hold 1,600,000 acres.
- 19 Earls hold 5,822,000 acres.
- 270 Viscounts and Barons hold 3,784,000 acres.
- 525 Nobles hold 15,000,000 acres.

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A gay Lothario living in St. Patrick's Ward, became smitten with a young lady residing with her parents on Oliver street. The parents did not give him any encouragement in his courting, and would not allow him to call on his lady love. He did the best thing; he wrote her a love epistle, fairly brimming over with love. Daddy was waiting at the door when the postman called, and what he said when he opened the letter would not bear publishing. He notified the police that he would not stand for the Italian paying any further attention to his daughter. It is a question whether the police can interfere in the matter.—Guelph Mercury.