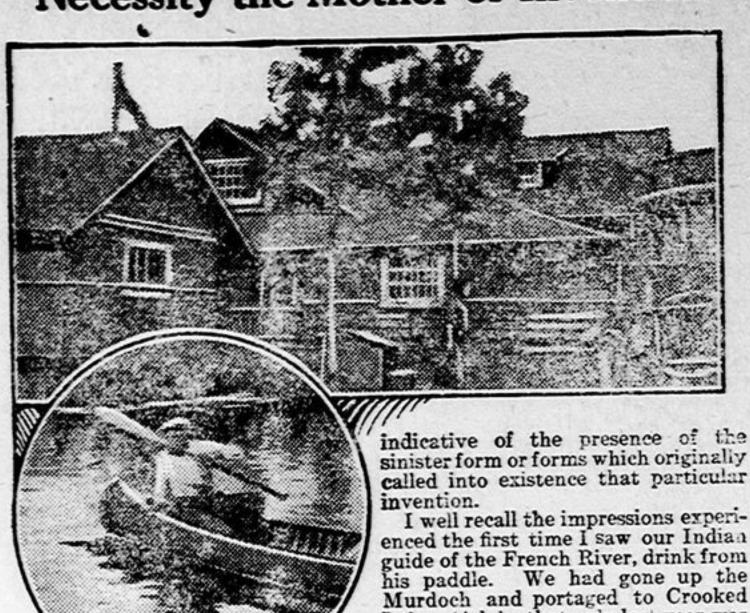
Necessity the Mother of Invention



The secret of making ends meet, is, stroking and careened the paddle not infrequently, the difference between Success and Failure. Adapt-dripped as from a clear fountain into ability to hard Circumstances in his thirsty mouth and throat. No order to study them with a view to weight had changed, the canoe still overcoming them, is a mere stepping- ranged ahead from the last stroke, stone to the foot of the born Inventor. the guide did not change his posture, And, however we look at them, there was no sound, his eye still com-Inventors are "born" as well as manded the scene. The action was

off, into Space as it were, to "take wooded bank, searching for the the plunge" to quote the man in the imaginary foe whose mocassined feet street, which more timid, or more and wary intuition may have traced

desires. A desire to save labor, and of trout. And so there has come down to us were so numerous, when the urge of from the Ancients, who were fond of hunting so keen that even when he

The Age of Necessity, is therefore In itself a mere straw, it holds a

people more rich in Invention than warred for existence. the Indian? What people more We admire these things in ancient capable of "making ends meet"? and distant peoples, but we are given What people closer in spirit to the to overlook them and set little value Secrets of Nature? What people so by them when they occur at our very able to see possibilities, "a way out" doors as it were. where no way apparently exists, as | Canada is particularly rich in these simple people of the woods, "inventions" of this nature. They

Pioneer had at once most to fear and drink from the paddle only last summost to learn. It was this antithesis mer. You may see him this.

this in common. Both were always And had he been of the Far East we face to face with Necessity. Danger should have said "See the artistic was clear-cut... everywhere. No development of this Jap" but being getting away from it. And to some of the West and of the Wilds, it was extent it is interesting to be able to wholly unlooked for and evoked more decipher in most of the primitive of surprise than anything else. It inventions of the Indians, whether called out on elemental feelings of their habitat was the shores about lurking danger or watchful foes, but the Great Lakes, the Prairies from the the pleasing cognizance that Art Lakes of the Woods to the foothills is Universal and that some of of the Rockies, or the Rockies them- the primitive inventions follow the selves or the littoral of the Pacific, a sweeter paths of fancy, rather than certain Something, like an Atmos- the ever-present Danger spelled of phere, a curious Fragrance, sugges- the "oar-blade" cup.-By Victoria tive of Danger ... a bizarre note ... Hayward.

I well recall the impressions experienced the first time I saw our Indian guide of the French River, drink from his paddle. We had gone up the Murdoch and portaged to Crooked Lake. (A lake that only last year was opened up by the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp-above). No sooner had we got into the canoe and gone a | few lengths than the guide ceased

so swift and silent that without An Inventor has the ability to step | bidding my own eye ranged off to the the invasion by the summer camper Most Inventions come out of two of this hitherto undeveloped haunt

a desire for better service. But an | Thus swiftly did this simple act even more fundamental stage lies recall the time when it was first back of these. The period in some practiced. That time in the history man's life, of Rock-bottom Necessity. of Canada when the Red man's foes putting Truths into adages the pithy took a drink of water he must never statement that "Necessity is the lose that vigilance which kept him

the Age richest in Inventions. The psychological subtlety that in detail inventions of a fundamental order, shows us to what necessity and to those that saved mankind from ex- what finesse or inventiveness those tinction, rather than these that who live right down to the elemental were driven by the combative ele-Regarded from this view ount what mental forces with which they

lakes, rivers, plains and mountains? | are not here things of the Past but of From these Fundamentalists, the the living Present. I saw the Indian

which sharpened desire to take-up | Adaptation or resourcefulness in the land and hold it against the verit- so simple acts are among these primiably embodied Spirit of Circumven- tives, progressive after a fashion. The tion. And it was when the early next time our guide took a drink of pioneers began to appreciate the the cool lake water, he broke the deep cleverness of the Indian and the flower of a pitcher plant from a clump Indian began to appreciate the quali- that grew by the bank and made a ties of life as introduced by the new drinking-cup of it. Not limited to people, that one began to learn of one cup you see. And in the transithe other and to prosper by exchange tion from the oar we can feel there of experiences and by exchange of the was a transition in poetic fancy. It was a drink of relaxation... a sip The Indian and the pioneer have of nectar from the flower's heart.

TRIAL IN THE FALL

Toronto Magistrate Refuses to Commissions.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., defence counsel that to commit Peter Smith for trial on the evidence submitted would be a greater crime than the offenses alleged against him, Magistrate J. E. Jones in the Toronto police court Thursday afternoon committed the former provincial treasurer of Ontario on eleven charges which the crown laid against him.

The crown submitted only the barest skeleton of a case, but it was sufficient for the magistrate to refuse to dismiss the charge of accepting commissions, on which the accused had elected trial by the

magistrate. On the other charges, counsel for Mr. Smith had elected to go to the

Mr. Smith was bound over to the next general sessions or sittings of the supreme court, which means he will not stand trial until the fall.

MAGISTRATE'S POWER IS EXTENDED BY NEW ACT

Actions For Non-Payment of Wages Up to \$100 May Now Be Tried in Police Court.

Notice of a change in the "Master and Servant Act" has been received by the legal authorities and the change will make quite a difference in actions for non-payment of wages. Under the law as amended any action of this kind may be brought before the Police Magistrate provided the sum does not amount to more than \$100.00. Previously it had to go to the Division Court and the change has been made with the idea of speeding up the wheels of justice and giving opportunity for immediate action in cases of that

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THE DIFFERENCE

A negro met an acquaintance, also After the initiation an adjournment was made to the banquet table, a negro, on the street one day, and where the guests of honor were Mr. was surprised to see that his friend and Mrs. T. Humble, parents of the had on a new suit, new shoes, and eight, and Most Wor. Bro. W. J. other evidences of prosperity. Drope, grand master of the Grand "Hey, boy," he said, "how come yo

"I'se an orator."

Each time I pass the club-house gate The kitty calls to me. She says the lawn is getting green The bowls are turning 'round, They're longing for the sunny days

With bowlers on the ground. It does seem such a fearful time Till opening day is here. don't know what I would not give If it were only near. My fingers itch clean to the tips To clasp my good old bowls,

"wood" They've missed a lot, poor souls. There's something in the dear old

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While tin has been in use for a are. When he stands he sits almost great many centuries, yet ancient When he hops he flies almost. vessels of tin are rarely found by ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't archaelogists as to be well nigh got no tail neither. When he sits he unknown. This is not due to the sits on what he ain't got almost fact that it rusts, for the metal does not combine chemically with the oxygen of the air or that of water, child at six months except that it but to the circumstance that a sort got its ugly temper and that queer of decay does attack it producing look from its father. a change in its crystaline structure. Don't yo' know?" replied the re- the nature of which does not seem splendent one, in surprise. "Well, to be clearly understood. This ends doesn't try on three smaller sizes I'll tell yo' what an orator is. It you in reducing the tin to a fine gray before resigning himself to a shoe was to walk up to an ordinary nigger powder. The process proceeds and ask him how much was two and much more rapidly at certain times two, he'd say 'four,' but if you was than it does at others and seems to to ask one of us orators how much be transmitted from one piece of tin two and two was he'd say: 'When to another, almost like an infectious

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I says it widout fear ob successful class a nature lesson. It was a class you a buyer. If you want to buy tradition, dat de result will invia'bly of little boys, and in order to find anything, let the public know about Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. heads she asked them to write an trouble and make you a lot of doltf essay on the frog-the animal that lars.

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