

# Our Canadian Quizz Corner

## The Royal William.

Q.—What is the story of the Royal William?  
 A.—The Royal William was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic in 1831, as the first ship depending on the motive power of steam alone. She was built in Quebec and Canadians made up her first crew, and she sailed from Quebec.

## Sir Leonard Tilley.

Q.—Who was Sir Leonard Tilley?  
 A.—Sir Leonard Tilley was a New Brunswick statesman who joined with Sir John A. Macdonald in helping to bring Confederation to pass, winning over his native province to it. He was also a noted temperance leader of his day.

## Origin of Canadian Population.

Q.—What were the origins of the Canadian populations?  
 A.—Of Canada's present population of 8,788,483, persons of British origin constituted 55.40 per cent; of these, English made up 28.96 per cent, Irish 12.60 per cent, Scotch 13.36 per cent, French represent 27.91 per cent; all other European races 8.59; Asiatics less than 1 per cent of the whole. More than 83 cent therefore were of British and French racial stocks.

## The "Hector" Celebration.

Q.—What is the "Hector" celebration?  
 A.—The Hector celebration in July 1923 was based on the name of the ship that brought the pioneers to Pictou, Nova Scotia, 150 years ago. The voyage lasted eleven weeks, food and water ran low, smallpox broke out, but despite these drawbacks they laid the foundations of that part of Eastern Canada.

## Canada's Manufacturing Production.

Q.—What are the latest figures of Canada's manufacturing products?  
 A.—According to the latest census figures, Canada's manufacturing production value exceeded four billions in 1920, an increase of half a billion over 1919. A similar ratio of increase no doubt marks recent years.

## When Dominion of Canada Was Created.

Q.—When did Queen Victoria create the Dominion of Canada?  
 A.—On May 22, 1867, Queen Victoria signed the bill of the British Parliament—the British North America Act—creating the Dominion of Canada of the first four provinces to enter.

## Canada's First Hospital.

Q.—When and where was the first hospital built in Canada?  
 A.—In 1643 the first hospital was opened in Canada in the new settlement of Quebec on the site of the present Hotel Dieu, by Jeanne Mance.

## The Canadian Matterhorn.

Q.—Which is the Canadian Matterhorn?  
 A.—Mount Assiniboine, in the Canadian Rockies, thirty miles south of Banff, is called the Canadian Matterhorn, from its similar configuration, in its great towering, snow-clad peaks, over 11,000 feet high, and its difficulty of access.

## Founding of Montreal.

Q.—When and by whom was Montreal founded?  
 A.—On May 18, 1642, Maisenneuve

and his colony of 40 men and 40 women founded Montreal, raising the cross and the lily banner of France and solemnly dedicating it with hymn and prayer, calling it Ville Marie de Montreal—Mary's town of Montreal.

## British Columbia Lumber Exports.

Q.—To what extent is British Columbia exporting lumber?  
 A.—British Columbia's lumber exports are steadily growing, 1922 greatly exceeding 1921, including big shipments to Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South America, the United Kingdom and the United States.

## Empire Wireless.

Q.—What plans are made for an Empire Wireless Station?  
 A.—The British Government will now issue licenses for the erection of wireless stations in the United Kingdom for communication with the Dominions and Colonies, looking toward a complete system throughout the Empire.

## First Coinage in Canada.

Q.—When and where was the first coinage issued in Canada?  
 A.—The first coinage was issued in Canada in 1823. French Canada had always used French coins, but now Nova Scotia struck off a penny and half-penny pieces, which are now very rare and valuable. A little later came the Halifax shilling, a silver coin worth 20 cents. But Canada also used British, French, American and Spanish coins, till 1858, when our present Canadian coinage was instituted though foreign coins were legal tender till 1871, after which date Canadians had to use Canadian money only.

## "PAWN TICKET 210" ADAPTED FROM LEGITIMATE STAGE

When Shirley Mason's newest picture, "Pawn Ticket 210," comes to the Veterans' Star Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, the audience will be given a rare treat. William Fox, the producer of this picture, at great expense purchased the famous play by David Belasco, peer of all stage producers, and Clay M. Greene, onetime famous playwright. It was because of the fact that Miss Mason is fast becoming one of the screen's foremost favorites and to provide the tiny star with vehicles of the first class, that the producer made the purchase.

According to advance reports, Miss Mason does some of the best work of her meteoric career in the screen adaptation of this sensational stage success. The story deals with a young woman who has been placed in the care of a pawnbroker by her mother.

Years later when the young woman had blossomed into womanhood and had learned much of life, the mother returns. At the conclusion the woman finds her husband and all live happily.

Scott Dunlap, who has directed many screen successes is responsible for the direction of Miss Mason's late triumph.

## U. S. S. No. 1, Egremont & Normanby.

IV.—Excellent—Mae Noble, Charlotte Patterson. Fair—Harold Grasby. Poor—Arthur McCabe, Landels Wilton.

III.—Good—Irene Grasby, Jessie Grant. Fair—Wilfrid Grasby, Jr. III.—Fair—Douglas Grant, Dorothy Caldwell.

Jr. II.—Evelyn Grant. Fair—Clement Patterson. Poor—Billie Caldwell.

Primer—Velma Blyth, Dorothy Bogle, Elgin Blyth, Marjorie Kerr, Norman Grant, Tillie Bryans, Clifford McManney, Billie McManney.

Average attendance, 162.  
 (\*) absent from one or more examinations.

—N. S. Barr, Teacher.

## Gets Big Increase in Salary.

Mr. D. McKenzie, principal of the Clifford Public school, has resigned to accept a position as principal of the Public school at New Liskeard, Ont., at an increase of \$1,000 in salary.

# REPORT OF THE M.O.H. FOR THE PAST YEAR

To the Chairman and Members of the local Board of Health, and to the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Durham:

Gentlemen,—The town has been free from infectious diseases during the past year, except an outbreak of Measles which occurred early in the spring of the year and which spread very rapidly owing to want of early and prompt quarantine. Heretofore Measles was not considered necessary to be quarantined, but a recent change in the regulations of the Public Health Act makes the following diseases quarantinable: Plague, Smallpox, Chickenpox, Cholera, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic), Diphtheria, Measles, German Measles, Leprosy, Mumps, Anterior Polio-Myelitis or Infantile Paralysis, Scarlet Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough and Yellow Fever.

It will thus be seen that all the contagious, or what are now called childhood catching diseases, are now to be reported by the attending physician to the M.O.H. and by him promptly quarantined.

It is held by medical authorities to-day on Public Health that if these diseases were promptly reported and quarantined everywhere and on all occasions, the time would come when such diseases would be completely stamped out.

In my last report I suggested through the local Board of Health the advisability of taking some steps to supply the town with public waterworks adequate for both domestic service and fire protection. I pointed out certain sources of supply but did not attempt to give any data as to cost, etc., as I considered a qualified engineer was the proper person from whom to secure that information.

The Council of this year took up the matter early in the year, for which they deserve all credit, submitted the question to the firm of Jones, Proctor and Redfern, Limited, Toronto. This firm makes a business of this kind of work. They made a complete survey of all the sources of supply, gave a detailed account of the method of installation and cost in each case, a copy of the report, and accompanying map of the town may be seen at the Clerk's office. The springs in the hill the present source of water supply lying east of

Garafra street and south of Durham Road were chosen because of the proximity to the town, requiring less piping its adequate supply and purity of water and on the whole much the least cost of all the sources investigated.

I examined the premises of the Public and High schools. I found that the trustees in both cases were making very many and necessary improvements and that both premises were in good order a report of my examination in respect thereto is herewith enclosed.

Owing to illness I did not take my usual examination of the water of the town early in the year but during the month of October the Provincial Board of Health sent a commission from the Department to make a survey of both the public water supply and the private wells of the town; making a thorough examination of all the water both chemically and microscopically, this is being done in every town in Ontario. A copy of this investigation was to have been furnished me but up to the present time of making out this report it has not come to hand. I have a recent communication however from Chief Health Officer Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, both by letter and telegram assuring that such report will be forwarded to me as soon as completed and on receipt of such report I will cause it to be inserted in the local papers. This will give the ratepayers ample opportunity to study the water supply from a health point of view and so enable them to give a rational vote on the by-law which is to be submitted this January on the question of public waterworks.

In conclusion I might say that very little complaint was made this year in regard to conditions dangerous to the public health and such as was reported was promptly investigated and attended to by Mr. Thomas Daniel, whom I consider a very efficient officer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. G. HUTTON,  
 M. O. H.

## JAIL FARM IS BECOMING AN OLD MAN'S SHELTER

So Says Toronto Magistrate In the Police Court In That City.

Announcement was made by Magistrate Jones in the Police Court at Toronto last Saturday that no less than seventy penniless old men were at present housed at the Jail Farm. These unfortunates are guilty of no crime, but in order to secure shelter for the cold weather expressed a willingness to go to the farm for the winter months. The

magistrate considered it regrettable that some other institution was not available for his purpose.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH CHILD AS WELCOME AS THE FIRST

Georgia Man Says "Lord's Will Be Done" On Baby's Arrival.

"The Lord's will be done," is the position taken by Leander Colbert Gentle, 62 years old, and one armed, of Atlanta, Georgia, who has just been presented with his 28th child and whose philosophy of life is that the Lord will help all fathers who help themselves. Gentle has been married twice. By the first wife he had ten children, and by the second, who is now 42, he has had 18, seventeen of the young ones still being alive. His first marriage took place in 1882. Recently a prize was offered by his church for the man appearing with the greatest number of children. Gentle won with twelve.

Sometimes he hopes to gather the entire flock of seventeen together, two of whom live in Baltimore, one in St. Louis, one in Chattanooga, and the others in Atlanta.

"I have never experienced a particle of trouble in providing a good, comfortable home for them, and the new one is just as welcome as the first," said Gentle.

"Thirty-three years ago I lost my left arm, and but for that could have done much better for them. I am known as a pretty shrewd horse

trader and I can make a good living for wife and children. The Lord has been good to me."



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**A Happy Christmas To All Our Friends**

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## LITTLE JIMMY

By Swinnerton

IF I PACK THIS WOOD FOR YOU, REMEMBER ABOUT TONIGHT.

MOTHER, CAN I HAVE AN EXTRA BLANKET? I THINK IT'S GOIN' TO BE COLD TONIGHT.

WHY, YES?

IF I PACK THIS WOOD FOR YOU, REMEMBER ABOUT TONIGHT.

GO ON—TELL ME MORE.

SORRY TO BE LATE MR. GUNNEN—BUT IT'S MY FATHER'S FAULT.

YES, YES.

SEE, THE PAPA SLEEPS IN THE ROOM NEXT TO MINE—AND HE DIDN'T CALL ME THIS MORNING—HE SAID HIS ALARM CLOCK DIDN'T GO OFF.

BUT IT DID—I HEARD IT.

## JERRY ON THE JOB

TEN

WOW! LISTEN TO THAT!

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