

# MARVELS OF UNDISCOVERED CONTINENT

## LITTLE IS KNOWN OF INTERIOR OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Inviting Field for Enterprising Young Canadians With Capital and a Knowledge of Spanish.

The undiscovered continent is South America. It is far less known geographically than Africa, and much of what appears on its maps is derived from the imagination of the cartographer.

Most of the interior of South America has never been explored. Civilization might be said to occupy not much more than the edges of the continent, which as a whole, is sparsely populated relatively to its vast area.

From this time on, however, a flood of people from overcrowded parts of the world will doubtless pour in; for it has not only plenty of room to spare, but also fabulous wealth. The mineral resources of other terrestrial lands have been to a great extent used up, but those of South America are almost untouched.

Its tropical regions no longer dolefully shudder at the thought of being drenched by white men, because of yellow fever. We now know how to keep them up and make them healthy and habitable. The jungles of the interior harbor many tribes of savages, some of them reputed cannibals, but one of them who do not accept civilization will be quickly wiped out.

Argentine Most Advanced Country.

The most highly developed country of South America is Argentina. Its territory (meaning the state of Buenos Aires and adjacent territory) is grand and treeless. In the west, along the foothills of the Andes, is a very fertile agricultural belt.

The River Plate affords a more extensive system of unobstructed navigation than any other stream in the world. It offers a greater number of miles of navigable water than all the rivers of Europe combined. Steamers carrying draft can go 2,700 miles up the interior, those loading for the interior, those loading for the coast and ranches to take their cargoes to the coast.

In the Rio Negro south to Magellan stretches an enormous area—1,600 miles in length—called Patagonia, the interior of which is almost entirely unexplored. Wandering through this vast territory are the few people in the world, whose numbers (the men often exceeding six or seven inches) caused Magellan to describe the country as the "land of giants."

Magellan Straits in Tierra del Fuoco, a group of islands largely uninhabited, into great sheep ranches, where the smoke signals of Magellan to be seen. The name of the fire—have been either killed or fled to savagery.

Magellan Forests in Paraguay.

Magellan (not far from the middle continent) has the most valuable forests in the world, called the Great Woods. Full of many species of cats, monkeys, and other animals, and enormous quantities of valuable woods, particularly those that grow in water, such as iron-wood, black pine, etc.

Magellan very far north of South America in the Guianas, one of the most fertile of the world. From it come the waterways through which the products actually reach their way to the market.

Magellan in the Amazon, in which has an island as large as England.

Magellan today invites the entrepreneur as does no other world. But he will make a fortune in this world. He has his eye on the Spanish.

Magellan of a MAN'S LIFE.

Last Men Were Willing to Buy Their Recurve.

A man's life worth in gold is in other words, how much he is worth to the person who has bought it. It is almost certain that this man's life may be worth a great deal more than the usual value of a man's life.

Magellan in Kentucky by help of the slow progress of the boat and started off on their journey says Mr. Le Roy Jeffers in the American. After a time he became confused and a great passage, wanderers and their lights go down the night in darkness, shouting until they are separated and failed to recover in the evening one who went after them. He done a hard day's work, and until one in the morning he heard the calls of the boat. The only light they had at the moment was their own light, and they were very frightened. After one of them said: "I saved our lives; I move him a dollar."

Poor laundry work shortens the life of clothing more than anything else.

## RABBIT FARMING IN FRANCE

### War-Worker Describes Thrifty Habits of French Peasants.

This extract from Home Fires in France, by Miss Dorothy Canfield, gives an entertaining picture of the uses of the rabbit and the practical French people make of the rabbit—although the author could have made out an excellent case for Molly Cottontail without disparaging that harmless and convenient, if not necessary, food staple, the pig!

Visitors to our place in the French village, says Miss Canfield, always stopped to gaze at the well constructed brick rabbit hutches with carefully made lattice gates and cement floors. I hastened to explain that the rabbits were not for the children to play with, but that they form an important part of the activities of every country family in the region, and supply for many people the only meat they ever eat except the occasional fowl in the pot for a fete. They take the place, as far as I could see, of the farm family's hog, and are, to my mind, a great improvement on him. Their flesh is much better food than the hog's, and since the animal is so small and so prolific he provides a steady succession all the year round of fresh meat, palatable and savory, not smoked and salted into indigestible lumps like most of our country pork.

In addition, it costs virtually nothing to raise them. They are given scraps from the kitchen and garden—the potato and other vegetable parings, the carrot tops, the pea vines after they have stopped bearing, the outer leaves of the cabbage, and herbage of all sorts that otherwise would be lost. Every afternoon the old women of the town, armed with gunny sacks and eschels, go out for an hour or so of fresh air and exercise. The phrase is that they go to Uherbe (go for the grass). It is often a lively expedition, with the children skipping and shouting beside their grandmothers, or one of the bigger boys pushing the wheelbarrow, cherished and indispensable accessory of French country life. They take what is left of the grass, and walk in the country, and as they pass they levy toll on every sod beside the road or in a corner of a wall; on the fresh green leaves and twigs of neglected thickets; or brambles and weeds, rabbits adore weeds!—underbrush and vines.

Since seeing these patient, ruddy, vigorous, white-capped old women at their work, I have made another guess at the cause of the miraculous fertility of old France. It is the possession of old women and children, red-cheeked and hungry, turns up their noses, and the children, loaded and sacks bursting with food, that otherwise would have served no human purpose. No need to give the rabbit, as we do the hog, expensive golden corn, fit for our own food. The rabbit lives, and lives well, on the unconsidered and unmissed crumbs from Mother Nature's table.

### QUAINT REMEDIES.

Do You Fancy Swallowing Live Spiders as a Cure For Jaundice?

The patient of old did not differ from his twentieth-century descendant in liking a smack of mystery with his drug, and the early practitioner was apt to play up to this little weakness, just as the modern faith-healer and quack do to this day. The constant recommendation of drugs for "black enesse or bruising coming of strypes" was striking. Thus of the virtue of Solomon's seal it was said: "The root stamped while it is fresh and green and applied, taketh away in one night, or two at the most, any-bruise, black or blewie spots gotten by falls or woman's wistfulness in stumbling upon their husband's fists or such like."

The majority of people at the present day, however, would be sceptical of accepting the following remedies: A live spider rolled in butter, and swallowed as a pill, was recommended as a cure for jaundice. One was advised to cut off a lock of one's hair and drink it with wine or beer, to cure plague.

Most remarkable, however, was the belief which our ancestors had in man as a medicine. The skull, the blood, the hair—nothing came amiss or was too revolting. Most valued of all was the skulls of persons who had died violent deaths. The heads of criminals who had been hanged were, therefore, highly prized, and fetched as much as eight shillings to eleven shillings apiece if moss had grown on them. A sympathetic ointment was made of this moss in the seventeenth century—an infallible remedy against epilepsy. Charles II, when he suffered from apoplexy, was ordered by his four physicians twenty-five drops of spirits from human skulls.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a profound belief in powdered mummies as internal remedies.

But a few sceptical spirits denounced this remedy because it led to much fraud, for far more mummies were prescribed than ever came out of Egypt. Judging by the herbs of the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries, ague and dysentery were amongst the most prevalent diseases.

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## GROWING TOMATOES IN ALBERTA PALE AND WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE

### Owe Their Condition to Weak, Watery Blood—How to Regain Strength.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. Far too many women suffer with headaches, pains in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, palpitation of the heart, a constant feeling of weariness, shortness of breath, pale and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present in any particular case. They are merely a warning that the blood is out of order, and that it is thin and watery, and if you note any of these symptoms in your own case, you should lose no time in taking the proper steps to enrich and purify the blood. Anemia—poverty of the blood—is a most insidious disease and if allowed to run its course in a complete breakdown of the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are, beyond doubt, the greatest blood-making tonic offered to the public today. For more than a quarter of a century they have been the stand-by of hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the world. No other medicine has ever achieved such world-wide popularity, and the reason is that this medicine does what is claimed for it, enriches and purifies the blood, thus bringing new strength to every organ and every nerve in the body. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring new health to weak, despondent people. Among the many who speak highly of this medicine is Mrs. Louis D. Larsh, Windsor, Ont., who says:—"It would be impossible for me to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. Some years ago I was very thin and pale; I suffered many of the symptoms of anemia, and always felt tired, depressed and weak. I had tried several medicines, but they did not seem to help me. Then acting on the advice of a friend, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used half a dozen boxes I was actually feeling like a new person and had gained nine pounds in weight. I continued taking the pills until I had taken a dozen boxes, and from that time I have always enjoyed the best of health. I freely write you this letter in the hope that some woman in need, as I was, will see it and be benefited as I have been."

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### SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME.

At the recent annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Hon. Senator Edwards made the statement that unless Canada exercised more care with her forest resources, the day was not far distant when we would be without our supplies of lumber.

While this statement referred particularly to the protection of forests, it might with equal force be applied to the protection of our buildings, fences, farm implements, etc., for the reason that, in the latter case, there is not only the value of the original forest product to protect, but also the value of the human energy necessary for the transformation of that timber into its various wood products.

Spring, from time immemorial, has been known as house-cleaning time. During recent years this period has developed a popular slogan, "Clean up and paint up." As a conservation measure this would be helpful to improve upon. Wood, when exposed to the weather without protection soon deteriorates, it bears a shabby and neglected appearance, and is in a great majority of cases but an indication of the enterprise or carelessness of the owner.

Our soldiers are coming home, they are coming from a country of homes, where thrift is paramount, where the people take pride in their premises and keep them in the best condition. Can we not, this spring, bear this in mind, and let our boys see that the home folks have awakened to the advantages of cleaning up and painting up, that their homes bear that well-kept and cheery appearance that bids them welcome?

### Old-Fashioned Logic.

I guess the world is better than 'twas when I was young, The sheriff's not so busy and there's fewer people hung. And work is not so killing when it's all done with machines; The only place that wears now is the seat of my blue jeans.

But when I see a mower a-clickin' down the hay, It takes me back in mem'ry to the scythe and whetstone way, When we swung through the meadow with bold and even strokes, And those that sort of lagged became the butt of friendly jokes.

We kept a jug of water underneath a cock of hay, You'll have to take my word for how it chased the thirst away, Those good old days are golden, but I suppose, somehow, The present time will look as fine some fifty years from now.

### Money Orders.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Her Task.

Several members of a women's war-working party had assembled at the house of another member, and were chatting with the little daughter of their hostess.

"I hear you are a great help to your mother," said one.

"Oh, yes," replied the little girl, "mamma gives me a task to do every day."

"Oh," remarked the lady, "and what is your task for to-day?"

"I have to count the spoons after you have all gone."

Minard's Liniment Sumbnerman's Friend.

## THE WEEKLY FASHIONS

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Whereupon the long-winded lawyer, with a trace of sarcasm, said: "I hope, your Honor, I am not unduly trespassing upon the time of the court."

"My friend," observed the judge, "there is a considerable difference between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity."

### It Turned on Him.

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The private saluted.

"Great honor, my man," the general continued. "You are the first outpost of the British Empire. I, your general, shake hands with you."

The private saluted, had his hand shaken, saluted dazedly again, and watched the general till he was out of earshot.

"Sy, Sergeant," the cockney then asked, "what did the old 'un mean about me bein' the pivot of the British army and all that, anyway?"

"What he meant, my boy," the sergeant explained, "was that if the British army was to do a left turn, you'd mark time for two hundred years."



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## BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

### Just Work.

Lady—Do you want employment? Tramp—Lady, yer means well, but yer can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' a word of three syllables.

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### This Time o' Year.

'Tis June among the tree tops; leafy June.

'Tis June across the grain lands, And meadows with the smiles of spring between.

'Tis June that blues deep distance o'er-head And plants the petals of her favored flowers With Tyrian purple and the rose-wine's red.

'Tis June that pours into the brimming hours The foamy sap of pagan joy; 'tis June That lights the banners on a thousand towers.

'Tis June, 'tis June, 'tis June!

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

It is a waste of time to grasp an opportunity unless you know what to do with it.

"If you can't push, pull; if you can't pull—please get out of the way."

Charles Surugue, ex-Mayor of Auxerre, and France's oldest "pollu," has been demobilized. He is eighty years of age, and enlisted as a private in 1914, being later promoted to lieutenant.

## POULTRY WANTED

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### Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Wild flowers that used to cover our land with beauty are rapidly disappearing. If those who gather the flowers would be satisfied to pull only a few blossoms instead of filling their arms with them, and would take care not to disturb the roots, there would be enough flowers another year for other people.

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