

Progress in Western Canada

During the past winter three companies operating on Buffalo Lake, Alberta, took out a total catch of whitefish amounting to 1,260,000 pounds, or roughly 63 carloads. The entire catch was disposed of, the greater part going to Eastern Canada and the United States where "Alberta whitefish" has created a name for itself.

Brandon, Man.—Brandon's new general hospital, costing approximately \$500,000 has been officially opened by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. The new building is a fine addition to the medical conveniences of the province and will adequately serve the Brandon district.

Fifty pounds of Douglas fir cone seed and a same amount of Sitka spruce seed have been shipped from the Dominion Forestry seed extracting plant at New Westminster, B.C., to the New Zealand Government, a similar shipment at the same time going forward to the Australian Government.

Since last fall Prince Eric of Denmark has been an addition to the titled farmers of Alberta when he established himself in the Danish farm colony at Markerville with the object of obtaining first-hand knowledge of farming methods as practised in Western Canada. He is going west to meet his brother, master of a Danish vessel plying between the Orient and Canadian ports, and almost his last words were: "If I had my way I would never leave this province."

That the coming season will see a great deal of activity in the way of drilling in the Pouce Coupe oil field is evidenced by the fact that several large companies have intimated their intentions of drilling this summer and there are several other companies waiting until the field is proven further. The first drill for the field this spring has been brought into Spirit River by the Community Drilling Company, a company formed of Edmonton interests.

Calgary has become famous as having the largest annual association auction sale of purebred bulls in the world. At the twenty-first annual sale this spring 425 purebred beef sires from the best herds of Alberta changed hands at the local stockyards. In the past twenty-one years since the initial sale in 1901, a total of 5,651 purebred bulls have been sold for an aggregate of \$1,029,750.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Pacific Starch Products, Ltd., will build a plant for the manufacture of starch, glucose, and dextrin in South Westminster at a cost of \$40,000. They expect to use 7,000 tons of potatoes each year, buying culms from the Fraser Valley farmers, which have formerly been fed to cattle. Only farmers having stock in the company will be allowed to supply potatoes.

Victoria, B.C.—The value of fish caught by the fishing fleet of the island of Vancouver during 1921 was \$2,700,000, according to the Inspector of Fisheries. The capital invested in this industry totalled \$2,800,000; number of salmon canneries operated 10; while the number of men employed was 4100.

Vancouver, B.C.—Wheat shipments from the port of Vancouver during the month of March exceeded all previous records, a total of 11,850 tons having been shipped during the month to Great Britain, and 22,850 tons to China and Japan. The total quantity of wheat shipped through Vancouver during the winter season, November to March—1921-1922—is somewhat in excess of 150,000 tons, or upwards of 5,000,000 bushels.

Did Leonardo Name America?

Again the origin of the name America is in question. Hitherto it has been generally supposed that Martin Waldseemüller, of St. Die, first applied it to the Western Continent. But now Professor W. Harrington, after long research, asserts that Leonardo da Vinci gave this name.

In 1507, after Columbus' death, declares Professor Harrington, Martin Waldseemüller published a book in which he asked that the new continent, which had been visited four times by Amerigo Vesputci, should be named by the latter.

The first map of the country discovered by Columbus, printed in Rome in 1508, bore only the mention "New World." Likewise a second edition published in Strasburg in 1509.

And it was the map made by Leonardo da Vinci in 1514 which, for the first time, bore the name of America.

Grass.

You see a plot of grass
And loudly say:
"How green!
And lovely to be seen!"
Then trample it, alas!
And lightly pass
Thinking on your way.

Another pauses silently:
"It is the living sod,
Upprising 'tho' down-trod;
With every blade
Divinely made—
A part and parcel
Of eternal God."
—John C. Wright.

A receptacle that can be clamped on one end of a kitchen table to receive spoons is a household novelty.

Surnames and Their Origin

CAREY
Variation—Carew.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A locality.

The changes which so many of the Irish and Scottish family names have undergone in their translation into English are no greater than that which has occurred in this Welsh name. For that matter, they are no greater than those which have occurred in many purely English family names.

The name of Carey, or Carew, for it is spelled both ways, the preference being for the latter in England, is pronounced the same in either case, that indicated by the former spelling.

Carew, however, is the more ancient spelling, and if you want to go straight back to the Welsh, it's "Carrw." It is a place name, the name of a famous castle in Wales, and it has become a family name in the usual way that place names have done. That is, it is a development of an original use to indicate the locality from which the individual to whom it was applied had come.

The name of the castle, "Carrw" is a combination of "carr," which means castle, or fort, and "w," which means water.

Sometimes the particular spelling Carey comes from a place name, "Cary," in the parish of St. Giles, near Launceston. It also has a Gaelic origin.

REYNOLDS
Variation—Reynolds.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

Reynolds is another one of those family names which is traceable to an old Teutonic given name, and the spelling of that name runs about as far from the modern spelling as many of the ancient Irish names do. One would hardly be expected to recognize at first glance the connection between the name "Reynold" and "Reynolds."

This syllable "waid," which is an element in so many names of Teutonic origin, is not the same as the modern German word "waid," which means "forest." It is the same as the ancient Gothic "waidan," and carries the sense of "ruler" or "ruling." Indeed, it is probable that the word root traces back still further, to a prehistoric time before the original Indo-European race had split into the Celtic and Teutonic branches, as well as into others, for philologists believe it to be a "cousin" to the Welsh word "gualdyr," which has virtually the same meaning.

However, the given name "Reynold" meant "God's ruler" or "god-like ruler." Among certain of the north Germanic races it became "Reinhold" and "Reinold." The Anglo-Saxons had it as "Regnald," which under Norman-French influence developed into the softer "Reynold" from which the family name has been derived.

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Dressin' Up.

See whiz! I hate to hear ma call:
"It's time to go now—come, get dressed!"
An' have to quit my play, an' wash
An' dress up in my Sunday best.

"I've laid your blue suit out," says ma,
"Your Elton collar an' your tie."
"A stiff white collar!—have a heart!
Aw, must I wear it, ma?" says I.

An' ma says, "Yes—go wash, now quick—
An' let me see your ears an' neck
When you get through—wash clean!"
Says I,
"I'll wash the dirt off, every speck!"

But when I go an' show how clean
I've washed 'em, ma says, "Mercy me!
W'y, Sam, they're black—they'll never do.
They would disgrace the family!"

"Aw, ma! that's sunburn—that ain't dirt.
Honest, it ain't!" But ma, she takes
The wash rag an' she scrubs an' says:
"Here comes the sunburn off—in cakes!"

"An' don't forget your nails," she says.
An' brush your hair an' brush your hat—
An' brush your teeth an' brush your shoes—
"Gee, do I have to brush all that?"

Wish I could lay my fingers on
The feller that invented close.
An' dressin' up! Jist wish I could!
You bet I'd bloody up his nose!

—Roselle Mercer Montgomery.

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"I am a school teacher by profession," says Mr. James R. Thomson, R.R. No. 1, Central, Ont., "yet when I started school teaching I was in very poor health. I suffered a nervous breakdown, brought on by overwork and no relaxation. I was unable to think, to act, or even to eat properly. Queer little prickly sensations were continually running up and down my back, my arms and my legs, like so many needles, seeming at times to fairly paralyze me, and often my heart was thumping like a trip-hammer. I determined to consult our family doctor, and he immediately put me under orders. I had to give up my school and return home in order to recuperate my lost health. Milk was his chief remedy, and I drank quarts of it; yet, though it helped me, it did not build me up to my normal condition—something was missing; something my system was calling for, better blood. One day when I picked up a newspaper, I came across an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suggesting just what was needed in my case—new, rich, red blood. I immediately sent for a box, and when the doctor visited me, I told him I had decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and he seemed satisfied. By the time my box was nearly done, and I determined to get another, by the time I had finished this I was gradually coming back to normal. My strength was returning, I could sit and walk without strain, I could sit and work as long as I pleased. For the next few weeks I continued to take the pills, and they were working wonders with me. My head was becoming clearer, my memory better, and my nerves were becoming steadier. I began to go out frequently, enjoying myself. My appetite improved and was even better than before I had my breakdown. I was myself again. I got back my school, and to this day I have had no return of the trouble, and now when anyone comes to me with nervous trouble, I instantly suggest Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a remedy, as I believe that what they did in my case they will do for others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seven O'clock Tea.

Five o'clock tea, which was first started in England some seventy years ago, is a custom which has spread all over the British Empire and even to the United States and France.

A more recent invention is seven o'clock tea. By this I mean the cup of tea which nine people out of ten now take before getting up in the morning, and which is equally enjoyed by all classes of society.

Australians are the greatest tea drinkers. In England a cup of black coffee after lunch or dinner is very popular, but the Australians and New Zealanders greatly prefer tea. They drink very little coffee at any time.

In South Africa on the other hand, coffee is the drink. The custom of coffee drinking has been imported there from Holland. When you first go to Holland, you are somewhat surprised to find that everyone knocks off work at eleven o'clock in the morning for a cup of coffee—and very good coffee, too.

At first you may smile in a superior way, but very soon you will take to it, and find that it does you good. The fact is that the climate has something to do with drink habits. The moist climate of Holland causes this need for coffee, whilst the dry heat of Australia produces the craving for large quantities of tea.

The Russian drinks tea at all hours of the day, but the cup which he appears to like best is that which he takes after supper. It is drunk with milk, and would keep most Canadians awake all night; yet it certainly has not that effect upon the Russian. In France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, coffee is served with the first meal of the day. Indeed, the meal consists only of coffee with milk, a roll, and possibly a little honey. Wine is the drink that is taken with the twelve o'clock dinner, the real breakfast.

In many American households, coffee is drunk three times a day. It is only within the past twenty years or so that the people of the United States have taken to tea.

The Garden.

And if indeed
In some old garden thou and I have wrought,
And made fresh flowers sprang up
From hoarded seed,
And fragrance of old days and deeds
Have brought
Back to folk weary, all was not for nought.
—Wm. Morris.

A match is struck, the weed is lit, the user throws the match carelessly away, a breeze fans it into a blaze with the usual serious results.

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

It is.
Flub—"What do you think of Czechoslovakia?"
Dub—"Well, it's hard to say."

She Should Worry.

"I hear you are going to Canada with your husband, Sarah," said the mistress to her cook, who was leaving to get married. "Are you not nervous about the voyage?"
"Well, ma'am," said Sarah, "that's his look-out. I shall belong to him, and if anything happens to me, it'll be his loss, not mine!"

A Woman's Reply.

There is no use trying to joke with a woman.
The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.
"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.
The wife did not even stop to think. "No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."

Amended.

A school inspector in the North of England asked a child in a primary school to tell him as nearly as possible what he understood a pilgrim to be.
"A pilgrim is a man who goes about a good deal," was the reply.
This seemed hardly satisfactory to the inspector, and he said:
"I go about a good deal, but I am not a pilgrim."
"Please, sir, I mean a good man," was the eager addition.

Worked Both Way.

"Here's a wonderful thing!" said the fascinating widow. "I've just been reading about a man who reached the age of forty without learning to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he studied hard and made a scholar of himself in two years!"
The disillusioned suitor smiled sourly.
"That's nothing," he said. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake made a fool of himself in two days."

One on the Doctor.

A Dublin physician, attended by a number of medical students, was making the round of his ward, and stopped beside a bed whereon lay a man with a very prominent chest.
The physician, having elicited from the sick man the fact that he was in the habit of playing a wind instrument, went on:
"Yes, yes; all that puffing and straining is most prejudicial to the lungs, most prejudicial."
The student, the patient delighted, "The concertina, sir."

Why the Salmon is Pink.

Men of science were long puzzled to know why the various salmon and trout have red or pink flesh. Now they believe that the color comes from the food that they eat. All of the salmon family are particularly fond of shellfish, and trout eagerly feed on fresh-water shrimp. It is well known that when lobsters, prawns, and shrimp are cooked the flesh turns pink; similarly the process of digestion turns shellfish pink. When a shrimp is found in the stomach of a salmon or a trout the gastric juices of the fish have turned it almost as red or pink as if it had been boiled. Therefore, even if we had no definite proof, we might believe that the color of the flesh of salmon and trout results from the considerable quantities of various small shellfish that the fishes eat.

But there is definite proof. Several years ago Professor Leger of the Piscicultural Laboratory at Grenoble, France, made experiments with trout to determine what gave their flesh its color. He separated the eggs from one trout into two lots and hatched them in different troughs. He fed one lot of young fish exclusively on fresh-water shrimps; to the other lot he gave no shrimps whatever. At the end of the second year the trout that had fed on shrimps had salmon-colored flesh, but the flesh of the other trout was perfectly white.

But some one may ask, Why is the flesh of shellfish red or pink? That is a harder question to answer. Perhaps the color comes from the food the shellfish eat.

Not long ago chemists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington examined some pink cypsters that had been found in Long Island Sound and declared that they were old fish. The chemists suggested that possibly the bright hue of the flesh was caused by food that contained wild-goose bacilli and other smaller microorganisms.

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—Ripley D. Saunders.

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