

**CANADA'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY**

After the various vicissitudes experienced of recent years, and the being buffeted between the United States and British markets according to the vagaries or tariffs and embargoes, Canadian livestock producers would seem to have reached a realization that it is a poor policy to remain dependent upon a single source for the disposal of their produce, and are seeking a remedy for periodically recurring ills in a wider expansion of markets. In the movement to go farther afield in the vending of their products, which is markedly evident at the present time, may be foreshadowed brighter and more staple times for Canadian livestock producers.

In the first six months of 1924 Canada exported 32,179 cattle to Great Britain and 40,953 to the United States, as compared with 30,029 head to Great Britain and 23,659 head to the United States in the same period of 1923. The total shows an increase amounting to 18,991 in favor of the present year, an increase of 35 per cent. The number of livestock marketed in England and Wales during the first 26 weeks of the year amounted to 89,143 fat cattle and 95,534 stores as compared with 163,867 fat cattle and 234,804 offered during the corresponding period of last year.

**Beef, Bacon, Pork and Mutton.**

In addition to these live exports there were exported 10,388,500 pounds of beef, of which 2,314,000 pounds went to Great Britain and 6,307,500 to the United States; 51,510,300 pounds of bacon, of which 50,929,400 pounds went to Great Britain and 228,800 to the United States; 4,682,100 pounds of pork, of which 2,935,600 pounds went to Great Britain and 882,600 pounds to the United States; and 79,200 pounds of mutton, of which 20,300 pounds went to the United States.

Some progress has been made in the co-operative marketing of livestock, and the year ending in June of the operation of the co-operative cattle pool of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., was a successful one from the standpoint of the producer. For the twelve months the profits of the cattle pool amounted to \$20,870, which made possible a distribution of one per cent. on the value of their cattle to be paid to shippers in addition to the full market value which they had already received. Since the pool was inaugurated in February, 1923, it has sold more than 100,000 head of cattle with a value of \$3,200,000.

**Prairie Provinces Developing New Markets.**

Western Canada, particularly the Province of Alberta, has become very interested in endeavoring to develop new markets for its livestock, and in this connection shipments have been made to Japan, Belgium, and to California. The Grande Prairie and Peace River Country have been furnishing a large number of winter-fed cattle for the Old Country markets, and shipments of carefully selected cattle have moved from Central and Northern Alberta with a successful outcome which would seem to augur a profitable future trade.

The Alberta Government's experimental shipment of beef cattle to Japan is especially significant. Japanese livestock dealers came from all over the country to view the stock, and were well pleased with the cattle and particularly satisfied with the beef. They are anxious to have another shipment made as soon as possible, and it is believed there is possibility of a voluminous and profitable trade developing in this connection between Western Canada and Japan.

**Co-operation.**

It ain't the "catcher" or the "pitcher," Nor the individual play. But close co-operation That makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, Nor the "big league" as a whole, But the everlastin' team work Of every bloomin' soul!



Must improve the Hootch. "Bootlegging is in its infancy." "Well, considering the kind of stuff it's being brought up on, do you think it will live to grow up?"

**Autumn Dusk.**

I saw above a sea of hills A solitary planet shine, And there was no one, near or far, To keep the world from being mine.

**Apple-Packing School.**

Instruction courses in modern methods of grading and packing apples are to be given to fruit growers at the up-to-date applepacking station shortly to be opened by the ministry of agriculture at Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, England.

**Protection of Sea Fronts.**

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**Surnames and Their Origin**

**HOPPER**  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—An occupation.

The "hopper" or "hoppers" of medieval England was nothing more or less than a dancer, a professional dancer. The proof is not hard to find. It is found in passages which make its meaning quite clear, "Le Hopper" appearing souped with "Le Danseur" in accounts of the great fairs which played such an important part in furnishing amusement to the people of that age. The terms appear to have been used interchangeably.

In the English Prayer Book Version of the Psalms there is still to be found the passage "Why hop ye so, ye high hills?" and Chaucer, who gives such a good "close-up" of the life of the ordinary people of his day, says of the merry "prentice, one of his characters, that "at every bridle would he sing and hoppe"—that is, dance.

The "dancers" and "hoppers" of those days, however, were as hard a working crew as any professional dancers of to-day doing their two and two turns a day on the vaudeville stage. They did not have booking agencies to arrange their tours, but traveled in bands on their own initiative, staging an entertainment, which consisted of starting their dances in whatever public place they happened to be as often as they believed they could draw a generous crowd of villagers. Often they would get engagements for an evening's entertainment at the local castle.

**THE PASHAH AND THE MOON**  
A Little Lesson in Living.

Abdul Ben Tewfik was thoroughly convinced of his own great wisdom. He bore himself with the dignity that a Pashah should, and looked down upon the creatures of his rule with a proper contempt.

It was his belief that they had been created by Allah to serve him, and, indeed, that all the beauties of the garden province of El-Bar-Nazar—color, perfume, bird-song and spangled sky—existed for his joyance.

But as Abdul reclined upon his silken couch in the cool of the evening he was not happy. The sherbet tasted flat and flavorless; the musicians were out of tune; even his favorite dancer seemed to lack her usual grace and abandon.

The truth is that one of Abdul's cherished plans for his own pleasure and enrichment had struck an obstacle which Abdul had, thus far, been unable either to remove or to surmount. It always peeved the Pashah when he could not get what he wanted without delay.

There being no comfort for his disturbed mind in any of the entertainment which his devoted slaves provided, he dismissed the dancers, condemned the chief musician to be beheaded, and threw what was left of his sherbet in the chief butler's face.

His feelings somewhat relieved by this self-created diversion, he retired to his sleeping apartment.

But the soothing magic of sleep was sought in vain. He tossed restlessly. It was intolerable that circumstances should balk his will. And yet he could think of no way to overcome them. The thing he wanted lay beyond his reach, but would not be forgotten.

Hot and uncomfortable, he rose from his pillows and wandered out into his garden. He paced the paths between the fragrant shrubs and under spreading palms.

Presently he halted with an exclamation of anger. Some underling had left a great cistern uncovered. He might have fallen into it! He resolved to have the head gardener executed

**NORRIS.**  
Variations—Norrice, Norreys, Nurse.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—Geographical and occupational.

There is no doubt that in a good many instances family names in this group originated from the occupation of nurse, or, as it was spelled in the days when family names were forming, in the days before the dominating Norman race and language had become entirely merged into the English "Noryce."

The nurse was not necessarily a woman, though most often so. Again, while women's names and occupations did sometimes give rise to family names, they did not, of course, do it so generally as men's. Both of these points make it likely that only in a minority of cases, even where the modern family name is "Nurse," did the name come from this source.

All the evidence points to "le Norreys" ("the Nurse") or "le Northern," as the origin of most of these family names. Any man coming into any part of England from a more northern place would be likely to be called "le Norreys" or "le Northern," though the term also had a distinct racial meaning as indicating a Norwegian or Norseman. There was rather lively communication, too, between the two lands even in those days, when the difficulties of transportation are taken into consideration.

There are many English family names which are traceable to the other three points of the compass, too.

In the morning, stooping over the cistern, he looked in—wondering as to its depth—and his chance of surviving had a misstep carried him over its edge.

What he beheld brought from him a gasp of dismay. There—floating on the placid surface of the water—lay the Moon, fair goddess of the night sky.

"By Allah and the beard of the Prophet here is calamity!" he exclaimed. "The fate which might have befallen me has befallen the Moon!"

His first thought was to summon the palace guard, marshal his slaves and set all his retainers to the task of rescuing the imperilled queen of the starry heavens.

But on second thought he decided to attempt the rescue alone. Success would bring to him the greater merit, and, perhaps, so win the favor of Allah as to gain for him the removal of all barriers now frustrating his cherished plan.

Near-by, he spied a long pole which he had sometimes used for poking ripe figs from the higher boughs. Seizing it, he bent over the cistern and thrust it down into the water close to the edge of the shining disc.

Certain that its end was now under the Moon, he leaned back with all his weight, as if he would pry the celestial luminary from its aqueous setting and propel it upward to its place in the zenith.

The next moment he hit the turf violently with head and shoulders, and lay sprawling and breathless—a startled, pained and most undignified Pashah!

A plot of stars danced before his closed eyes! Then, as the pyrotechnics faded, he opened his lids.

His vision rested on the distant dome of heaven, and there, sailing serenely in her accustomed place was the Moon!

Pulling himself together, he rose to his feet, assumed his normal bearing of self-satisfied chestiness, and exclaimed: "Behold, O Allah, how great a work has been well performed by thy son! Whereat he returned to his bed—and to sleep.

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**Boyhood Dreams.**

Oh, boyhood dreams are very fair. The building of the castles where The sea-sands strew the shore. Or, canvase filled, before the wind. The lighthouse fading far behind, To skim the far sea o'er.

The rhythmic rise and fall of deck With ne'er a thought of gale or wreck. And youth to hold the helm. Strange seas, and stranger lands to find. And may the Fates be ever kind In distant lonely realm.

**Premature Burial.**

Fears of premature burial have resulted in the formation of a society to effect reforms in the law of death certification. There is, however, nothing new in these fears.

The Egyptians kept the bodies of the dead under careful supervision by the priests previous to embalming, and until satisfied that life was extinct. The Greeks were aware of the dangers of premature burial and often cut off the fingers of a person believed to be dead before cremation.

In modern times, the fear of being buried alive has haunted many. Willie Collins had this fear, and always left overnight on his dressing-table a note solemnly enjoining that should he be found dead, his supposed death was to be very carefully tested by a doctor.

Hans Anderson always carried a note in his pocket to the same effect. Harriet Martineau left her doctor ten pounds to see that her head was amputated before burial. Edmund Yates left twenty guineas with the provision that his jugular vein was to be severed.

Lady Burton (the widow of the famous traveller, Sir Richard Burton), who was subject to fits of trance, desired that her heart be pierced with a needle.

Premature burial is of the rarest occurrence, and it is doubtful if many authenticated cases could be brought forward.

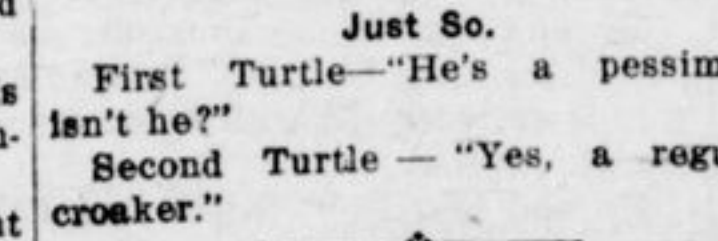
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Some girls upon the threshold of womanhood drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and usually lively girls become weak, depressed and irritable, and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—most important in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood rich and pure. If your blood is not in a healthy condition at this stage, the body becomes ill-nourished and other ailments develop. If the health is not maintained by a sufficiency of rich, red blood, all sorts of weaknesses are likely to arise. Remember this, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of girl and women from being life-long invalids, because of their wonderful blood-making properties.

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Just So. First Turtle—"He's a pessimist, isn't he?" Second Turtle—"Yes, a regular croaker."

**The Perilous Organ of Other Days.**

There was mention a little while ago in a provincial paper of the discovery of an old "church barrel organ," said to have been in the possession of one family for over a hundred years. If it is a genuine specimen of the mechanical organ which in far-off days did duty in village churches, we have reason to believe that the congregations of those churches were in considerable danger of musical confusion. For we note that while this church barrel-organ was perfectly in order by reason of three hymn-tunes, it also could give out "Jim Crow" and "Penny Jones," and not to speak of "Scots wha hae," and "Home, Sweet Home." What happened in those moments when the organist's attention strayed—presuming that the aforesaid organists were susceptible to a weakness not entirely unknown to organists of now—can be imagined. A congregation rising in its place to sing a hymn, and hearing at the organ the strains of "Jenny Jones," might reasonably be excused for unchurchlike hilarity, while the excitement of the organist can easily be imagined. Clearly, to be in command of such an instrument had its trials. Then, as now, to press the wrong button meant disaster for the organist.

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