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Pithy Anecdotes Of the Famous

HERE IS an extract from an original composition - spelling and all - written by the future President when only nine years old. It is on "Ancient History."
"The first real king of Egypt was Menes and he reigned about 5,091 years ago. He enlarged his country a lot by building dikes along the Nile which overflowed in the end of Spring. Before Menes their reigned priests and Menes kept their customs and worshipped their gods. I'll tell you about them. First, the Sun, the moon and a bird called Ibis. Second, the oxen, the dogs, the cats and by jingo! the very vegetables in their gardens! They worshipped them because of their use. The Sun, he made things grow, also the moon, Ibis, he killed the young crocodiles and their eggs. The cat did the same thing; he also destroyed billions of rats."
AND IT GETS even better as it goes along:
"When people died," notes the young historian, "if they had been good all their lives, they were wrapped up tightly in linen and after centuries the person becomes as brown as black walnut but if they were bad they were buried with no honors, no matter if they were kings or common men. . . . These people were called mummies and they found them in temples, ruins or pyramids. . . . Ramese the Great was one of the greatest kings of Egypt. He was brought up with 1700 little kids that were born on the same day as he in Thebes. These kids became good friends of his and they helped to make his kingdom great. . . . The working people had nothing. . . . The kings made them work so hard and gave them so little that by jingo! they nearly starved and by jinks! they had hardly any clothes so they died in quadrillions."
By jingo! by jingo! and by jinks! isn't that delicious?
AT THE TIME Mark twain got his degree from Oxford University he afterwards went for a stroll in the University gardens and was much struck by the velvet, billiard table-like looking lawns. Approaching a gardener, he asked him how they were produced.
"Well," said the old fellow, "we begins hundreds of years ago, and we cuts and we rolls, and we rolls and we cuts, and we keeps cuttin' and rollin', as I'm rollin'; and that's how we gets 'em, sir."
Quite simple, you see.
MARK TWAIN had no determined method of writing, according to his daughter, Clara Clemens (in "My Father: Mark Twain"). Sometimes he made out the skeleton of a plot beforehand. Again, he allowed the plot to grow as he wrote.
Once he said in a letter to his wife: "I am trying to think out a short story. I've got the closing sentence of it all arranged and it is good and strong, but I haven't got any of the rest of the story yet. I don't know where to locate it, nor what it is to be about."
In another letter to Clara Clemens, he said:
"Yesterday, I read 'A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court' for the first time in more than 30 years. I am prodigiously pleased with it - a most gratifying surprise."
WHICH RECALLS the fact that Tennyson often consciously praised his own work. And why not? Soon after his poem "Maud" was published he dined with the Brownings and a distinguished company, and after dinner read them the entire poem, finishing it in the early hours of the morning. Overcome by his own powers, he paused at intervals to assure his audience, "There's a wonderful touch" or "That's very tender" or even "How beautiful that is!"
A friend of the poet's - Miss Harrison - tells how Tennyson once took her for a long Sunday morning walk and recited "Maud" to her. He would stop suddenly and ask her angrily:
"Do you think Browning could write that line? Do you think Swinburne could?"
"I could only truthfully answer, 'Impossible!'" chuckles Miss Harrison.



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Historic Scene

Royal Bank Calendar Depicts Opening of Canada's First Railroad

Was Canada's first railroad operation in 1836 or 1837? Were the cars hauled by a locomotive or by horses on the inaugural run? How big was the locomotive and did it break down or not?
These and many similar questions which have centered around the opening of Canada's first railroad a century ago find their answer in a new calendar just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada. Executed by Sheriff Scott, one of Canada's foremost painters of historic subjects, this year's calendar picture depicts the colorful scene at Laprairie when the first train of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad steamed out on her inaugural run. The relative dimensions of the "Dorchester" and a locomotive of the present day strikingly demonstrate the pigmy size of Canada's first passenger locomotive. Somewhat larger than a Ford, a grown man could easily see over the boiler of the "Dorchester." She was only 13' 6" long as compared with the 90 foot giants commonly used today by both Canadian railways. And yet, for all her diminutive size, she performed heroic service and over a fifteen weeks' period in her first year of operation she travelled 8600 miles and hauled 15,929 passengers besides freight.
Additional interest is given to this year's calendar picture by the fact that plans are now going actively forward for a centenary celebration next July.
"When we stop to consider that all of life, as we understand it, springs from a little seed, then a progression of life beyond this present experience should not seem such a miraculous thing."
-Mary Pickford

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.
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Building In Canada Leads The World

Gain is 83 p.c. In 10 Months
Total \$22,313,170
To \$40,530,687

OTTAWA—Canada's world leadership in improvement in the construction industry for the first 10 months of 1935 is reflected in the total value of buildings authorized for that period, compared with the corresponding 10 months of last year. Up to October 31 new construction in the Dominion in 1935 amounted in value to \$40,530,687, against \$22,313,170, a gain of close to 83 per cent.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
IN OTHER lines of industry the increase was not so spectacular, but undoubted gains were achieved in most of them. Canada stood sixth among the trading nations of the world in that period. Her imports and exports had a value of \$1,042,258,937, compared with \$957,508,761 or nearly nine per cent. greater in 1934 than in 1934. This year the excess of exports over imports was \$130,684,265, compared with \$108,352,569 for the corresponding 10 months of 1934.

Contributing to this favorable position in the primary and processing industries were exports of furs worth \$70,214,700 against \$65,859,989. Exports of nickel rose from \$25,505,983 to \$29,705,583; copper, from \$18,217,638 to \$24,232,129; automobiles and their parts from \$18,060,275 to \$22,231,663, and wood pulp from \$21,129,298 to \$22,548,624.

For the most part the primary industries of Canada have registered marked production gains in the past 10 months. Precious metals have advanced considerably, while a noteworthy increase has been shown in coal and coke production.

GENEVA REPORT
GENEVA—Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first 10 months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of the League of Nations, published recently.

Canada's increase was 83 per cent. Next came Australia, with a 50 per cent. increase, and the United States with an increase of 45 per cent. The United Kingdom's increase was 17 per cent.

The bulletin showed general improvement in other industries as well as building. Industrial activity in Canada increased nine per cent. over the same 1934 period.

The leading increase was shown by Russia, 20 per cent. Italy followed with 19 per cent. The United Kingdom figure was seven per cent.

In national currencies the value of imports in October, 1935, increased over that of October, 1934, by 12 per cent. in Canada, and 37 per cent. in the United States and Belgium. The increase in the United Kingdom was six per cent.



RESOLUTIONS!
I am going to try to live each day, each hour,
With all the force and all the loving power
Which the Creator gave me to apply.
I am going to try.

I am going to strive to live along life's way,
To sing, to laugh, to work, to play
and pray,
To let all envy and all malice die.
I am going to try.

I am going to try to feel the life in me
Is but a trust, which in my custody
Must be accounted for to One on high.
I am going to try.

Josephine—How are you getting on with George?
Katherine—Oh, he's a most disappointing. I purposely blew out the electric light fuse before he came over last night, and he spent the whole evening trying to fix it.

NEW YEAR STARTERS—The man who looks down on his neighbors is always surprised that they don't look up at him. — A lot of men who "ride the help" at the office have to walk the chalk line at home, you bet. — In the minds of men, the future already exists. — The first duty of every man is to pay his own way. — Form good habits. They're as hard to break as bad ones. — Where would the average woman be if she took "No" for an answer. — If some of us got what we deserved we might know what trouble really is. — Five minutes of thought is often equal to an hour of hustle. — Today, when you say a man's word is as good as his bond, it's rather a doubtful compliment. — If there is no hell most users of propanity have wasted a lot of breath. — An ideal wife is who had rather hear her husband say "I love you" than "Here's the fifty". — After a man makes the first down payment he says to his friends "Come up to my house". — There's no report yet of a reduction in the wages of sin. — The only person who can tell your fortune correctly is your banker. — Only a few know how many received automobile license plates for Christmas. — Santa Claus got in most houses on time . . . or on credit, if you want to put it that way.

Junior—Mother, when my dog dies will it go to heaven?
Mother—No, Junior.
Junior—When the cow dies will it go to heaven?
Mother—No, Darling.
Junior—Well, will we have to go to hell to get milk?

One often wonders whether these women who give cooking lessons over the radio, really know how to cook themselves, or whether they are just reading that tuff out of a cook book.

Movie Extra—What is the matter with the new leading man? He seems to be completely floored.
Second Ditto—He was showing off his Spanish, and a real Spaniard came along and thought he was speaking Russian.

Men are mostly known by the way they walk, talk, and balk.
The Waiter—Did you have a vanilla or a strawberry ice, Madam?
The Girl—It tasted like glue!
The Waiter—Ah! Then it was Strawberry. The vanilla tastes like paste.

Most girls do not mind a bad egg so much, just as long as he isn't broke.
Laundryman—I can't see anything wrong with your face table cloth!
Irate Customer—Lace table cloth! That was a sheet!

Also it is the wise crack that knows it's own father.
Sarcastic Father—My daughter doesn't want to be tied to an idiot all her life.
Sultor (blandly)—Just so sir! Why not let me take her off your hands?

U.S. Farm Revenue
Sales by U.S. farmers and benefit payments combined for the first nine months of 1935 have totaled \$4,710,000,000 compared with \$4,458,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1934. Of this year's total, farmers received \$406,060,000 in benefit payments compared with \$328,000,000 last year. The figures reveal an increase of \$187,000,000 in income from sales during the period.



SCOUTING Here There Everywhere

A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed.

Latest reports record the operation of a chain of 159 Scout Christmas Toy Repair Shops, stretching from Sydney in the east to Prince Rupert in the west. While the chief distribution of reconditioned playthings was made in the cities and towns, many thousands also were sent children on farms, with special attention to those on prairie homesteads. To help their brother Scouts at Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon meet the heavy demand from their areas, the Scouts at London, Ottawa and Montreal made substantial bulk shipments of repaired toys to those points.

As in former years the Girl Guides and Brownies took on the task of "newing" and dressing the dolls. Many thousands were distributed locally or mailed to other less fortunate girls in every part of the Dominion.

The carload quantities of discarded playthings involved were gathered by the Scouts and Guides from many sources—in many places by house to house collection. Large quantities were secured through public school "toy showers," and from Saturday morning "toy shop matinees" given by the managers of movie theatres, the admission being one toy, old or new.

A number of Scout troops in the small communities in various parts of Canada are again this winter operating public skating rinks.

Toronto Scouts and Cubs will on January 18th, Saturday, repeat their big city-wide collection of used clothing for the various Neighborhood Relief agencies. Last year the collection of clothing and footwear made by the organized effort of the Scouts in one day surpassed all previous total collections during a year.

Rev. G. Kendall arranged for a visit to Bond Head, Ont., of his former Boy Scout troop in Toronto, as a first step forward toward organization of a troop at that place.

Thirteen clergymen of as many churches of different denominations in Kitchener and Waterloo met the Executive of the North Waterloo Scout Association to discuss extension of the Movement in those cities.

District Commissioner L. L. Laing cautioned against the creation of new packs and troops before suitable leaders had been secured.

In an address on "Scouting as a World Peace Movement" before the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Cathedral, the 8th Saskatoon Crew passed the 8th Saskatoon Rover Squire Shrador of point of individual responsibility to show friendliness.

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There are two kinds of taste for cheese in this country. There is the taste for "green" cheese, and apparently that is not very widely indulged. Then there is the "cultivated" taste which goes after cheese of foreign make for the most part—Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Camembert. With proper handling and ripening, our Canadian Cheddar can be made to gratify this taste. But the well-ripened Cheddar cheese is hard to come at, unless the connoisseur buys a whole cheese and ripens it himself. For this purpose the small five-pound and ten-pound Canadian Stilton should be featured.

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Each year I go away to be closer to my husband."
—Olga Petrova

Potato Planting Quite Popular

"London Statistics" Shows Interesting Figures In Every Activity

LONDON.—London possesses 823 agricultural workers, 1,379 pigs, 272 milking cows, and, even more surprising, 105 acres potatoes.

These are some of the figures relating to the capital's best known industry which have been collected by the London county council and included in "London Statistics," published recently.

Altogether 73,867 acres are devoted to agriculture within the county of which 694 acres are under the plow. There are 36 acres of wheat, five acres of oats, and 50 acres of mangolds. Clover and rotation grasses account for 42 acres, and a further 1,307 acres are devoted either to grass for hay or to rough grazing.

"London Statistics" nearly every branch of London's activities is reduced to figures. Use of the franchise, the steady migration to outer London, wages, public assistance, public health, drainage, housing, town planning, parks, entertainments, police, education and finance.

A remarkable fact is that the outer London districts are probably already more populous than the county itself. The latest figures are 4,170,800 and 4,230,200 respectively. Within two years from 1932 the gap had been reduced from more than 400,000 to 59,200.

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Saskatchewan Fights Drought

Soil Laboratory — \$750,000
to Be Spent By Government

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — A large laboratory of the soil to which farm problems may be taken for solution is taking definite shape here. It is part of the federal government's \$750,000 first-year experiment to reclaim the prairies. When completed it will be the finest of its kind on the continent.

The new research station will be equipped for experiments in soil drifting and allied problems that have harassed the prairie farmers for years. A large staff of engineers and other members of headquarters personnel have already arrived.

A machine designed to create "wind" conditions similar to those that deposited tons of silt over vast areas of southern prairie land in recent years will be set up. The machine will be directed against small plots of land allotted for research work on soil drifting.

Multiple experiments in grain culture under all conditions will occur. A "glass house" will be set up and tests made of grain and grass growth and their suitability for certain areas. Selected seeds will be distributed at illustration stations. Abandoned lands will be taken over and efforts made to bring them back into pastures.

A small irrigation project has been undertaken near the experimental area. This will be used to distribute moisture over 19 acres sown to vegetables in sufficient quantity to serve the needs of those employed at the farm.

There is a very small area, it is believed, where soil-drifting cannot be cut to a minimum and a water supply provided. Between now and spring the Water Development Commission will aid farmers in the construction of dams and dugouts to conserve precious soil moisture.

Accents Plan Of Producers

Marketing Board Favors Principle of Scheme For West

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Marketing Board has announced acceptance in principle of livestock marketing schemes proposed by producers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but emphasized they were still subject to revision.

Alberta and Saskatchewan producers proposed restrictions on free handling of livestock to regulate at country points initial assembly of stock from producers, which shall market small numbers at a time and to insure as far as possible the lowest transportation cost by full car loadings.

They proposed through this means to facilitate orderly flow of stock to terminal markets, reducing gluttings and eliminating at terminal markets what they call abuses arising out of injuries, trucker and transient drover competition and generally reducing waste and excess costs.

Producers from all three provinces proposed to divert over-supply from crowded markets to some other market making the diversion as large as



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necessary to keep prices from being unduly depressed.

In this connection, they proposed a special levy on all live-stock marketed to compensate individual owners of diverted stock in the event the final sale of their animals should bring smaller prices than were received on the market from which the diversion was made.

10,000 More Acres Of Sugar Beets Grown

Tilbury. — Ten thousand acres of sugar beets were harvested in 1935 last year, a survey of the beet situation from this point revealed. The stand of beets this year was excellent although the tonnage was not up to the average of other years.

Early in August the sugar beet crop suffered from extremely hot weather and high humidity encountered during July. Leaf blight was reported in several districts. The crop was harvested later in September than usual because of new leaf growth took its toll of sugar and delayed the storage of sugar in the beets.

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