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WHO IS CANADIAN?
A PERTINENT QUERYEven Canada's Premiers Were Not All
Born Here—Many Nation-builders
Were Old Countrymen

Since the first Canadian division contained many who were not native-born a controversy has arisen as to the propriety of the name Canadian contingent. The word "Canadian" is generally held to be a political, not a racial, designation. As commonly used, it includes those born in the Dominion. But it is also very generally accorded a wider use than that, being extended to apply to those who have definitely made their permanent home in the Dominion. In that sense, Sir John A. Macdonald, who came to Canada when but five years old, and was the first Premier of the Dominion, was beyond all questions a Canadian, and not a "Scottish" statesman, though he was certainly a Scotsman by birth.

But the expression "Canadian" has a wider application even than to those who have definitely made their permanent home here. For example, Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen were both Old Countrymen by birth, both were grown up when they came to Canada, and both returned to the Old Country to spend the evening of their days. Yet one would certainly speak of both as great "Canadians." So that it seems that the expression "Canadian" has, in common parlance, been extended to embrace those whose active careers have been identified with the Dominion.

Scotland's Big Share

There have been eight Premiers of the Dominion since Confederation. Of these, three, namely, Sir John A. Macdonald, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, were born in Great Britain. Sir John Macdonald was born in Dornoch, Sutherlandshire.

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was born at Logierait, near Dunkeld in Perthshire, and received his education in schools at Perth, Moulin, and Dunkeld, subsequently learning the trade of a stonemason in the Old Country. He was a grown-up man when he came to this country, and settled at Kingston, Ont., where he worked for some time as a journeyman builder. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was born in England—at Ricklingthall, in Suffolk—came to this country when he was ten years old.

Borden's Doubtful Place

Of the other five Premiers of the Dominion, only two are "Canadian-born," if one uses that expression, with absolute strictness, in its political sense. For the remaining three were born in Nova Scotia at a time when that Province was not part of Canada, but was a colony by itself, the two "Canadian-born" Premiers being the late Sir J. J. C. Abbott and, of course, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir J. J. C. Abbott, who was Premier for less than six months, was born in Quebec, his father, a missionary, having hailed from Cumberland, England. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born at St. Leon, Quebec.

The three Nova Scotians who attained the Premiership are Sir J. S. D. Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper, and Sir Robert Borden. Sir J. S. D. Thompson's father emigrated to Nova Scotia in the year 1844 from Waterford in Ireland. While Sir Charles Tupper was born in Nova Scotia, his ancestors emigrated from the Old Country to New England so far back as the year 1635. Sir Robert Borden's great-grandfather was one of the old settlers who went from New England to Nova Scotia in the year 1763, and Sir Robert was born at Grand Pré, N. S.

"BOBS" FEARED CATS

Some World Famous Men Who Were
Afraid of Simple Things

A peculiar sense of fear is associated with many different creatures and things. Lord Roberts, for instance, was afraid of cats. He would not have a cat in the room where he was sitting.

Another famous man who was superstitious to the presence of cats was Henry III. of France. This monarch disliked them so intensely that he was known to faint at the sight of one. Two other great generals—Marshal Saxe, the French soldier, and the Duke of Schomberg—also held them in horror.

Peter the Great loathed the sight of water. He could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and if compelled to do so would sit in his carriage with closed windows, bathed in perspiration. Fear of the River Rhodanus, which flowed through his palace gardens, prevented him ever seeing its beauty.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts

A THOUSANDS OF THE SWEET MUSIC, WAS MORTALLY AFRAID OF THE SOUND OF THUNDER, AND ALWAYS WANTED TO HIDE UNDERGROUND, WHENEVER A THUNDERSTORM HOVERED OVER HIS ARMY.

PRUNING BERRY BUSHES

Allowing Patch to Grow Wild Means
Poor Crops of Fruit

If bush fruits are allowed to go over a single season without pruning, they become a tangled mass of canes and produce only a minimum amount of fruit.

Unless the small fruits are properly and consistently pruned, their culture will become unprofitable and their presence in the garden or upon the farm unwarranted. Blackberries and red and black raspberries multiply so rapidly that, unless pruning is practiced to keep the plants within bounds, the area occupied by the plants will become an impenetrableicket, with a fruit a minus quantity. Large, uniform berries can only be obtained from properly pruned plants.

PREDICTS
FUTURE MARVELSElectricity Direct From Coal Without
Steam Boilers and Electric Cures
For Many Diseases

The future uses of electricity that will benefit humanity most will be through its medical application.

A new source of electrical supply will be direct from coal without need for steam boilers.

These are predictions of Thos. A. Edison, whose inventive genius is responsible for the widespread application of electricity.

"Electricity has been the principal factor in the enormous progress of civilization in the last 35 years," Edison said. "But greater and more wonderful uses of it are held by the future. It must be possible to gener-



THOMAS A. EDISON

ate electricity direct from coal," he said. "When that is accomplished we will record a new epoch. We are working on it now."

"Considerable is being done to reveal the medical functions of electricity," he continued, "but its possibilities in this direction are practically unknown."

"This research work must be done secretly, as the thousands of quacks now applying electricity to humans for all sorts of ills seize on every advance announcement from scientists to advertise their claims."

"Till we know more about our bodies it will be difficult to tell what can be done with electricity as a medical aid. I once asked Du Bois Reymond, psychologist, what makes my finger move. It isn't heat, light, electricity, magnetism. What is it? Reymond had studied it 30 years, but he couldn't answer me."

Edison now sleeps about five and a half hours a night. For years he only slept four. His daily diet does not exceed a pound and a half of food. He smokes cigars and chews tobacco, but bans cigarettes.

He reads regularly 118 scientific and trade periodicals and keeps in intimate touch with every form of human activity, including baseball, golf and the stage.

"I read four lines at once," he said. "They should teach that kind of reading in the public schools."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIRST

Now is the time to write for
full particulars. Address,

W. J. OSBORNE, Principal,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

Wm Ketchum of Ottawa who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L.
Ketchum, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes have
returned from their wedding trip.

Harold Ferguson is acting Manager
of the Royal Bank during the absence
of the manager C. O. McDonald.

Miss Helen Jarvis and Miss Vera
Hartley have returned from a two
week's visit with Miss Jarvis' grand-
parents Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin,
Skiff Lake.

The Victoria County News published
for the past five years by The Victoria
Printing and Publishing Company, with
this issue passes into other hands. Mr.
N. J. Wootton, a well known local busi-
nessman, having purchased the busi-
ness.

Mr. J. F. Breckon, a Toronto news-
paperman who came here some weeks
ago to establish The Victoria Observer,
has been engaged to edit The News.
Victoria County News.

The Loane building on Maine street
has been sold to Miss Lucy Leighton,
who will take possession at an early
date. The property is considered one of
the best business locations in town.

E. J. Briggs, of Bellville, was
a caller at "The Dispatch" office,
on Tuesday.

Mrs Geo. W. Boyer and son
have been visiting Mrs. Boyer's
father, Dr. Pitt in Wells, Me.,
for two weeks. Mr. Boyer went
to Wells on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Seely
and family went to Skiff Lake
on Saturday to spend a few
weeks.

Printed Butter Wrappers
FOR SALE
AT
"The Dispatch Office"

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

VACATION ARRANGEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 25th, Church Closed

SUNDAY AUGUST 1st, Rev. J. F. MacKay, B. A.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, Evening Service only, Preacher uncer-
tain.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, Rev. W. J. Fowler, B. D.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL as usual each Sabbath at 12.15. The
minister hopes to return August 19th.

Signed, FRANK BAIRD, Minister.

J. R. BROWN, Session Clerk.

Mrs. F. O. Creighton and Mrs. H. V.
Dalling served tea at the Golf Club
House on Saturday afternoon; they
were assisted in serving by Mrs. Thane
M. Jones, Mrs. William Edmain, Miss
Jean Spargue, Miss Edith Dalling,
among the outside visitors, Dr. and Mrs.
Nase of St. John, Miss Kathleen Tal-
lor, Fredericton, Miss Annie Spargue,
Sackville, Mr. Theodore H. Bird, Mr.
Clarence M. Spargue Halifax, Rev Mr.
Salmon London Eng. Mr. O. Grady
Jones.

Serious Auto Accident.

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 8th.—An auto
accident attended with serious results,
and which narrowly resulted fatally,
occurred on Saturday evening near
Victoria Corner. As the matter stands
now three members of the staff of the
Bank of Montreal are on the sick list
in the care of a trained nurse at the
Exchange Hotel.

The party composed of W. Mont-
gomery, owner of the car, John Wal-
lace, acting manager of the Bank of
Montreal, Eric Lane, cashier of the
same institution and J. Shupe, junior
clerk in the bank, were returning from
Woodstock about 6.30 and when near
Victoria Corner the car which was be-
ing driven by Mr. Wallace at the time
became unmanageable and ran into a
telephone pole. Mr. Wallace was cap-
sized through the wind shield and
pretty badly injured. The other mem-
bers of the party were bruised and cut
up.

This morning Mr. Lane, unable to
be removed last night, was brought
over from the corner in Thornton's
auto with Dr. Chapin in attendance; he
was powerless to help himself and had
to be carried to his rooms. Mr. Wallace
is the most seriously injured, but no
doubt will recover. His father is here
from Woodstock today and has every
hope for the son's recovery.

Mr. Shupe sustained a broken knee
cap and other minor injuries.

Mr. Montgomery came out of the
mixup with almost a whole skin. The
car is almost a total wreck. An ac-
countant from the Woodstock branch
of the bank came up tonight to attend
to the business until the others are
able for duty.

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD

Aug. 9, 1915.

Some two or three weeks ago
a mysterious stranger appeared
on the east side of Grand Lake,
Queens Co. He had a craft
built out of rough boards shaped
like a scow, the boat was 18
feet long 2 feet 5 1/2 inches broad
1 foot deep, built scow fashion,
he either poled or paddled as he
had neither sail or oars, his
living seemed to be smoked
fish and potatoes and the fish I
believe he stole from T. A. Fer-
ris. On Wednesday 28th July,
he stole a sail boat with sail,
oars, chain and anchor off of the

shore of Thos. M. Wiggins,
the boat sail and oars belonged
to Arnold Wiggins and the an-
chor and chain to Victor V.
Wiggins, he left his craft about
a half mile from where he took
the sail boat. Arnold and Victor
did not discover their loss for
some 3 days then went in pur-
suit of the bandit, but failed to
capture he or the boat. He visit-
ed Newcastle, Kings, Salmon
River, Cox Point, and other
places, but they were behind
him all the time, he claimed to
be from Houlton and kept his
boat at Woodstock. The place
for him is Dorchester. Some
claim he was a German spy.

The Misses Nydia and Louise
Wiggins who have been train-
ing for nurses at Arlington,
Mass., are visiting their parents
at Lakeside House, Queens Co.,
N. B.

The Misses Eunice and Nel-
lie Gale, of Bangor, are visiting
their home and friends at
Young's Cove.

Miss Minnie Gale, of West-
borough, is visiting at her home
Young's Cove.

Mrs. Wm. Wareing, of St.
John, and her daughter, Bea-
trice, of Vancouver, paid a fly-
ing visit to Young's Cove to
visit friends.

Dr. Elmer Kennedy has a
fine practice at Youngs Cove.

Haying is tedious, owing to
wet weather.

E. W. H. Fairweather is on
a visit to Dr. T. J. O. Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Orchard
have moved from Mill Cove to
make their home at Waterbor-
ough.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice, of St.
John, is visiting Arnold Wiggins.

Mrs. A. D. Branscombe is
visiting her brother, Thos. M.
Wiggins.

Grain and potatoes will not
be more than half a crop here
if that, as only about 50 per
cent was planted owing to the
wet spring.

A. R. Slipp, M. L. A. and
Mrs. Slipp, paid a visit to Youngs
Cove a few days ago.

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