



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

Raymond Poincaré, president of the French Republic, 53 years old today.

Cardinal Martinelli, formerly apostolic delegate to the United States, 65 years old today.

Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, 51 years old today.

Samuel B. Crawford, the veteran outfielder of the Detroit American League baseball team, 33 years old today.

Henry T. Rainey, representative in Congress of the Twentieth Illinois district, 53 years old today.

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Satisfied Settlers Like This Briton Who Writes Home

In a letter to the Birmingham Weekly Post, Mr. W. A. Sturch, formerly of Binton, Warwickshire, praises Canada as a land of opportunity for the man willing to work. Mr. Sturch, his son and two daughters secured positions all together in the Niagara fruit district. Here is what he says about it:

"We are getting \$10.20 per week and the girls \$5.00 each per week; therefore you will see the difference between England and Canada. My weekly wage in England was \$4.00 per week of six days, and from 12 to 15 hours per day. Here we work ten hours per day and six days per week, and I must say that I have worked a lot harder and longer in England for my \$4.00, with 8 cents stopped for insurance, than I do out here for \$10.20 and nothing stopped. I must also say that there is plenty of work out here for anybody who will work and good pay. We could have had five or six places at the offices in less than an hour, but we would take only what we wanted—that was to be all together. We like it and are doing well.

"Some people say that you have to work a lot harder than they do in England, but let me tell you they are wrong altogether. All that is wanted out here is steady men who will keep on working steadily for their ten hours. During the time I have been here I have not had a solitary word of complaint made to me; therefore, you see the difference between Canada and England again.

"It is a splendid country, far more so than England. We are close to Lake Ontario, the largest lake in Canada, and I must say it is grand. You think you have a large fruit country in England, but you only want to see it round here, between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, to know what a fruit country is like.

"No man need fear coming out to Canada, for he can have work in less than two hours after he lands if he likes."

ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT CHEYENNE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 20—Cheyenne is overflowing with visitors to the annual frontier carnival, which opened today and will continue until the end of the week. An elaborate program of parades and spectacles recalling the pioneer days has been prepared. The chief interest, however, centers in the bucking and riding contests for the world's champions.

AMBASSADORS' PAY

European Countries Give Big Money to Their Diplomats

In contrast with the position of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who has to rent his own house, on a salary of \$17,500 a year, is the situation of foreign diplomats in Washington. All of the important embassies in Washington are either owned outright or are rented by the countries represented, ample funds are provided for upkeep, and salaries range from \$30,000 to \$50,000. England pays her ambassador at Paris, \$45,000; at Berlin, \$40,000; at St. Petersburg, \$39,000; at Rome, \$35,000; and at Vienna, \$40,000. Germany pays her ambassador at Paris, \$30,000; at London, \$27,500; at St. Petersburg, \$37,500; at Rome, \$25,000; and at Vienna, \$30,000.

The French ambassador at Berlin receives \$28,000; at London, \$40,000; at Rome, \$24,000; at St. Petersburg, \$40,000; and at Vienna, \$35,000. Russia pays her ambassadors at Berlin, London, Paris, and Vienna, \$40,000 each.

The highest salary paid to any United States ambassador is \$17,500 a year.

SALVATION ARMY IN THE FAR NORTH

Indians Rapidly Becoming Civilized—They Like Their Uniforms and the Band

After an absence of over thirty years from his home in the little village of Slingsby, Yorkshire, Major "Bob" Smith of the Salvation Army took a longing to see his old mother again and got leave of absence for the trip home. Before leaving Canada he told an interesting story of his work among the Indians and the changes that are coming about by the ever-advancing tide of civilization.

In the early eighties Major Smith and his two brothers came to Canada and located at Winnipeg, and in that city the major was converted and began work with the Salvation Army. For the last fourteen years he has had charge of districts among the Indians in British Columbia and Alaska. For ten years he worked in Alaska with his centre at Wrangell. The four previous years he was in British Columbia among the Ziamshian Indians and in Alaska, in the south-eastern part, he dwells chiefly among the Thlinget tribe. He has also worked among the dying race of Hydah Indians on Queen Charlotte Island and Prince of Wales Island, B.C.

The work is making wonderful strides, he said. Every year sees the old order changing among the Indians. The growth of the mining centres in Alaska is causing a big influx of white people. In the last decade there has been a decrease of 14 per cent. in the Indian population, and the tribes are gradually dwindling down.

Old Burial Custom
Speaking of the old customs of the Indians and their heathen superstitions he said that these were fast disappearing. One custom at the burial of a person was to inter the body but a few inches below the surface and build a log hut over the spot and around the grave, place the deceased's belongings and scatter food on the ground. In these death houses he has seen sewing machines and clocks left by the departed's relatives.

The old unwritten law that members of the same tribe must not intermarry is also being relegated to the past, and members of the same tribe are now being joined in matrimony. In the village of Killisnoo, where he has one of the eleven stations under his supervision, the Major had 100 soldiers in the corps, and on one of his visits he conducted 15 weddings.

The story is told that Killisnoo got its name through a young Scotchman who, with a companion, was captured by the Indians. The adventurous pair were to be put to death, but the execution was postponed and the Scot, suffering from the exquisite torture of having his life hanging by a thread and the uncertainty of the day of doom, is stated to have shouted, "Kill us now." The Indians liked the sound and so the village got its name. What happened to the prisoners is not known.

Indians Enterprising

And the village called Kake is also in the Major's district, and it is not very long ago since white men carried their lives in their hands in visiting the place. Not so now, civilization is wiping all this out. Trapping, hunting, fishing, logging are the industries the Indians chiefly follow. There are many enterprising men among them and this is shown by the number of gasoline launches that they now have plying up and down the river.

In many instances the Major has to do his missionary work through an interpreter. Many of the officers are Indians and of their work and devotion to duty Major Smith speaks highly. They make smart figures in the Army uniforms, which greatly appeal to them. As musicians they are very successful and they are especially good at singing.

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WHERE DO PINS GO?

Like Everything Else They End In Dust

For many years the world has been baffled by the problem of where the pins go that are turned out in millions of millions by the pin factories.

But the problem seems to have been solved at last. A Paris scientist, Dr. Xavier, has been experimenting on pins, hairpins, and needles by the simple process of watching a few. He states that they practically disappear into thin air, by changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust.

An ordinary hairpin took only 154 days to blow away. A steel nib lasted just under fifteen months. A common pin took eighteen months to vanish. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere longest, taking two and a half years to disappear.

So the reason why the world is not a foot deep in the pins it buys is, it seems, exactly the same which makes an iron surface scale off when exposed for a long time to the atmosphere without the protection of paint.

Education in Canada

Ontario leads among the provinces as having the greatest percentage of persons five years of age and over capable of reading and writing. Of the Eastern provinces Quebec has made the greatest proportionate increase in the past ten years in the number who can read and write. That the educational standard of the British immigrant has improved in recent years is evidenced by the fact that their proportion of illiterates is smaller in those provinces which have received the greatest number of them within recent years. The per cent. proportion of illiterates among the foreign-born immigrants is much higher and is fairly level for all the provinces, being highest for both sexes in Manitoba.

Big Land Owners

Mr. Outhwaite, a member of the British House of Commons, during the debate on the Rural Cottages Bill, gave an interesting table of the little patches of land held by members of the House of Lords. Here it is:
28 Dukes held 4,000,000 acres.
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GOING EAST

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