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## A FORMER FREDERICTON MAN AGED 99 YEARS ATTENDED A BIRTHDAY PARTY IN B. C.

A writer in a recent number of MacLean's magazine, tells a story of a birthday party in Vancouver which was given in honor of four men whose ages aggregated 412 years. "Dad" Quick whose age was given as 107 was the senior guest and W. H. Higgins, aged 99 who claims to be a New Brunswicker, born near Fredericton was the junior member of the party. Concerning Mr. Higgins the writer in MacLeans publishes the following interesting story:

W. H. Higgins, it was learned was born near Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1829 as nearly as can be reckoned, and when a boy of eight and a half years he left home, resenting chastisement from a severe father. With the confidence and blessing of his mother he struck out through the timber for the home of a distant boy friend, arriving only in time to find that the boy had just been drowned. He was persuaded to stay, and became adopted by this family and given a thorough training in woodcraft. While still in his teens he was given charge of a large portion of his adopted father's extensive claims. On his early marriage the elder staked William to a new timber field from which he emerged a few years a comparatively rich man.

Timber has claimed Mr. Higgins during his entire life and probably no living Canadian is better versed in its mysteries or has had more actual experience in extracting the product for commercial purposes. His experiences have led him

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through the states of Georgia and California. The panic of '73 relieved him of much of his wealth and he returned to Canada in the Pacific province in 1884 as representative of a United States firm.

There is scarcely a logger on the British Columbia coast who does not know of W. H. Higgins or his son George and both have enviable reputations as square shooters. When the British Admiralty required spruce for aeroplanes in the late years of the war it was to Higgins that they were referred as the best qualified man to advise and assist in this great rush job. Mr. Higgins declares that he was virtually created dictator for a time in the task of marshalling supplies and men for this gigantic task.

He tells one amusing incident in connection with the ordering of supplies. He had asked for some small quantity of red paint to use on the ends of the timber. The commissary agreed to supply this at once. They did. When next he visited the Queen Charlotte Island camp he found that a large building had been erected to house the cargo of red paint which had been rushed to the scene. "Instead of a barrel or two, they had sent enough to paint the moon," he declared.

Those who know him, state that until five years ago Mr. Higgins was a hard man to follow in the woods, but he has retired now, from active steady work, although he can still wield an axe with persistence and precision and enjoys an occasional jaunt on a timber cruise.

His hearing is still good and he reads extensively, using glasses. Although he complains of a decline in stamina, yet the writer observed him climb a stairs with the alacrity of a man of forty.

As the three patriarchs exchanged reminiscences a shy little lad of the present century stole across the lawn and slipped his hand into that of the venerable woodsman. The elder Higgins looked down in true parental admiration and proudly announced to his guests:

"This is my youngest son." When the visitors had recovered from this surprise they asked the boy's age.

"I'll be seven in December" came the reply.

With a hasty exchange of glances the two visitors reached for the hand of their host and exclaimed in unison:

"Well, Mr. Higgins, you're a darned sight better Canadian than either of us!"

Laughingly, the other replied: "I have a great grandson a year older than this boy of my own."

Questioned regarding their domestic experiences, Mr. MacIntosh observed that he "had never stopped long enough in one spot to be roped and tied." Yet, later he confided that he had thrice been engaged to marry and in each case the demise of the fiancée had intervened. Yet, withal he has retained a philosophical disposition, exploding the claim of those who declare that the unmarried man is an eternal crank.

(Mr. Higgins may have been born in Fredericton but as he left home before he was nine years old it will be rather difficult to find anybody now who remembers him. Janitor Biggs of the city hall, W. E. Seery and other old timers spoken to on the subject were unable to place Mr. Higgins.)



## Of Interest to the Women

### FIRST AID TO THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.

If you happen to have a plain wooden stool which is not in use why not make a good looking stool to go with your dressing table? Cut the stool down to the right height paint the legs to match the woodwork of your room and nail a heavy board, oblong in shape and considerably longer than the seat, over seat of the stool. Then roll newspaper into two solid rolls about five inches thick, laying one above each end of the seat, close to the edge. Stretch over the rolls a piece of heavy canvas to keep them in shape. Pad the seat between the rolls heavily. Then cover the rolls with a plain material and the seat with a plain material and the seat sels at each end of the two rolls—and there's your stool.

If you have no glove stretcher stretch the fingers of gloves that have just been washed with a curling iron.

Chambray gingham bedspreads are finding their way into many homes, especially for the spring and summer months. This material which comes in such delightful colors as green, maize, blue, rose, pink and lavender—gives the appearance of softness when made up into coverlets. It launders easily and perfectly, is inexpensive and is very attractive.

Picture books for children should be strong and durable to withstand the wear and tear of children's handling. Linen books, which may be laundered frequently find great favor with the younger children.

Costly hand wrought iron hinge straps can be successfully imitated with little labor and expense. Uninteresting pieces of furniture gain distinction by the addition of these straps, and even an ordinary kitchen cupboard is suited for use in other rooms if it can boast a hinge strap on its door.

### TWEED FEATURED IN SPORTS SUITS.

A new and very smart type of tweed with white flecks is being featured in sports suits, coats and capes. "Train Bleu" one of the most successful suits in the new collection, is made of rather bright dark blue tweed with white flecks and has a long straight coat with a scarf collar of the tweed which can be thrown closely around the throat is desired.

This is a two piece suit with a skirt, cut with a flare in the front, and a darker blue jersey blouse which has a new neckline and tie bound in white. This note of white is repeated in the white ship embroidered near the belt on the left side.

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Use the recipe for baking powder biscuit, adding two tablespoons of sugar and the grated rind of one half orange. Cut the biscuits with a tiny cutter and on top of each one place half a lump of domino sugar, which has been dipped in orange juice. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit.)

### DAFFODILS

When'er I gaze on daffodils  
My heart like Wordsworth's leaps  
and thrills  
Their gay and gallant color sings  
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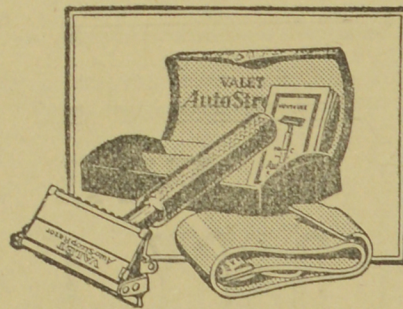
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