

FLUNG AWAY LAND

Amazing Grants of Territory to Royal Favorites.

ALL OF CANADA ONCE A GIFT

It Was Handed Over Bodily by James I. to Lord Stirling, Who Didn't Know Enough to Keep It—The Hudson Bay Company's Famous Present.

America has been freely parceled out in gifts since Columbus first set eyes upon the new world. Most of the United States territory has been at some time or other handed over to public and private companies. New York, for example, fifty years after it had been sold for something like \$25 was presented with other lands to the Duke of York by his brother, the king, and the name of the city is a witness this day to that transaction. The duke granted New Jersey to somebody else, and a few years before the king had carved out Maryland for Lord Baltimore.

Pennsylvania was given to William Penn, the Quaker who founded the state, in payment, it is said, of a debt that Charles II. owed Penn's father, and the same monarch gave both North and South Carolina to eight London gentlemen who stayed at home, called themselves the lords proprietors and lived on the rents until the people refused to pay any more and George II. took over the colonies.

The story of Colonel Talbot at the beginning of the last century is one of the romances of Canadian history. The colonel went out in 1793 as an aide-camp to the governor, and the founding of a colony became the ruling passion of his life. He was given 100,

500 acres, which grew later to 650,000, on condition that he place a settler on every 200 acres. Today this territory is occupied by some of the most flourishing towns in the Dominion, and at the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign Colonel Talbot, who was then still living, was the recognized chief of twenty-eight towns, all of which had been given to him years before as unoccupied land.

Prince Edward Island, covering 3,000 square miles and embracing such flourishing towns as Georgetown, Charlottetown and Princetown, was given away in 1797 to absentee proprietors and was bought back again on the organization of the Dominion of Canada for £100,000. The Canadian company, founded in 1826, received a grant of 1,600,000 acres, and bought 2,300,000 more at the rate of half a crown an acre.

The mention of the Hudson's Bay company recalls what is probably the most famous gift of territory in history. In 1670 Charles II. gave Prince Rupert by royal charter territory 200 or 300 miles wide around the eastern and southern shores of Hudson's bay, in addition to a vast empire of forest and prairie. "Rupert's Land," as the territory was called, ultimately stretched across Canada, from the Atlantic end of Hudson's strait to the shores of the Pacific. As rent for this territory, covering 2,500,000 square miles, the company paid to the king each year "two elk and two black beavers."

Something over forty years ago the Canadian confederation took over the company's monopoly for £300,000, but the company retained a twentieth part of its lands. The original capital of the company was £10,500, and in two centuries its income from furs was £20,000,000.

But the most amazing gift ever made since the world began was surely that made by James I. to Lord Stirling, the

poet, who was then his favorite. On Sept. 21, 1621, King James, who must have been extraordinarily deficient in geography, made Lord Stirling, then Sir William Alexander, a present of the whole of Canada. The gift, which included Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, was confirmed by Charles I., and the poet was so moved by the high honor that he received that he published "An Encouragement to Colonies," a work that attained three editions. The gift became the subject of interesting legal proceedings, and Canada once more became the property of the crown.

The city of Liverpool was given away by William the Conqueror and again by Henry II., who bestowed it on "the keeper of the castle and prison of Lancaster." King John bought the site from this keeper and founded the city. Henry III. leased all the crown revenues and royal customs of Liverpool to the Earl of Chester for £10 a year, and the town changed hands several times between the reigns of Henry III. and Charles Stuart. That unhappy monarch, being in a state of impecuniosity, offered the town for sale, and it was purchased by some London merchants, who in 1632 sold the crown rights for £450. Forty years afterward the rights were purchased by the corporation.

Bombay, the earliest settlement of the British in India, was so lightly regarded by Charles II. that immediately after its cession to England he sold it to the East India company for £10 a year.

What It Was.

"I thought I could get along without glasses awhile longer, but I find I can't."
"Yes? It was an optical illusion."—Smart Set.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

COOKING A HEDGEHOG.

Bake It In Clay Into a Solid Mass and Carve It With an Ax.

When a Maine Indian has the choice of a hedgehog, a skunk, a woodchuck and a muskrat for dinner he will select the first named invariably and take the skunk as second choice, leaving the woodchuck, which is the only one of the lot a Maine white man will taste, to the last. Unlike the skunk and the woodchuck, which are lean and unsavory except for a few months in the fall, or the muskrat, which is never fat and which has a strong flavor in spite of parboiling, the hedgehog is always in edible condition and has meat that is as tender and white as that of a spring chicken.

The method of cooking a hedgehog is so simple that a novice can learn in one short lesson. When the epicure is permitted to make a choice he should shun the large old males, which at times weigh thirty or forty pounds. The preparation consists in removing the viscera, washing out the interior and filling the cavity with slices of fat pork, peeled raw potatoes, sprigs of spearmint and wild celery from the brook.

Then, without removing the quills or skinning, the body is plastered thickly with wet clay from the nearest bank. The muddy, bulky mass is thrust into live coals and covered with blazing fagots to be roasted for two hours.

On removal from the coals, the clay is found to have been baked into a hard and solid mass, which must be broken open with an ax or a heavy stone, whereupon the skin and quills of the animal cling to the clay wrapping and fall away, leaving the clean white meat ready to be eaten.—New York Herald.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him. "Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he. The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth. "Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

The Borrowing Neighbor.

"Say, John, yer haven't been over ter my home since my birthday gatharin', jest a year ago termorror."
"It ain't that I have hard feelin's ag'in you, but you have so confounded many things what belongs ter me that when I come it kind o' makes me homesick."—Pittsburg Times.

Mistaken Identity.

Walking down St. James' street, Lord Chelmsford was accosted by a stranger, who exclaimed, "Mr. Birch, I believe?"
"If you believe that, sir, you'll believe anything," replied the ex-chancellor as he passed on.—"A Book About Lawyers," by Jefferson.

Administratrix Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Umatilla.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Wilson, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Maggie Wilson of Athena, Oregon, was on the 1st day of June, 1911, appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Wilson, deceased, by the above entitled court, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims with proper vouchers thereto, to said administratrix or to her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena Oregon.

Maggie Wilson, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Wilson, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Umatilla.

In the matter of the Estate of L. A. Githens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. Dillon Plamondon, administrator of the estate of L. A. Githens, deceased has filed his final account and report in said estate in the above entitled Court, and the said Court has appointed Saturday, July 1st, at the County Court house at 2 p. m., as the time and place when any and all objections may be heard upon said final account and report, and that at said time the administrator will apply to said Court for a discharge of himself and bondsmen from any further obligation in said estate.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

John E. Wittman, Defendant.

To John E. Wittman, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Friday, the 30th day of June, 1911, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you; and you will take notice that unless you appear within said time and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, the plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded therein—for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for a change of plaintiff's name restoring to her the name of Ida Haworth; and for such equitable relief as may appear to the court proper.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of Hon. G. W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 18th day of May, 1911, and the first publication hereof will be made in the Athena Press newspaper on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1911.

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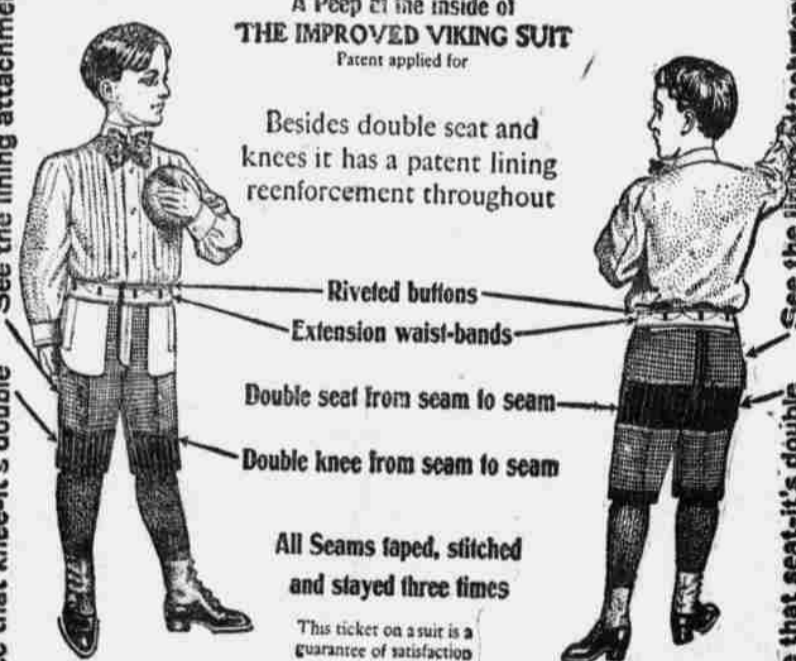
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