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Many Human Lives and Millions of Money Expended in the Building of Water Routes—Longest in the World Is in China.

Britain's earliest canals date from the time of the Romans; and one of them, the Foss Dyke, in Lincolnshire, can still be used. But it is to the Duke of Bridgewater that the British people must look at the initiator of canals as a recognized means of transit. He, aided, by Brindley, gave an impetus to canal-making in the country which resulted in great commercial developments. In 1767 Manchester and Liverpool were united by a canal, and coal and iron industries grew with enormous rapidity. Soon 3,000 miles of canals were established.

The total mileage of canals in England is 3,050; in Scotland, 154; in Ireland, 609. Of course the Manchester ship canal is the greatest canal in the British Islands; its construction was one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times. Thirty-five and a half miles long, it cost £15,000,000.

France has 3,000 miles of canals, owned by the state, as are the canals of Belgium and Holland.

The Amsterdam ship canal, giving an outlet to the North Sea, is over sixteen miles long, took ten years to make and cost £2,600,000.

Though only four miles long, the canal across the Isthmus of Corinth took more than ten years to construct, and cost nearly £2,000,000.

Sixty miles long is the Baltic canal, which starts near Kiel, and joins the Elbe at Brunsbuttel. It cost £8,000,000.

Sea-going vessels reach St. Petersburg by a canal between that city and Cronstadt, twenty miles long.

Lake Erie is connected with the Hudson river by a canal which is part of a system of waterways over 640 miles long, owned by New York state.

Canada has, after ten years, completed a scheme which opens an immense waterway between the great lakes, the St. Lawrence and Montreal, admitting ships of fourteen feet draught.

The Suez canal is too well known to need description. This waterway of ninety-five miles length is, owing to the greater tonnage of present steamers, to have its depth increased to thirty feet.

The longest canal is the Imperial canal of China which is 1,000 miles in length.

Of schemes for canals not yet constructed, the most famous are those for cutting across the Isthmus of Panama, and connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans; and the rival project for a canal through Nicaragua. Many lives and 120,000,000 francs were lost in the Panama scheme for a forty-seven mile long canal.

The Nicaragua canal will be 170 miles long, if it is ever finished. It was started in 1859, but want of money has retarded its progress. But Americans favor it, and they have a way of seeing things through.

An interesting suggestion has been made for shortening the route to the east coast of India by 350 miles, by cutting through the Island of Rameswaram, and making a channel through the Gulf of Manaar and Palk Strait, not now navigable.

Winning an Earl's Friendship.

Ralph Connor, author of "Black Rock" and other stories of the Northwest, is a close and honored friend of the earl of Aberdeen, former governor general of Canada, and the circumstances which brought about their friendship makes an interesting story. The governor general, on a tour of the Northwest, visited the distant settlement of Banff, where Ralph Connor, who is a Presbyterian minister, whose real name is Rev. Charles W. Gordon, and whose home is now at Winnipeg, was then a missionary.

Lady Aberdeen was with her husband, and an invitation was sent to Mr. Gordon, the Presbyterian missionary, to dine with them. Much to their surprise, the reply came that Mr. Gordon was unable to do so, as he had an appointment which would take him away from the settlement at the time of the dinner.

Not until some time afterward (and then not through Mr. Gordon himself) did the governor general learn that the missionary's appointment, on account of which he had declined the invitation to dinner, was an engagement at a distant post to preach to some half dozen miners who were practically outside of civilization, and whom the missionary would not neglect even for the opportunity to meet persons of title and wealth—an opportunity rare in that isolated neighborhood.

Lord Aberdeen was strongly impressed by the devotion of the missionary and took pains to cultivate his friendship.

Stories About Wagner.

A London paper tells a story of Wagner in the days of his youth and poverty calling upon Rossini in Paris and noticing "a little composition" of his own on the piano rack. The reply of Rossini when it was pointed out to him that the music was upside down was perhaps hardly up to the best form of "the polite Frenchman." "You see, I found it sounded better that way," Bill Nye's compliment to Wagner was in a happier vein. He told the great composer that he had no doubt his music was really much better than it sounded.

Novel Fire Alarm.

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Eckstein's Dilemma.

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Depew's "Butter" Story.

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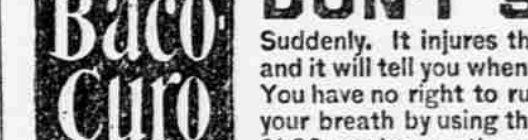
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