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The Autobiographical Writings
of
Franklin Alexander Coates
(1879-1961)**

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[APPENDIX 3 - MUSINGS PART 2]

[The following had been clipped from the newspaper]

Edmonton Sun, December 24, 1952

Letters to the Editor

OUR PRESENT SITUATION

Without taking up valuable Forum space in antiquated belief expression, I wish to quote from the Technocrat magazine of June, 1945, Vol. 13, No. 6, which sets forth my view of our present situation, as a result of my 72 years of objection to, and appraisal of our present social and economic methods of “die dog or eat the hatchet” contro., which is becoming more profligate every day:

“America is in the midst of a struggle to fulfil its social destiny - a destiny made possible by its wealth of resources and Technology.

“We are in the midst of a battle between the old and the new - scarcity vs. plenty; hand tools vs. technology; the status quo vs. social change. We are fighting this battle today on the home front, and in military combat - this fight against fascism.

“Confronted by the adversities of this battle, America must mobilize the total conscription of its resources - men, machines, material and money, with national service from all and profits to none - or America will go under.”

Read, not to believe, nor to refute; but to weight and consider. - Francis Bacon.

FRANKLIN COATES.

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United Grain Growers Ltd. booklet

[The following items were written in a small United Grain Growers Ltd. booklet. Question marks indicate unreadable material.]

Details? of the march of events

Energy degradation is the only common? denominator?

Physical factors determine human behavior

You cannot meet your rendezvous with destiny, without an increase in physical knowledge. FAC

Most of our so-called reasoning consists in finding arguments for going on believing as we do.

- Dean Inge:

Books

A Study of History Arnold Toynbee's 6 volumes, ABRIDGED, by E.C. Somervell.
Human Destiny by Lecomte Du Noüy

You function or die in any phase of life

A dynamic functional organism

Money is the nothing, you get for something, before you can get anything. Prof. Soddy, Oxford University

Which will you choose Sterility with inertia, or Dynamic with FACT. - FAC

Mental Set

POTENTIAL ENERGY DUE TO POSITION. KINETIC, MOTION.

M. Wshburn Ex MLA Stoney Plain

Human Nature

Potel? Grabbe

AVENIR NIZOFF 9844 - 103 ST. CITY. APRLES?, CCOMPOSER

THE RISING GENERATION CAN NOT UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT, OR,
INTELLIGENT PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, WITHOUT AN APPRECIATION OF THE PAST.
ONLY HISTORY CAN SUPPLY. FAC

OUT PATIENT CLINIC Ph. 36133. U of A 390021

Sure I can define as per. present knowable.

The unknown architect of the Universe. To worship anything unknown doesn't make sense, and
can only be regarded as a fetish.

So we might as well concentrate on the sun, which can be verified by measurement in several
ways.

WITHOUT IT LIFE CEASES TO EXIST. THINK IT OVER.

Nitrates Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Carbonates, Ammonia, Nitrates, Magnesium, Iron,
Aluminum, Manganese, Sulfates, Chlorides. Sodium.

Minerals in mammal urine. Save it and apply it to garden lot. TRACE MINERALS

C.S. 78285. TECH. Sansom? Carl

July 19 1952 Intake

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Music is the universal language of mankind.

Poetry their universal pastime and delight - LONGFELLO

Dawn in Arctic Alaska. by Diamond Jermess?

Thomas Allen Ltd. Toronto.

This is what? notation

BOOTH 1952

S.H.I. Donation	
Stettler farmers son	\$ 35
Citizen out of work	25
Citizen and neighbor	25
ILA new to hearing aid	25
MAN & WIFE	
By most intelligent	35
Carl?, New Mem.	100
F???? Kobie	<u>200</u>
TOTAL	445

THE PLACE WHERE I WORSHIP IS THE WIDE OPEN SPACES. RECORD BY DENNIS DAY.

E. MAYSON. 11127-57 ST.

If treated properly, human devotion is equal to that of the canines. It must be treated properly!
FAC

Mrs Shortridge 11512-67 St
1932 - 97% of shut down of production.
Jack Smthesey? & alalysis?
Get scion of CHILCO
“ ” “ ANNIS

Carl Nowatzek Salmon Arm B.C
SEND MEM CARD
M O Johuas? KAY.
Oil ??????

Misogymist.

Items written on individual pieces of paper

[The following items were hand written on various pieces of paper, several having the heading Veterans' Hospital Recreation Council]

“Thumbellena goes swimming”

Very Prominent along the beach, Thumbellena essayed to swim. Lost her trunks and everything; Now what do you think she came home in? -

La tiddle iddle un tiddle iddle iddle um la tiddle iddle um -

She came home in the twilight.

“The Disturbed Cow Poke”

I'm an ancient withered Cow poke, and my ribs are plainly seen; Ther's days of yore a plenty when my passions turned me green! The girls I had were legion, and everyone a scream! Alas, those days have passed; But this old heart of iron with a mind not quite so bright, always leaps into the saddle when my dream girl comes in sight. F.A.C.

-- Proverb --

He that knows, and knows that he knows, is wise! Follow him! C.K.U.A.

[The following was hand written]

April 20/.54

From Minneapolis Star Sept 8 - 53

A Cherokee boy who had entered a contest based on two pictures - - one of a delapidated house, and the other of a washed out field - - won with these words:

“Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hills. Water wash. Wind blow. Soil, grass all gone. House rots down. No hog. No corn. No potato. No cow. No pony. Squaw gone with papoose.

“Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Cow eat grass. Indian drink health giving milk. Buffalo eat grass Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee. Moccasin too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No hunt job. Not hitch-hike. No shoot pig. Great Spirit makes water. Also sunshine. Indian no waste anything. Indian no go on relief. White man heap crazy.”

And so it is a fact. that North Americas first citizens knew their “Ecology.”

[The following statement was written in the upper left hand corner of the page]

1937 thoughts. when 30 years of AGRICULTURAL FUTILITY BY WIFE AND FAMILY EVAPORATED

[The following was written across the top of the page]

In Royal Alex Hospital.

In Alberta's Paradise

To lol upon the rich thick grass, abundant as the fish filled brooks O'r hung with nature's richest gift, The Spruce, the Larch, White barked Birch, and rustling Pops'.

To hear that fat, fat chuckle of water, Running; running fast, to meet that Great salt Brother. That cranky, plaid, all powerful Brother.

To listen to that soft cooing breeze, How soothing, how divine. Beckoning our worldly cares to remove, "Forever."

No intervening trouble, Mark you, Lest we should choose.

That very placid Dart, Has borne some queer human here. 'Native Son, first Saxon; and to-day Those; foreign Born; invaders all, On Nature's sublimest scene.

Merchants from afar, ruthless Disterbers of the Peace. Make Spruce & Pine cry out for shame, 'Unholy trade for gain. scoundrels

The red man does not breed them such, Tho' such the're made.

Skulduggery beneath the pine, Nabog, farmer, lawyer: all corrupt the scene.

Yet softly stirs that breeze with deep disdain; Nor heeding when the cruel ax of man; and harsher still the voice of Profit Monger's who destroy.

Lest they the secret learn of Peace to day, Beneath that spruce, upon that sward, In Natures Paradise; Alberta's Mountain fastness.

F.A.C. 192 word

The raffle ticket

[Written on the reverse of a 1952 raffle ticket]

Cromwall, Charles 1 st. Bastard, backslide R.C. planned Control, Charls' death, at 53 yrs
TRAITOR gladly forgotten.

See page 149, History. Isace Newton, scientist, mathematician

said To myself I seem,... 8 threads

Hargreaves, spinning Journil textile start.

Party, reactors, from Blackburn, walked, burned

Hargreaes home & S. Jimmie & loom

[APPENDIX 4 - DOCUMENTS]

A. Stimmèl, Auctioneer, Queen's Ave. Phone 1665

\$ 425.00 July 5th A. D. 1909

RECEIVED from J. C. Coates the sum of Forty two and 50/100
 _____ Dollars for Buckhorn Deer

..... hereby guarantee and represent that I am the sole owner of the said goods and
 chattels, that they are free from incumbrance of any kind whatsoever and that have the
 right to dispose of the same. J. C. Coates further acknowledge that have received the consideration
 herein mentioned from the said J. C. Coates on the understanding that these representations are true.

Witness..... A. Stimmèl
 P. O. P. O. E. Quonon

Bill of Sale for Doll

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EDMONTON, March 7th. 1914

WHEREAS, by Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1907, entitled, "The Vital Statistics Act," it is in effect enacted that the Minister of Agriculture may appoint Registrars to enforce the provisions of the said Act.

THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers so vested in the Minister,

*F*A. COATES of SASKALTA, ALBERTA. Canada

is hereby appointed to be a Registrar under the said Act.



W.C. Law
Deputy Registrar General.

Document appointing F.A. Coates as Registrar at Saskalta