



# The Roaring 20's

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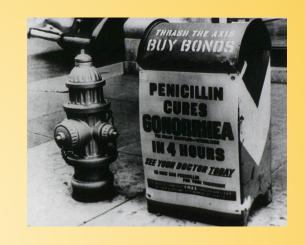






#### Medical Field

In the 1920s, the Medical Field had improved quite significantly. It was due to the discovery of penicillin. Penicillin is a very powerful medicine as it can fight diseases that during the time, incurable. For example, it can be used to tackle disease such as pneumonia and syphilis. Even though penicillin it was found by accident, it was one of the most world-changing event that happened on this world. Sir Paul Nurse, President of the Royal Society, said, "Just imagine a world without antibiotics, a world where infections that would barely keep you off work or school today, would have actually killed you. That was the world that existed just a little over 70 years ago."





Though Canada was a democracy, the right to vote did not extend to all. Like most democratic nations at the time, Canada did not extend voting rights to women. But Nellie McClung was a tireless fighter for women's right in Canada. After her election to the Manitoba legislature in 1921, she began to improve conditions for the rights of women.



# Women's Rights



Women's suffrage in the 1920's

But still the voting rights did not guarantee equality. Women were still second-class citizens in many ways. A number of Canadian women began crusading for women's right. The most famous activists were the Famous Five, alternately called the Alberta Five, who diligently to achieve equality under the law for women. The Famous Five were: Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby, Henrietta Edwards.



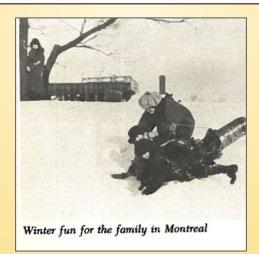


Families had a better standard of living at the 1920's. Around 1 of 2 Canadian families had at least a car in 1928. Fathers, the head of the family are expected to at least know how to drive cars and to discipline their children at this time even though it became increasing difficult at this time. During the Victorian era, strict moral codes were being replace with more freedom



"By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea", Prince Edward Island, 1928

## Family Standard







Woman of the household had a drastic change in their lives. It became much more easier to organize their task in 1920. The widespread of electricity had reduce the workload in which women had to do. They no longer had to stroke the fire in the kitchen and clean out the ashes. They could get water from the kitchen sink instead of fetching it from the well. Lastly, they had a much easier time getting things from places called Corner stores.



During the roaring 20's, parents are known to be strict on the children. People of this time put emphasis on disciplining their children even till this day however it isn't not as serve as before. If children at this time did something bad, they would most likely get spanked and would be faced with stern faces by their family member, so they know what they did wrong

### Child Growing



During the roaring 20's, many children during that time found new things to play with. Their entertainment district made a huge leap and created toys for children to play around with.



Education during the roaring 20's had a huge boom. Many children would come to schools, to learn how to read, write, arithmetic, and especially know how work is on the field.



### Innovation/ Technological Advancements



New technology was changing how Canadians worked and lived. The assembly line a method of production greatly increased the production of goods. This increase in goods increased profits, which led to better pay for workers. The first hint for consumer culture.





New technology all mostly had to do with home life. Innovations with electric appliances and automobiles and others like better traffic lights or radios. Two of the most popular items were the radio and automobile. Radios brought entertainment and news to homes and like families gather around tvs back then families gathered around radios Then, with automobiles most people were using the mass produced Model T Ford, because of its cheap price and cheap cost for maintenance.

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