

Advance Publicity for “Great Canadian Inventions”

Canadians have always been an inventive folk. If there’s a way to make something new and better, Canadians will find it. In this special presentation we will honour the Canadians who gave the world the Robertson (square socket) screw, Pablum infant cereal, the McIntosh Apple and Insulin, which controls diabetes. Each story is an interesting journey through time as well as a biography of some very interesting Canadians.

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The below illustrations show the Robertson (square socket) screw, Pablum infant cereal, the McIntosh Apple and an early Insulin injection kit. They were all either invented or developed by Canadians. But it wasn’t always easy! Hear about the struggles of the Canadian innovators who have made these products into everyday items and saved lives along the way. You may be surprised by what you learn!

