

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

Country doctors have led the way in the fight against tuberculosis. Dr. Koch, the German who identified and isolated the tuberculosis germ was a country doctor. Dr. Beaumont, a rural physician in the province of Quebec nearly a century ago, studied the delicate processes of a patient through a bit of glass over a period of ten years and then wrote a book that is still regarded as a basic work on the disease. The doctor in the country doctors prove that in medicine or surgery the man who counts is the man who is not satisfied with what he is told, but who makes his whole practice a great laboratory wherein to gain fresh knowledge.—Edmonton Journal.

BLACKMAIL

As a result of the convictions that have been made, and the drastic punishment imposed, it is to be hoped that the death-blow will be given to all such attempts in the Province of Ontario. The practice of blackmail is an exceedingly detestable crime and there was no mercy.—Brantford Examiner.

KRUPPS PROSPEROUS

So well has the famous Krupp works of Essen, Germany, done last year, the employees will receive from 10 to 25 per cent of their monthly pay. The bonus is to be distributed among the company distributing the cash to all workers. The Krupp organization is the famous armaments firm of Germany. Evidently things are looking up in its line.—Windsor Citizen Star.

WORSE THAN EARTHQUAKES

In five years motor accidents have taken 1,388 lives in California and caused injury to 213,369. The automobile is a far bigger risk to human life in the Golden State than earthquakes.—Kingston Whig Standard.

NOT SO EASY

"I always say my taxes with a smile," says a well known statesman. The tax collector, however, insist that we pay ours with money.—Ottawa Citizen.

The average witness in a traffic case is useless. The accidents happen so suddenly that even if he wishes to tell the truth he has often only had time to perceive part of the truth. As for testimony, it is almost always untrue. It would probably be safe to say that 90 per cent of witnesses willfully or otherwise underestimate the damage to the cars, or the resultant personal injuries.—Glasgow Herald.

CHURCH BUILDINGS

The Church of Scotland forms a mutilated plain whereby the "horn" type of church will disappear from the land. New buildings will conform to a definite Gothic style, and if there is not enough money to design a fitting exterior, it will be patterned in such a way that the church can be transformed into a beautiful sanctuary as funds permit. Old churches are to be made over, or replaced by new ones. In this country there are very many churches which can be described as depressing.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

STERN SENTENCES

The heavy sentences imposed recently on a number of bank robbers have served notice in the plainest possible manner that these gangsters are not wanted in Ontario, and that if they value their freedom they will stay away.—Brantford Examiner.

TRAINS HIS CATTLE

The problem of straying cattle on the highways is a serious one in all Canadian territories and no brain trust is to solve it. Nor is there any enforcement of any laws for the safety of the road traffic. There are some solutions, notably practical ones, but there are also freak ideas. This a West Australian dairyman has educated his herd to divide on the approach of motor cars and afterwards, to resume in close formation. His extraordinary feat was one of the most discussed events at the recent Perth agricultural show.

DAVID COPPERFIELD



In London, David's work consists of washing great stacks of dirty wine bottles in a tub of filthy soapy water. Mick Walker, one of the older boys, bullies and torments him all day, showing him over the tub and slapping his head with a dirty rag.



David is told to seek lodgings with the Micawberes. Outside their house, angry bill-collectors are pounding on the door. Inside, all is confusion. Two screaming children on the floor are fighting. Wonderingly, David follows Mrs. Micawber to a small attic room.

Watch for Next Week's Instalment



Suddenly, a strange noise is heard from above. David sees Clieket, the Micawberes' servant, peering through the skylight to evade the bill-collectors. The happy-go-lucky Micawber tells David to hide in the room and he soon feels almost like a member of the family.

Based on the Novel by CHARLES DICKENS



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Would Compel All Cars To Halt At Crossings

Petticoat, N.B.—A rider recommending the passing of a law forcing all motorists to bring their cars to a full stop at all railway crossings was added to a corner's verdict here which found no blame attached to anybody in connection with the automobile-train crash near here in which five persons were killed.

Income Tax Receipts Show Rise Of \$209.5

Ottawa—Income tax collected for the first nine months of the present fiscal year ended December 31, 1934, amounted to \$4,720,648, according to a statement received recently by the Minister of National Revenue, H. C. Matthews. This compared with \$4,511,087, collected in the period last year, showing a net increase of \$209,561.

Trade of World A Third of 1929 Paper Using Only 900 Words Helps Aliens Learn English

Chicago.—A tabloid weekly newspaper, printed with a vocabulary of only 900 of the most common English words is being introduced in factories, prisons, night schools, CCC camps and other places throughout the United States, where people are learning the English language.

Growing Deaf With Head Noises? Try This!

If you are growing hard of hearing, and fear rattling, deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, get your drug and get 1 oz. of Parmitol (double strength) and add to it 4 oz. of water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Scientists Succeed In Securing Good Spirit from Rubber

London.—British Government research workers have succeeded in obtaining motor spirit from rubber. The report of the Fuel Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research reveals that by compressing rubber and hydrogen at high pressure and high temperature—in the same way as coal and tar are hydrogenated to produce either motor spirit or lubricant—oil is possible to produce either motor spirit or lubricant.

Manitoba Farm Settler Finds 1934 Season Best

Hudson, Man.—Settling on an abandoned farm mostly of scrub land 14 years ago, Louis Conan, a war veteran, looks over his 100-acre "vacant" farms and smiles as he nears the achievement of his ambition to enter purebred stock raising in 1935.

Charles II Pensions

Says the Manchester Guardian—"Mr. Pender-Broadhurst, an agent for the Crown, has been breaking up the well-known Church journal, the 'Guardian,' who died this week at Brentford, had a curious connection with Charles the Second. He was a descendant of one of the five brothers Penderel who saved King Charles from the Cromwellians when he was in hiding in the forest of Dean, and his heirs forever so drew a pension for that service."

May Be New Viceroy of India

Victoria.—Although the Pacific coast is experiencing some of the coldest weather it has had for some time, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here, said last week the climate of British Columbia and the whole Dominion has been gradually turning milder for the past 50 years.

Dominion Weather In Past 50 Years

Gradual Rise in Average Temperature Shown in Most Sections, F. Napier Denison Says.

Low Death Rate Below Last Year's Figure

Toronto.—Revealing the death rate in the city's history, the general death rate for 1934 is the best in the city's history, it is said. The infant death rate is an hour a day for seven days. They were equally divided as to sex and age.

Minor Daughter Held Responsible

Montreal.—A Superior Court ruling to the effect a minor daughter was held responsible for injuries suffered by her mother in an automobile accident, was announced today. The mother was driving a car when it was struck by a truck. The court found that the daughter was negligent in not stopping the car.

Rheumatism Crept Over Her

Began in knee, spread to arm, neck and back. Effect of Rheumatism on the joints. The joints become stiff and painful. The pain is often worse at night. The patient is unable to move the joints. The pain is often described as a burning or stinging pain.

Coal Produced In N.S. Gains Biggest Firm in Province

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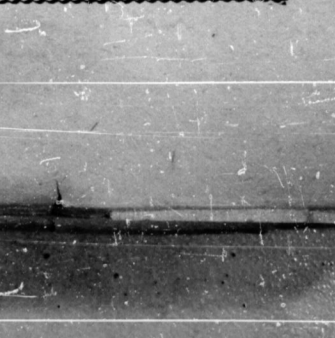
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