

# Voice of the Press

## Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

### Patronizing Peddlers

People are awaking to the fact that not only does the peddler usually fail to give either good quality or fair service, but his unfair competition injures the local merchant and eventually reacts on the public. The peddler does nothing to support the town he enters. He leaves to others the matter of paying for the roads, the sidewalks, the water service, the lights, the fire protection, the sewerage, the police protection and the various other services that must be maintained in any town. The peddler does not assist in the maintenance of local churches, schools, community organizations, sports, relief or anything else essentially local. So far as the local municipality is concerned the peddler is only a parasite, a borrower who will never even acknowledge the debt.

# Practice and More Practice

### Fast Bomber Plane Performs at Hendon

#### Secret Fighting Machines Also in Royal Air Force Manoeuvres

Hendon, England.—Great Britain's newest secret fighting aircraft, including a day bomber capable of 200 miles an hour at 20,000 feet, were seen in action for the first time by a real crowd at the thirteenth Royal Air Force display here.

# Veteran Swimmer

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# How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

## by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

Following hand, the Professor says to one of our well-known bridge players: "You know you are a dummy. You are a dummy. You are a dummy."

# Stratford Cleanings

In all England there is not a cleaner, more decorous, or more respectful town than Stratford-upon-Avon, and even to look upon it to receive a suggestion of peace and comfort. The brick dwellings shine among the trees, the flower-spangled meadows stretch away in every direction, and the green hills, sprinkled with copses and villa, glimmer through mist, all around the lovely Vale of Red Horse.

# Owl Laffs

Edna Wallace Hopper may have all that youthful complexion she claims to have, but she should have that voice of hers filed or scraped.

## THE EMPIRE

Canada and the Empire

It is, perhaps, appropriate that the next great Imperial Conference, upon which much depends, should be held at Ottawa for Canada since the fact is that she has not been able to absorb immigrants as did the United States during the last century. It is this fact which has caused the British, which enabled the United States to absorb those immigrants, was wanted in the Great War. Canada is still the Land of Promise—the country that should in a hundred years be as rich, and as populous as her friendly neighbor south of her.

# Mosaic and Streak Of Tomato

Research work just completed at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ont., has shown that the mosaic and streak diseases of the tomato are caused by the same virus.

# Trading Farms for Settlers

Britain is said to have hundreds of thousands of land-hungry people, and Canada has millions of empty acres of land in the world. Britain is over-populated, and Canada could welcome a population double the size of that which she now has.

# What New York Is Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Pattern by ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

The wife—'Will you marry me?' Loafers—'What a nice girl!'

# Butter Buried Centuries

Aberdeen, Scotland.—A remarkable find of bug-bitten centuries old butter was described by Professor James Ritchie, F.S.A.Sc., of the University of Aberdeen.

# Cuticura Soap

Acknowledged as a Protection Against Skin Troubles. Price 25c.

# Empire Migration

Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy-Minister of Mines in Canada, asks why there cannot be Empire cooperation in mining. Our problem with respect to the mineral resources of the Empire is a common one.

# Representing Australia

That there is good reason to believe that successful control of streak is now to be anticipated by the grower is shown by the results which have been obtained at the St. Catharines Laboratory with seed specially selected from healthy plants.

# Birth Rate Continues To Drop in France

Paris.—The fall in the birth rate in France is gravely preoccupying the nation. It is feared that the population will decrease by half in the next seventy-five years.

# Newspaper Ads Increased Sales

S. Publishers Association Announces Results of Bureau's Survey

New York.—Many companies have increased and even increased their sales by constant newspaper advertising.

# English in Ireland

The Anglo-Irish idiom is naturally traditional and logically constructed. The speaker of current English has to move the emphasis from one word to another of the last phrase according to the information he wishes to give.

# To a Small Child

Teach me, little playmate, Teach me to be wise; A universe of wisdom Is cradled in your eyes.

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# Prize is Entitled To All Treasure Trove

London.—The discovery of gold nuggets 2,000 years old under a hedgebank in a Cornish village has drawn attention to a little-known privilege enjoyed by the Prince of Wales.