

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

Ottawa's New Water Supply
Ottawa's new water supply plant, set in operation officially by His Excellency the Governor-General, has more than a local interest. On a table beside him as he spoke were two glass pitchers, one filled with the original, murky Ottawa River water, the other with the crystal clear variety resulting from the new filtration process. It was the murky water at which visitors to the capital looked askance for many years, and which did not enhance the city's reputation abroad. But as the old-timers well knew there was little to be found with the original supply in itself. In fact the "soft" water of the Ottawa was particularly good for many household purposes. Unfortunately, as the outcrops grew, the river became contaminated with sewage, and thirty years or more ago typhoid began to appear in the city. An outbreak of this disease in 1911-12 resulted in the abnormal death rate of 80 per 100,000 of population, and something had to be done at once. A system of chlorination treatment was installed and the death rate dropped immediately to 15 in 1912. This improvement continued until last year when there was not a single death from typhoid. The disagreeable chemical taste left by the chlorination treatment will not be found in the new sand-filtered water as is pleasant to the palate as it is to the eye. The new plant cost \$1,215,000, which will bring the capital investment of the city in its waterworks system up to \$6,375,000. But Ottawa now possesses an ample supply of *Sanitary Water*—Toronto Mail and Empire.

In Memoriam

"Lorne Mulloy died at Iroquois, Ontario, on February 21st. To a generation which remembered the South African War he was well known as 'Blind Trooper Mulloy'. He lost both eyes in a skirmish on the Veldt, but with indomitable pluck set himself to live down his disabilities. There was no St. Dunstan's in those days to help blind men to preserve their independence, but when some years later, he came to Balliol with a Partridge Fund Scholarship, Mulloy could find for himself a wonderful extent. He had barely enough money to cover his expenses, but he managed somehow. That at once started that strenuous campaign for Imperial Preference which was the main interest of his life, and only interrupted by his work for recruiting during the Great War. "There must be many old Oxford friends up and down the world who remember how the questions of Empire, Defence, Empire Solidarity, and Empire Trade crept into his every conversation, no matter on what other subject it might have started, and he had the fluent and persuasive eloquence of his Irish ancestry. "He has said his Nunc Dimittis just when, at long last, there is hope that the policy for which he worked during all the lean years may be carried out. It must have rejoiced his Canadian heart to know that the next Imperial Conference is to meet at Ottawa."—L. K. H., in The Iroquois Post.

Use of Canadian Ports

Any argument which is now advanced for the protection of workers in the industrial plants of this country can be just as soundly applied to the need of protecting and encouraging Canadian railway employees and port workers. Parliament seems to have worked itself into a position where it discriminates between different classes of Canadian workmen. Let us again emphasize the fact that all we are asking for, in insisting upon Canadian grain being handled through Canadian ports, is that the shippers of grain to exactly what railwaymen and port workers are forced to do—Buy Canadian."—St. John Telegraph Journal.

Toeing the Line

It is no accident that foreign correspondents in London all conspire to pipe down on British optimism. They take their tone from official London, which is plainly warning the taxpayer that, having heretofore balanced the budget, he must see to it that it stays balanced. There is no substitute for revenues, the very vitamin of the body economic. While other nations are making passes at balancing their budgets, John Bull keeps right on toeing the path of financial rectitude. Where other nations might be tempted to ease up, resting upon last year's laurels, John Bull keeps on plugging away. It is not that "muddling through" then the rest of the world would use a little more muddling.—Montreal Star.

Canadian Coal

According to interestingly inspired reports the supplementary estimates will ask Parliament to provide bounties for Canadian coal, this marketing a million more tons of Nova Scotia coal in which are some only through closer cooperation.—London Times.

Motorists' Liability

The new law which has just come into effect in Nova Scotia provides that the drivers of motor vehicles, once they have been found responsible for an accident, shall have established their financial responsibility before they can drive again. In other words, the motorist who has, through his negligence, caused anybody to suffer personal or property damage, shall be in a position to pay those damages, whether by insurance or not, otherwise he shall not have his license returned to him. This law, severe though it may seem, should teach motorists to drive with more caution.—La Tribune, Sherbrooke.

Gardens For the Unemployed

From the material, as well as the moral viewpoint, the cultivation of kitchen gardens in the courts and on the vacant lots is as much to be recommended as that of the American now as in the days of the Great War; it will bring the comforts of the table to hundreds, nay to thousands of citizens, that it would moreover protect against the deadly anæmia which usually haunts the homes where malnutrition has set in.—La Presse, Montreal.

Free State and Empire

The Irish problem becomes a hot issue in the Empire. The Dominion of Ireland, without their consent there can be no general change—after all, why should Canada, Australia and New Zealand and Africa be asked to alter their constitution in order to placate a handful of Irishmen who are, perhaps, ready to reconquer? Would it be fair better to let the Irish taste that independence for which they hanker? If they don't want it, let them have it. British dominions, Imperial Preference, the services of British armies and fleets, the privileges of British citizenship—let them go.—Glasgow Citizen.

Anglo-American Entente

In spite of the fact that the people of Great Britain and the United States of America are nearer to each other in spirit than are other Great Powers, they have a common humanitarianism. They also have a common detachment from Europe, a common interest in the Atlantic Pacific Ocean, and a common destiny in the Far East.—London Daily Express.

The New Civilization

In the nineteenth century we tried to build up a civilization on the basis of making everything depend on the possession of money. The Industrial Revolution in its early stages seemed to be leading to a position where it was important for the opportunity it provided, an opportunity much richer than ever before in history, for poor men to become rich men. The most striking difference between England today and England, in that to-day the poor man can hear good music, see good pictures, read good literature. We are trying to build up a civilization on the basis of money, but it is not the money that is the important thing. It is the pleasure and interests that make the difference between a civilized and a barbarous society. Instead of dividing the world between a privileged class and a barbarous mass, and concentrating ourselves on providing opportunities for industries and exceptional men to pass from one to the other, we are trying to create a world in which civilized pleasure is brought within reach of the community.—J. L. Hammond in The Spectator (London).

A Lesson From the Danube

The French proposals to help the Danubian States have aroused the same suspicions and the same hostility in Germany as were aroused in France by the German project of a few months ago by for a Customs Union with Austria. And in France the opposition of Germany to the scheme has excited the same indignation as was felt in Germany over the French opposition to the Anschluss and is ascribed to similar motives. The lesson is plain. It is not that Great Britain should disinterestedly help in the affairs of Europe or slacken her efforts to bring France and Germany together in a common endeavor to bring the wheels of international trade moving again. It is rather that, while continuing to help them, she should push on more energetically than ever with the task of securing co-operation with the Empire and that increase of prosperity which comes only through closer cooperation.—London Times.

Young Italy Right There



A three-year-old youngster, dressed in full Fascist regalia, salutes Italy's premier after addressed a gathering of over 100,000 young members on the 25th birthday of Rome.

Machines As Man-Haters
"Men may be satisfied with their own superiority but machines are not. They prefer gifts." Thus spoke Sir Herbert Austin to a London audience recently in the course of an address wherein it was lightly suggested that the ultimate division of labour might present the spectacle of more and more men making machines while more and more machines were engaged to work them. In some ways it suggests an arrangement as convenient as the one mentioned in the nursery rhyme—Jack Spratt can make the machines while Mrs. Jack Spratt works and watches them, and between them the industrial plant will be kept clean and polished. But there is a more unfortunate side to reflections of this kind as applied to the modern world—what sort of labour will be left for man when he has made all the machines which are required for women to work.—Manchester Guardian.

OTHER OPINION

Factory and Farm
The idea of combining factory and farm, of course, is not original with Mr. Ford. Such a thing has been done in Germany already are exemplifying the desirability of building manufacturing population and distributing homes of industrial workers in such a way as to give them access to tillable land. That the plan in this country appeals to a man of the capacity, genius and resourcefulness of Mr. Ford gives assurance that it will be given a fair trial. It is a generally accepted proposition that Mr. Ford accomplished

DREAMS.

How many are the dreams that might have become happy realities, how many are the plans that might have been brought to golden success, had it not been for that terrible little sentence, "Too much trouble!"

Russia's Feminine Army



These young Amazons take their place in the ranks with the men. They are undergoing mixed military training near Moscow, where their officers are often young women, also.

Branch Plants In Ontario

The establishment of branch plants by British and foreign firms continues to be an interesting feature of the Canadian industrial situation. A wide range of products is handled by these new industries, including vegetable products, animal products, textiles, wood and paper products, iron and iron products, non-ferrous metals, non-metallic minerals, and chemicals and allied products. The preponderance of United States over British branch plants is, naturally, strongly marked, and it is expected that this will continue to be the case for some time to come. United States industrial firms are keenly alive to the value of the Canadian branch plants as a means of access to outside markets. But according to an observer closely in touch with British industry and with conditions in Canada, British interest in the Canadian industrial field may be expected to become an increasingly important factor in the situation during the next decade. According to this authority, more British firms will investigate Canada with a view to branch plant establishment during the next two years than ever before, and more British plants will actually be established during the next decade than has been the case heretofore.

Among branch plants established in Ontario during the last two years are the following:

Great Britain

Hald Bros., Kingston—Textiles.
C. H. Hirst & Co., Carleton Place—Textiles.
Lancashire Felt Co., Ltd., Guelph—Felts.
Bacon Windows, Ltd., Toronto—Iron and its products.
Colgate Ontario, Ltd., Brantford—Non-metallic Minerals.
John Mackintosh & Sons, Ltd., Toronto—Confectionery.

United States

Vegetable Products and Foodstuffs
Campbell Soup Co., Ltd., New Toronto.
Fine Foods of Canada, Ltd., Windsor.
Hill Nut Co., Ltd., Toronto.
Liberty Cherry Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Newton Products, Toronto.
Richard Heilmann Ltd., Toronto.
Cantiliver Shoe Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.

Textiles

B. Edmond Davis Silk Mills of Canada, Ltd., Hawkesbury.
Dominion Wooling Co., Ltd., Kingston.
Herbert Hosiery Mills, Ltd., Toronto.
Schlegel Company of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Westminster Hosiery, Ltd., Mount Dennis.

Wood and Paper Products

Brown & Bigelow, Ltd., Toronto.
E. L. Bruce Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Dixon Penell Co., Newmarket.
Huntingdon Laboratories, Ltd., Toronto.
Rochester Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto.
Schafer Ross Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Stanley Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Metals

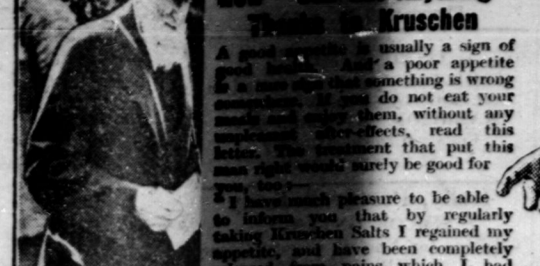
Wood Mosaic Co. (Canada), Ltd., Woodstock.
Buzza Knafkens, Toronto.
Iron and its Products
Josiah Anstee Co., Ltd., Toronto.
Belleville Sargent & Co., Ltd., Belleville.
Burr, Patterson & And Co., Walkerville.
Dominion Body Co., Ltd., Walkerville.
Dominion Motors, Ltd., Toronto.
Gardner-Whitcomb Co., Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Heaters of Canada, Oakville.
Hupp Motor Car Corporation, Windsor.
Hudson-Esser of Canada, Ltd., Tilbury.
Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co., Toronto.
Lynn Canadian Products, Ltd., Brockville.
Maytag Co., Ltd., Toronto.
Metal Textile Corporation, Hamilton.
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd., Windsor.
Pierce Arrow Co. of Canada, Ltd., Walkerville.
Refrigerator Specialty Co. of Canada, Toronto.
Reo Motor Co. of Canada, Toronto.
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Stewart Truck Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.
Two Heaters of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Walter Motor Truck Co., Ltd., Pembroke.
Walter Corporation, Toronto.
Kellogg Manufacturing Co., Toronto.
La Plant Chemical, Inc., Hamilton.

Non-Ferrous Metals Manufactures

Arrow-Hart & Hegegan, Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Baldor Electric Co., Ltd., Toronto.
D. S. Black of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Canadian Controllers, Ltd., Toronto.
Continental Carbon Co., Ltd., Toronto.
Curtis Lighting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Diagraph Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
Eastern Power Devices, Ltd., Toronto.
Erie Regulator of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.
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International Resistance Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Planting Tobacco

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At first the peppy footstep in the garden
Forwarded us, then the rippling on the stair
Disclosed the wily one with silver hair
Who looms laughs at winter's faithless warden.

Trinidad Honors Discoverer

Of Rabies Bacteria in Rats
Port of Spain, Trinidad.—The Legislature recently voted an honorarium of \$1,000 to Dr. Pawan, who proved that rats carried the rabies bacteria that caused a recent outbreak in the colony.

How Rashes Do Itch!

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Western Crop Outlook Best In Four Years

Western Canada as a whole has come through the Winter and Spring with a greater amount of moisture than in most recent seasons. The information obtained from responsible quarters has seemed, indeed, to indicate that the 75-80 per cent of dry years has come to an end. Tolerable despatches received from all three Prairie Provinces say that precipitation continues to be exceptionally high, so that the entire West is now assured of adequate moisture to germinate the crop that has been planted, or is being planted. This is good news for all Canada.

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Crossing the international boundary into Saskatchewan, we learn that conditions there are also excellent, even throughout the districts which have been hit by irregular and crop failures. The main Swift Current area has received an abundance of moisture sufficient to ensure a splendid start for the crop. The main Swift Current area has received an abundance of moisture sufficient to ensure a splendid start for the crop.

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Gretna Green Still Has Lure

Eloping Couples, Ignorant of Restraining Law, Seek Hasty Marriage There

Gretna Green, whither thousands of couples used to fly from the wrath of parents who disapproved of their union to get married secretly, has lost its attraction for romantic lovers.

In the old days, eloping swains and sweethearts could flee northward, perhaps pursued by angry fathers and brothers in the speediest conveyance of the period, and reach Gretna Green first they could rush into the nearest inn or toll house, and there, in the privacy of a room, the marriage ceremony performed by their parents could overtake them.

Sunday's conditions are changed and Gretna Green no longer offers the protection to sweethearts that it did in the old days. The marriage ceremony performed by their parents could overtake them.

Moreover, the legality of the ceremony has been questioned, and one of them has complied with this stipulation and whether, if they are under age, they have received the consent of their parents or guardians. The legality of the ceremony has been questioned, and one of them has complied with this stipulation and whether, if they are under age, they have received the consent of their parents or guardians.

YOUR OWN LADDER

With how much cleverness and precision can we often trace the steps by which a man has risen to the top of his profession, the mental ladder by which he has climbed to some great ideal? The material is in everybody's hands; the only difficulty is in the ingenuity necessary for building them into shape, and the strength of hand which is required to mount without disfigurement from stage to stage. Every man must build his own ladder. We cannot use each other's, and it depends upon a man's clearness and soundness of head whether, having reached the summit, he can cast off the steps by which he mounted, or needs them still to rest his eye on them for confidence and support.—Phillips Brooks.

WORK.

To work rightly, to work effectively you must work from God, consciously, faithfully, plausibly, from God. His Christ must be your leader; His spirit your law; His will your motive. Not as of yourself, but out of Him, must your power come.—F. D. Huntington.

The new electrical diving rod,

by which engineers literally listen out the presence of minerals, has made possible the discovery of some of the world's richest gold-bearing ore in Sweden. Ten tons a year are due from this mine in Skellefteå.

Cried at Night

"Night settled in, as soon as we would get settled in bed, boy would start crying. BABY'S OWN TABLETS changed all this. What a blessed relief," writes Mrs. Arthur Barker, Jr., of New York City.

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Potato History

History and potatoes seem incongruous but the fact is the humble spud is a world citizen with a varied international history. It has played a prominent part in world politics. Probably its original home was Ecuador, but the general opinion is that Europeans of the sixteenth century credited it to North America. The honor of carrying it to Europe belongs either to Sir Walter Raleigh or to Sir Francis Drake.

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