

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and the World at Large

CANADA

The Deadly Pea-Shooter

One juvenile delinquent follows another in St. Thomas. Now it's pea-shooters—in pea-shooters costing one cent each. Motorists have complained about boys shooting peas and shot at them as they passed and Friday evening telephone calls were received at the police station from nervous women reporting that mischievous youngsters were shooting peas against the windows of residences. A woman also reported to the police that she stepped on peas on the sidewalk, lost her balance and fell, injuring one of her limbs. Boys with pea-shooters who were nearby when the woman fell are believed to have been responsible. Definite instructions have been given the members of the police force to take possession of all shooters that they see in the hands of youngsters. Merchants should be prohibited from selling such things to children.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Rural School Fairs

The rural school fairs, becoming each year more popular, are undoubtedly doing a great deal to inspire country boys and girls to know more about farming and its possibilities, and the growth of this movement is a healthy sign. These school fairs are contributing an important service, and they deserve the support of the communities in which they are held. Their success is a good omen for the progress of agriculture.—Peterboro Enterprise.

The Rise in Prices

Newspaper readers have heard a lot about the renewed feeling of confidence prevailing business in Canada and the United States. The upward trend of basic commodity prices, excepting wheat, which is all-important to the West, in the last two or three months accompanying the remarkable activity in stock and bond prices has given ground for that confidence. The advance in prices has not, however, narrowed the gap between farm products and manufactured goods, and until that has been done progress is not likely to be very satisfactory.—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Turning Point Reached

The general feeling that the turning point in economic conditions has been reached is supported by "The Economic Annalist," published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It shows that there was an increase in the Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale prices for August which marks the first upturn since November, 1931. The amount of the increase, which was 0.6 in July to 0.63 in August, is not in itself significant, but the fact that a slight increase was registered may be of importance. The price level of a number of basic commodities including rubber, cotton, silk, copper, tin, silver and coal registered gains on Canadian and world markets. "The Economic Annalist" adds that perhaps the most satisfactory indication of what may be ahead is that for about a year prices and the trend of business, though slightly downward, have passed the period of wild gyrations that characterize the earlier stages of a depression. Indications of stability have not been lacking in recent months. Such stability has preceded an upturn in business during previous periods of this nature.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Decrease in Juvenile Crime

An official report from Ottawa shows that there has been a decrease in juvenile crime amounting to 10 per cent in the major offences and 25 per cent in the minor ones. This is satisfactory and naturally enough, people are asking the reasons for it. Some of them think that greater facilities for games and recreation have a great deal to do with it, which can be used as an argument why home lessons should be abandoned, so that more time can be devoted to them. Another reason given is that the depression has been making people stay more at home and thus the children have come under greater parental care.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

THE EMPIRE

Julius For Debt

There were 80,000 people sent to jail in 1930, according to the report of the latest prison inquiry. Thirteen thousand of these were imprisoned for debt. Twelve thousand were imprisoned for not paying the fines inflicted on them. Seven thousand were kept in custody on remand. A great number of these were imprisoned in this way because they could not find bail. Thus, about half of the prison population were put behind the walls because their principal crime was poverty.—London Daily Express.

Survival of the Fittest

We should not ignore Sir George Newman's warning that the great decrease in infant mortality means the survival of "many weakly and perhaps even defective" children, who swell the numbers of the unfit. Whether these weaker members of the community are believed to a standard of normal efficiency is a problem which our health services have not yet solved. It must become a greater problem year by year.—London Daily Telegraph.

The Results at Ottawa

The material results are not very great. But the agreements are important in that, when ratified by the various Parliaments, they will formally recognize Commonwealth trade arrangements over a wide field and form a solid foundation on which more ambitious structures can be erected.—Natal Witness, Pietermaritzburg.

Empire Co-operation

One of the greatest troubles of the present day is that industrialists and merchants have lost their ability to make plans confidently for the future. The results of the Ottawa resolutions lies in the fact that they reveal to the world that British policy has been the making of a more liberal Empire. An appreciation of this solid and significant fact may, we believe will, exert a determining influence upon the deliberations of the coming international Conference.—Cape Argus.

The British Navy and the Empire

New Zealand has been wont to claim with pride that Britain has been given preference of many years without any contribution on its part. But the facts are legitimate up to a point, especially as evidence that sentiment in favour of Empire trade has long flourished. It is not quite correct to say nothing has been given in return whether asked or not. An Mr. Downie Stewart pointed out long ago, Britain's entire dependence upon the Empire for defence—has properly been claimed as a set-off to preference.—Auckland Weekly News.

Vegetables For Canada

Signs are not wanting to indicate that a good amount of persons intend to grow vegetables in Jamaica. Their objective is the Canadian market. The amount of vegetables imported from that most is tomato. Canada imports about two million dollars' worth of tomatoes between October of one year and the other. The bulk of the tomatoes that are offered for sale in Canada during the six months referred to are from the Southern States of America and the Republic of Mexico. The possibilities of the Canadian market should appeal to parties in Jamaica, as they have numerous growers in some of the sister colonies. It is of importance to remember that the Dominion Government admits British West-Indian produce duty free, while the foreign produce is subject to a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem.—Jamaica Observer.

OTHER OPINIONS

St. Lawrence Waterway

The new development of the inland American empire is the St. Lawrence Waterway, already five-sixths completed. There are 22 locks linked together over a period of years to effect this Waterway opportunity, and every one of them knows on the St. Lawrence, as they have examination that the benefits from its completion will be immediate, and its future fruits, to those who prepare for them, incalculable. This Waterway is coming, and it is coming soon. In face of the 55,000,000 people directly affected by it, it will take a very intrepid and reckless politician to try to obstruct it.—Detroit News.

Child Labour

Mr. Hoover has made an eloquent and sensible appeal to the whole Nation to press for the abolition of this monstrous evil. It is to be hoped that his words may receive the attention they merit. He urges a declaration of war on child labour for two reasons, either of which, alone, should suffice to unite public opinion actively against that blench upon our national life. It is, the President points out, an evil which commotes injustice to children, impairs their health, and restricts their preparation for manhood and womanhood. It is, further, a gross injustice to the adult worker, who needs all available opportunity for employment that he may support his family. This problem is no unimportant matter. It affects the actual lives of upwards of 2,000,000 American children today.—Boston Globe.

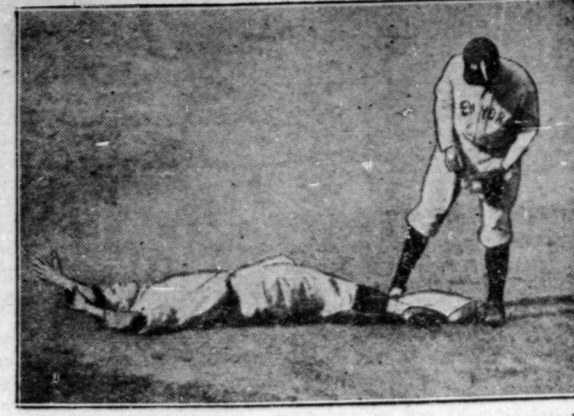
Island to be Auctioned

Belgrade—Hvar, one of the loveliest islands of the Dalmatian coast and a popular bathing resort, near Spalato, is for sale, complete with hotels, beach and sunshine, to the highest bidder. It is the property of a Croatian named Jellico, who after making a fortune in the United States, loaned large sums at low rates of interest, to the municipality of Hvar, to enable them to transform it into a modern resort. Hvar hit by the slump, Jellico had to realize his assets, and his loans to Hvar passed into the hands of a committee of creditors. These have now decided to sell the island at auction. Hvar possesses many notable monuments of the Venetian epoch.

Exactness in Little Dishes

Exactness in little dishes is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

The Last of the Season



Before you tack baseball out of mind for the year, take one look at this picture from the third game of the world's series, which shows Bill Jurge, Cub shortstop, safe on a slide to second.

Grain Spoilage Less In Canada

Montreal.—Grain wastage is declining in transit from Western Canada to this port. For the few years preceding 1929 the average amount of spoiled grain was 20 bushels to every 100,000 transported. Since 1929 a further cut has been made in the amount of waste. Today the average is four bushels per 100,000. The change has been brought about by improved operating efficiency.

Another American Firm Opens Plant in England

London.—Another American firm is establishing a factory in Great Britain, to serve its British market and to afford closer access to European demand. It is Lipik Furnace Archon, Ltd., which has set up a factory at Broadheath, near Altrincham, for the manufacture of high temperature cement.

Rest Schools of Michigan Least Affected by Depression

Lansing, Mich.—Rural schools in Michigan are weathering the depression adversely better than are large city schools, according to Webster H. Pearce, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Most of the cost of administration in the rural schools is in teachers' salaries. Mr. Pearce says, and a reduction in salaries has brought about economy.

Botanist Finds Corn Grows Rapidly in Evening Glow

Ames, Iowa.—Direct sunlight on the leaves and low temperatures have been found by Professor M. E. Loomis, of Iowa State College, to deter the corn-plant growth. The botanist discovered the growth of corn stops when the temperature is about 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower. "As the temperature rises from 50 degrees," he says, "the corn plant grows with increasing rapidity up to a certain point, provided the sun is not shining directly on the leaves." Professor Loomis found corn plants grow most rapidly in the evening when the sun is low or has gone down, and on cloudy, warm days.

Seek to Control Goitre

Prague.—As goitre is prevalent in Czechoslovakia, the Health Council of Bohemia has instructed directors of schools to report to the district physician the names of all children who show symptoms in order that they may receive early treatment.

The Gish Sisters



When some of us were mere kids, Dorothy and Lillian Gish handed out plenty of thrills in "Birth of a Nation," and other head-benders. This snap of them was made just recently outside their Paris hotel.

167,000 Visit Shakespeare Theatre During Spring and Summer Season

Stratford-Upon-Avon.—The solid success achieved by the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in the first year of its existence is strikingly demonstrated by some preliminary figures of the attendances during the birthday and summer festivals. The birthday festival, which began April 23 with the opening ceremony by the Prince of Wales, brought 40,000 spectators in five weeks. The company then played two weeks in Birmingham and a week in Cheltenham to packed houses in both towns. The Summer festival opened June 27 and by the time it closed on Sept. 10 some 84,000 persons had attended the plays. In addition, 42,000 people have in the last four months paid a shilling to look over the theatre without seeing a performance.

Copenhagen Notes

Would Tax Loaned Books

Many Danish authors are dissatisfied with the sale of their books, for, with the lending libraries and book clubs in city and country, there is a very small sale. Today the average last year, when Peter Freuchen had the loaning of his last book on Greenland from libraries or clubs, for the question has gradually arisen, and there is a request before the Minister of Education for a tax to be levied on the latest books loaned, for a certain length of time, so that those desiring to read the book during that time must pay extra for the privilege. It is well known by librarians that the demand for a novel is usually from three to six months.

Art and Advertising

In the arcade of the new Vestergade building is an art exhibition, free to all who wish to walk there. It is an excellent method of combining advertisement with education. Some very good works of art are shown. Among the central ceramics are the "Hans and Gretle" children's service for the breakfast table, small stoneware figures, modeled by the artist, and coming from both the province and city schools and private workers, in beautiful designs. The furniture workers also have their share in the permanent, as it is called, and ideas for rooms are shown in full detail for the new era of apartment, so that a home can be furnished completely in theory before the stores need be entered. The work of changing and arranging the exhibits is in the hands of competent artists, who see that the general effect of each department is interesting.

Study of Humanities in Factory Not Feasible

Analyses of Psychology Causes Reducement of Students Doctor Declares

Geneva.—Spurred by American investigations of the "human factor" in occupational accidents, the International Hygiene Service of the national Labor Office has been conducting a survey of the subject. Dr. Luigi Carozzi, with the results of his work, has recently been convinced the time has come when the doctors to be called into consultation by the engineers who now have been trying to solve factory safety problems along these lines.

Dr. Carozzi, former pathologist at the University of Turin, feels that a large number of industrial accidents are not due to carelessness or to a worker's susceptibility and emotional make-up.

Drafting Standard Codes Despite recent recognition by experts of an accident-prone worker as high as 80 per cent due to the "man factor," he declares, positive steps have been taken in education and propaganda, and a consequent neglect of physiological and psychological causes.

Carozzi's research into the causes of accidents, Dr. Carozzi has been drafting a standard code of industrial hygiene, incorporating the best that is known of the worker and designed to serve those to whose lagging health he is referring.

Pending further analysis of data obtained on occupational accidents of the most varied kind, he says, he is inclined to the following conclusions. However, he has enough evidence of the "man factor" already to suggest that large percentage of accidents, which no methods of prevention can be applied to, are due to a worker's decay or to his lack of knowledge and interpretative ability.

While not denying that accidents may certainly be blamed due to the fault of victim or employer, or even as due to a slight neglect, Carozzi says that too much credit is given to the victim's carelessness or voluntary negligence.

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Seeks Production Improvement He declares that the industrial accident problem is not a simple one. It is a complex one, and he says that the solution is to be found in the cooperation of the State, the employer and the worker.

Dr. Carozzi and his staff are conducting experiments in the factory, and he says that the results of these experiments are being used to improve the conditions of the workers.

Decay in Teeth Due to Diet

Education Seen Possible by Dean of Dental School, Based on 3-Year Study

New York.—The eradication of tooth decay may yet become a reality, according to Alfred Dean, dean of the School of Dental Surgery at Columbia University, in his annual report. Results of a study carried on in connection with the dental school's three-year research project in tooth decay are increasingly significant, he says.

Contrary to the opinion long held that the majority of the dental decay is due to the diet, Dean's report says that the decay seems to be closely related to some phases of the general body health.

Experiments Conducted Studies of dental decay found in persons of the same age and sex, and of the same general health, but who were under different conditions of dental decay.

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Records 125 Years Old Taken To New French Repository

At the Hotel de Rohan, where the national archives are kept, writes the Paris correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor," the records of twenty-eight Parisian notaries have been lodged in a new repository. This is the result of the law passed by Parliament in 1923, which "authorized and improved" notaries to store those of their files which were more than 125 years old in departmental or national archives.

Until now a historian wishing to find out some details in the history of Paris had to visit one of the 300 notaries, who has often been obliged to hunt through the records and files of the notaries of that town, a procedure which was inconvenient and entailed considerable loss of time. The records of the twenty-eight notaries which have been stored at the Hotel de Rohan will now have 25,000 voluminous files.

Tariff Aids Razor Trade According to Sheffield

Sheffield.—An order has been made by the British Tariff Commission to constitute a razor tariff in Great Britain. The tariff is being made for a London razor manufacturer, who has been obliged to bring down his prices to meet the competition of the Continental razor makers.

HEADACHE



One tablespoon of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia stirred in a little water

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle. Wrong kind of tail on pig. Apples growing in a bush. Ducks do not roost in trees. Wrong position for a bird's feet when flying. Mule's head is so large it could not get through the window. Checks cannot swim.

There are shoes on the pig. Sign misplaced. Owl out in the day time. One ear on the rabbit is longer than the other. Cow getting up wrong. Two kinds of leaves on one tree. Wrong kind of leaf on the duck.

Whole Family With Indigestion

A mother of four writes:—"Myself and family of four all seemed to suffer from acidity, pains in the back, and other forms of indigestion. I suffered whatever I ate. But since we have been taking Kruschen (for the last three months) we can eat anything, and all enjoy our food much better. We never have a trace of acidity or pain now. I think it is wonderful!—I have no upsetting results. Whatever we may have to go without we could not give up Kruschen."—(Mrs. M. Kruschen, 145 E. 10th St., New York, N.Y.)

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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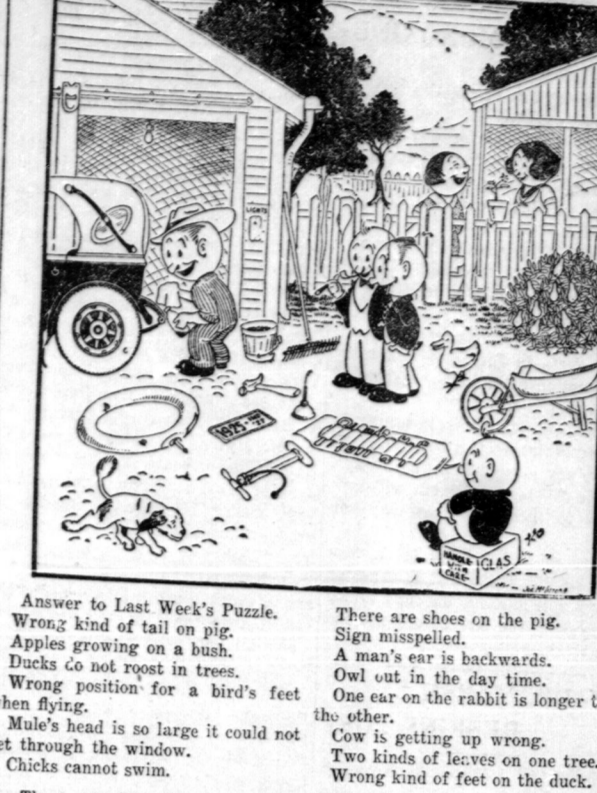
Feen-a-mint For Constipation

Feen-a-mint is the answer. Cleansing action of smaller doses effective because you chew it. At your druggist—the safe and scientific alternative.

Shoelastic

Shoelastic is a new and improved shoe insert. It is made of a soft, elastic material and is designed to provide extra support and cushioning for the feet. It is available in a variety of sizes and colors, and is easy to insert into any shoe.

What's Wrong Puzzle



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Aircraft in Mining Operations

Activities in the air by the consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada are quoted by the British Society of Aircraft Constructors as an outstanding example of the value of aircraft to certain kinds of business when they are exploited with understanding and foresight.

Mortgaging the Future

Sir Ernest Benn in The Empire Review (London): Whatever may be the financial methods employed in connection with them are deliberately ignored. The plain fact is that while the "enjoy" these things we fall to pay for them. Our grandchildren are already over-mortgaged by our extravagance. Public debt amounting to ten thousand millions is only a part of the burden we are passing on to posterity. The growth of the public service, and the consequent wholesale distribution of pension rights, has created a liability for the future, of which no account is taken and no calculation made. Non-reversers in demerger have here the gravest of the charges against it. Our social service enthusiasms have been satisfied at the cost of the soundest and the best of the next generation. It has remained for us to find a way of living in comfort and leaving the bill to the future. Within twenty years from now the cost of pensions to officials will exceed the cost of the public debt.

Gems from Life's Scrap-book

"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul."—Addison.

"Love is the greatest of all educators."—Mrs. Osgood.

"To form a brave man, educate boldly."—Locke.

"The most important part of every man's education is that which gives himself."—Gibbon.

"It is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual education, which lifts one higher."—Mary Baker Eddy.

The true purpose of education is to liberate and unfold the self of immortality already shown within us.—Mrs. Jameson.

"Into what boundless life does education admit us."—Chapin.

Remember—Though not a highly educated man, John Bunyan's book is now a classic.

Carbon Dust Is Purifier

Less than ten pounds of carbon dust will purify 1,000,000 gallons of water every 24 days.

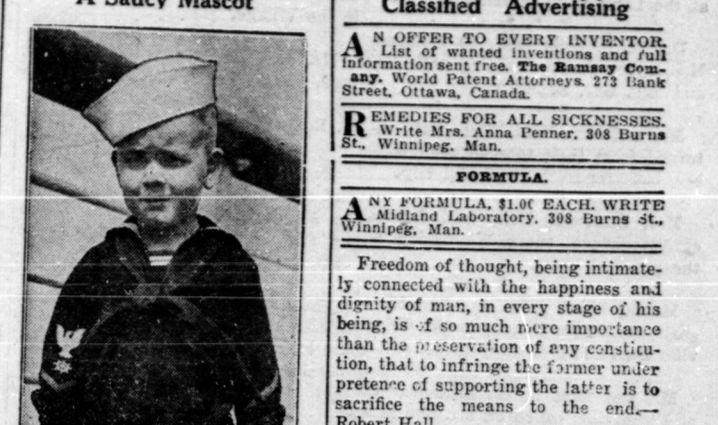
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When Jackie McCant's father, an officer at the naval aviation base, moved to Los Angeles, Hawaii took a cute mascot.

The Immortal With dying fire and light, With agony of birds, The day defers tonight, And thought descends to words.

Immortal might become The poet who could take The rapture that is dumb, And simple music make.

He should command the day, And mount his sunset throne To bid the moon decay, And reign with him alone.—Richard Church, in John O'London's Weekly.

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