

# Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

### After Dark Accidents

Most traffic accidents, outside of the centres of population, occur after dark. There are two reasons why this is so. One is that there is a school of drivers which insists on driving as fast after dark, when visibility is poor, as in the daytime when the highway and the objects upon it are clearly etched. The heads of drivers are in this type, when bumped together (and this is a handy game to play), do not ring, but, instead, give forth a flat, crackling noise. The other factor contributing to tragedy is glaring, blinding headlights, the problems of which motor car manufacturers apparently are unable to solve.—Hamilton Spectator.

### Elgin's Great Music

With the public at large he will be remembered for his charming, but now over-worked "Salt d'Almon" and his magnificent "Poets and Circumstances" march in D, which he composed for the coronation of King Edward VII. This is one of the most stirring and majestic classic marches ever written, but it is only one of four or five marches of the same kind, which he wrote. One section of this march was given words to turn it into a patriotic song, and it has been known throughout the British Empire as "Land of Hope and Glory"—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Road Slughter in Britain

Point was added to a debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday night on road accidents by figures given at question time about the casualties on the roads in Great Britain in the eight years 1926 to 1933. The figures, which were given by Sir John Gilmour, the Home Secretary, were received with expressions of indignation. A member asked: "What was that?" and Mr. Gilmour answered: "A great shame, a scandal." The figures were: Killed, 50,837; injured, 1,421,943.—London Express.

### Growing

There are 73,000,000 more people in the world today than four years ago, according to Sir Charles Goble, president of the International Population Council, who announced a new club on births and deaths.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

### Superiority Complex

It is a very fine thing to have pride in one's country and the citizenship of one's country, but it is not a fine thing to have a superiority complex. This is the feeling that leads to people living in one land as superior to people living in all other lands. This superiority complex has led to a great many disasters in the world and has brought untold suffering and misery.—Halifax Herald.

### "The Woman Pays"

Judging by an analysis that has been made of incomes in the United States, she's darn well able to pay. The analysis shows that women received 28 per cent of the total of \$60,000,000 of income reported to Washington in 1932. Seventy-seven thousand women had an annual income of more than \$5,000, the average being \$19,129. Of the 15,000,000 women in the country, 7,400,000 were women. And women were beneficiaries of 49 per cent of all the life insurance—London Express.

### Free-Will General Store

We have just been reading about a unique general store which is conducted in Waller, Texas, by a certain Albert D. Purvis—possibly of Leeds county ancestry—who has carried on a successful business for 19 years in spite of the fact that he is dependent entirely upon the free-will offerings of his customers.

### It Does Not Pay

Mr. Purvis' establishment, in appearance not unlike many others which stand in rural communities throughout Ontario, known as "God's Mercy Store," and the method underlying the business conducted in it is explained upon a blackboard which reads: "All goods in this store are sold to you at cost—nothing has been added as personal gain or profit. The cost of the merchandise is marked upon the blackboard and the purchaser selects the price list and adds to it whatever he feels is a fair profit.

### Elk for Algoma

The decision of the Game and Fisheries Department to liberate 25 head of elk in the Ranger Lakes Game Preserve is one that will be generally approved in the district. These animals will be added to the game herd in this area as have those which were set out in former years at Pelly and at Barrack in the Yukon. In time prove a valuable addition to the game resources of Algoma.

# Some Icy Anecdotes

John Dadd, shown at the wheel of the fishing smack *Nova Bedford*, as it docked in New York harbor, February 28, after a two-week trip to the fishing banks for mackerel, had some vivid experiences to relate.

Under the play, the better we work—London Sunday Chronicle.

### Contagious Scarcity

A surprising statistic in the annual report of the Bureau of Census is a statement that there was a 48 per cent increase in the number of people who were laid off in 1933 over the previous year. This was a record for any year since the war.

### Canada's Recovery

Canada has regained its position as a world power in the last few years. In January our foreign trade was 46 per cent greater than in January, 1932. Furthermore, the balance of trade is favourable—\$113,954,000 more exports than imports in the first nine months of the year. This is a record for any year since the war.

### Needs Greater Air Force

So it is everywhere. The world is becoming a more united world. Air power is becoming a more important factor in world affairs. It is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

### Is One Regulation

Magistrate S. B. Arnold, "I was called upon to consider a case which brought up the question of one regulation. It is a question which is of interest to all of us.

### Prize Black Story

It is a story of a man who has done a great deal of good in the world. It is a story of a man who has been a leader in his community.

### Nebraska Advertising Increases in U.S.

Chicago—Newspapers in 80 cities of the United States gained approximately 10,000,000 lines of advertising space in 1933 over the year 1932. This is a record for any year since the war.

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