

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

RADIO COMMISSION

The radio commission has been the target of much criticism, a large part of it being of the non-constructive type. Much of this criticism has been unfair. But many Canadian radio enthusiasts refuse to admit this. They realize that the commission has put Canada on the air. Several excellent features by Canadian artists have been developed, some of these being so good that they are broadcast regularly by the United States chains. This means that home talent is being employed and encouraged. A large part of the output of the commission is for programs, which financially benefits many Canadians directly and many others indirectly.

Another Important Accomplishment

That the commission should be given credit is the unification of Canada over the air. The fact that the commission has made it possible to broadcast a Canadian program from coast to coast makes us a feeling of unity.

Nor should it be forgotten that the commission has made radio pleasure general throughout Canada by enabling local broadcasting stations to function by providing them with programs. Were it not for these programs many of the stations would find it extremely difficult to carry on, and those who are largely dependent upon these stations for their radio entertainment would be deprived of much of the pleasure which is now so well receiving.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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Out of the kindness of his heart, Germany's Mr. Hitler proposes to choose their own means of exit. Thus, if a man is sentenced to be executed, there will be placed in his cell a vital of poison and a loaded revolver. If, within a reasonable time, the condemned man fails to make judicious use of either of these, the executioner will simply come along and relieve him of his head in the usual way.—Vancouver Sun.

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In Great Britain they put on a "safety-on-the-highways week." The results was that in that particular week 126 persons were killed and 5,836 injured, the second highest casualty list for British highways on record. The experience suggests that carelessness on the highways calls for something sterner than experiments in 27-30 precepts.—Ottawa Journal.

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THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR

The old family doctor type has been given a new lease of life though many have feared he was soon to be extinct. Dr. A. R. Dafeo, of Callander, who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world is a case in point. The Journal of the American Medical Association has paid the highest tribute to the doctor, who serves along the continents and settlements. There is still and will always remain room for the old style family practitioner as well as the other type of physician for both in agriculture, but the yeomen of England built her greatness in the past.—London Express.

BICYCLES AND CHILDREN

"During the past few weeks there have been a number of close calls of boys and girls in town being either killed outright or at least severely injured, as the result of careless riding on bicycles. Just last week a boy, through downright carelessness, ran plump into a motor car, but fortunately neither the bicyclist nor the auto driver was going very fast, and the only result was a bad scare on the part of both. It is useless for the press to warn the children of the danger they run, for that is a duty devolving upon the parents, and every sane man fails to make judicious use of either of these, the executioner will simply come along and relieve him of his head in the usual way.—Vancouver Sun.

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DIXIE FLASHES

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New Land For Old

India is so far away that a thought regarding it simply as a land of teeming millions and overabundance of food and fueling Gandhi. But India is in reality becoming a more and more important factor in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and therefore something that affects its prosperity ought to be of interest to them all.

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Dewshire raises the agricultural laborer's wage. It is the fourth county to do so. The laborer is to be inspected by thousands of visitors, who have paid a penny each to enter the factory.—Inverness Review.

Leather Boxes, Flowers, Bracelets and Clips, Fashion's Latest

There are frills and thrills for the feet in Paris—if sewing is believing. Afternoon dresses of maroon-colored prints are all a ruse with frills and ruffles, large and small. Some are of the frock itself, while others stand out in crisp white contrast around the neckline and cuffs. And the new shoes are not to be outdone. They, too, repeat their ruffled theme. The just-out blue and brown kidskin shoes have little bows, and frills and old trimmings lined with white, knotted coils of stitched and pleated kidskin tails.

Relief for Bowed Backs

Those who have become stooped-shouldered from carrying around pocketfuls of paper money will hail with glee the Ottawa announcement that the new Bank of Canada notes—shortly to be issued in denominations from \$1 to \$50,000 or thereabouts—will be much smaller than our present greenbacks. Smaller, in fact, than the dwarfed currency of United States.—Beverly Citizen Star.

Use of Words

It is related of a Frenchman who is used to English that he testified: "When I first discovered that I was fast I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast; that if I went too freely I was fast; and that he had to be fast. I was discouraged; but when I came across the sentence, 'The first one who one-dollar prize' I gave up trying to learn the English language