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"Squibographs"

Indian harvesters in the hop fields report that their business is picking up.

In a few days we shall know whether we are to have a late "fall" or an early autumn.

English Channel swimmers greatly regret their inability to accept the invitation to "come across."

The fact that the "dog days" are over does not prevent chronic grumblers from growling about the weather.

Cretonne shirts for men have made their appearance. Combined with Oxford "bags" the effect is said to be startling.

Not a few are unable to accept the invitation to "See Canada First" because their creditors insist on seeing them first.

The "meanest" thief is reported in Nebraska. He stole the pocketbook of an unconscious woman pinned under an automobile.

Detroit is making war on the mosquito pest. Between dodging flies and swatting mosquitos, the citizens have little time for attending to business.

The weird music broadcast from the Arctic by Eskimo singers is said to be so pathetic that even hard-boiled "listeners-in" have been known to blubber.

Buglers broke into Jack Dempsey's home in Los Angeles the other night. Owing to the absence of the owner they escaped taking a ride in an ambulance.

The appearance of a shark stampeded the bathers at Coney Island the other day. The screams of the mermaids drowned the barking of the "hot dog" vendors.

A company is proposed in Florida to convert the Dismal Swamp into a pleasure park. If the alligators can be trained to act as caddies it would be a popular resort for golfers.

The United States has one infant industry that flourishes without the protection of a high tariff wall. Five babies are added to Uncle Sam's family every minute.

Prisoners in a Michigan jail dug their way through a brick wall and picked the lock of the prison door with a can opener. Women could have performed the same trick with a hairpin.

The high cost of education is brought home to the alleged head of the house when he is called upon to outfit a large family with school supplies. There are times when even a bookworm will turn.

According to the decision of a Missouri court, making faces at a person does not constitute an offense unless there are witnesses present. It aggravates the offense when accompanied by abusive language or twirling of fingers.

A novel cure for baldness is reported. A New York man attributes a heavy growth of hair on his once bald pate to the custom of his pet cat licking his shiny dome. In the vernacular this process would be known as the "cat's whiskers."

A spectacular departure from the customary dedication exercises was recently witnessed in a German city. The mayor was called upon to open a new natatorium. To demonstrate his approval of the enterprise his worship plunged head first into the pool, wearing silk top hat and evening dress suit. His feat was loudly cheered. A precedent having been established more animation may feature these rather dull affairs in future.

WORLD EVENTS IN REVIEW

By G. A. MacBain

The Canadian people will have an opportunity of voicing their opinions upon the political affairs of the Dominion on Thursday, October 29th, it was announced by Premier King on Saturday, and the electoral machinery of all political parties is already in motion. Richmond Hill was the scene selected by the Premier for the long looked for speech, which occupied about two hours. The important national policies touched upon by the Premier, and forecasting his plans in the coming contest were those affecting the railway operation, ocean transportation rates, tariff, and senate reform. Along with the announcement of the election came the report of many changes and appointments in Government offices. Eight appointments were made to the Senate, J. J. Hughes, and Creelman McArthur, for Prince Edward Island; Hon. Jacques Bureau, and Hon. H. S. Beland, for Quebec; Hon. Charles Murphy, and John Lewis, for Ontario; W. A. Buchanan, and P. E. Lessard, for Alberta. Hon. J. A. Robb is appointed Minister of Finance; Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Excise and Customs; Hon. G. N. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization; Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General. In addition there were several appointments to the King's Privy Council and to the judiciary.

Sir Henry Thornton Stays

The announcement that Sir Henry Thornton is to be retained as president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways for another three years will be greeted with satisfaction by most Canadians. His salary for the new term of office is increased by fifteen thousand a year to sixty-five thousand dollars.

H. B. C. Settlement Scheme

A new immigration movement is being set on foot by the ancient Hudson's Bay Company which has announced the formation of a subsidiary company to deal with land settlement. The company is associated with important British shipping interests and it is expected the new scheme will begin to function in the spring of 1926.

Ex-Kaiser Claims Fortune

The ex-Kaiser and his family who have laid claim to estates in Germany valued at more than two hundred million dollars, have a fair chance of succeeding in laying their hands upon this fortune, according to recent reports. This will help them considerably in their conspiracies which are said to be afoot all over Germany with the Princess Hermoine, the ex-Kaiser's wife as a ruling spirit. Recently the ban upon German imperial uniforms was lifted by President Hindenburg, and once again the streets of Berlin are aglow with the gorgeous colorings of pre-war military costumes.

Unlucky Shenandoah

Tragedy has overtaken the unlucky airship, the Shenandoah of the United States air force, and in a fierce struggle with the elements it was torn to pieces and thirteen of its crew killed. The Shenandoah was just two years old, having been in service since September, 1923, and was widely known because of its manoeuvres and adventures in various parts of the United States. It was planned to make a flight to the north pole in the giant dirigible in the near future. The fate of the Shenandoah has aroused a good deal of debate over the practicability of the lighter-than-air machines, and may lead to deeper investigation along the lines of structural strength for dirigible air ships.

Veteran Statesman Quits

The Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, whose resignation has made room for Hon. J. A. Robb as minister of finance, is one of Canada's oldest public servants, having spent forty years in public life. He retires now at the age of seventy-seven, taking with him the good wishes and gratitude of all Canadians. He has succeeded in that difficult task of emerging from the temptations of public office with an unsullied name. Ill-health has made it necessary for him to withdraw from active participation in politics, but his heart is still alive to the problems of Canada.

Canadian Heads League

Canada is flattered by the announcement that Senator Raoul Dandurand has been selected as permanent president of the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations which is meeting in Geneva this month.

Immigration to the U. S.

The United States has 6,774,706,896 in 1923-24 to 294,314 the year ending June 30, 1925. Canada is the chief source of immigration. There is a flow of emigration from the United States back to Canada, as for instance in the Italians, the number less than one thousand in excess of those who entered. The total course, cut down the last five countries, Great Britain, Free State, Italy, Sweden, Slovakia did not fill \$11,000,000 quota.

Confession is good for the soul, it is bad for the record. The Vernon News.

Arrest for A. G.

Great Britain now has more powerful means of book the coming are endeavoring to equilibrium of government, it is the arrest of a concerned in the military. afoot to hold a recruit from the army.

While the ladies permanent waves," work favorably for the gentlemen, shaving? From the Niagara Falls Review.

German Goat Skins for Lords

Following the report that Great Britain is to spend \$10,000 a day on advertising Empire-made products throughout the British Isles, come the amazing report that the seats of the House of Lords are to be reupholstered with red goat skin from Germany. There is an uproar of protest from the press, but officials say they are interested only in acquiring their supplies at the lowest price.

New Inventions for Defence

A remarkable new machine, half airplane, half sailing ship, has just been added to Britain's defensive forces. When forced to descend to the sea, the airplane is converted into a trim sailing vessel with a thousand square feet of sail. The machine will carry four men, and will be used for reconnaissance work.

Among things that will rise again when crushed to earth are truth and a swatted fly.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Britain Stays in Mosul

Another contest with the Turks arose at the League of Nations council over Mosul, for which Great Britain has again been induced to accept a twenty-five year mandate. Turkish delegates charged that Great Britain was making demonstrations against them in the Mediterranean by means of naval manoeuvres, charges which were indignantly denied by British delegates. The news will be anything but welcome in Great Britain where the public regard the expenses of the Mosul mandate as productive of nothing but friction. It is assumed however, as a "moral obligation upon the Empire."

New Loan Floated in Canada

Canada is to continue to take care of a big part of her own financing at home, by issuing a new loan in long term bonds to the amount of seventy or eighty million dollars in Canada almost immediately. Heretofore such experiments have been highly successful, the issues being over-subscribed by the public, which is keenly interested in holding Canadian national bonds. Recently New York financiers were struggling for the privilege of issuing Canadian short term bonds, a Canadian issue being considered one of the plums of present day financing.

Unofficial Strike Spreading

The marine strike which is affecting Great Britain, Australia and South Africa, though an unofficial one, has made a serious situation in each of the three countries involved. In Great Britain it is possible to recruit sufficient crews from among the unemployed to keep shipping moving but in the Dominions the tie-up is a serious one.

Nowadays it is the blind pig that has nine lives.

From the Port Hope Times.

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Facing Old Debts

Some United States newspapers are now beginning to discuss the old outstanding debts which are still due by the United States to Great Britain in relation to Britain's war debt to Washington. The original debts which were repudiated after the Civil War amounted to sixty million dollars. Interest at three and a half per cent. the rate charged on the British debt, would give Britain somewhere around \$125,000,000 more, and of course, at compound interest the sum would

be enormously more. These were not debts for money loaned to the rebel states, but to the government of the United States after the war for reconstruction. Washington is finding it somewhat awkward just now to be confronted in the European press with this skeleton in the family cupboard, just when she is so insistent upon strict business virtue as applied to debtor nations. Some United States papers go to the extent of urging that these old debts be met and paid.

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Note and Co**Strike in Coal**

A hundred and fifty-five hard coal miners in the "walked out" at midnight, upon the termination of a two-year contract with the miners' union. The miners accept the holiday and are very much for the time being. The no disorders, and ten thousand men have been in of the pumps and other the mines, keeping them for the return of the. These men have agreed to return a month into the from their pay envelopes thousand dollars a month contributed towards the famous phase of the strike in reds of the miners are with their families, in the for Florida to investigate of the land boom there, at their savings. A big part them, it is said will never the mines. The Canadian Labor Congress meeting have wired encouragement striking U. S. miners.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario is urging Ottawa to take steps to secure for Ontario an export of coal from Alberta. He that Canada should make dependent of foreign source when she has large and inexhaustible supplies within her own borders. The millions which go abroad should be circulating here.