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## Press Comment

### USES OF THE MELTING-POT

Springfield Republican: While the British Government does not object to the exclusion of Saklatvala, it might be better pleased if the United States would let him in and keep him.

### HE LOST THE CASE

Detriot News: Because he complained about her cooking, a New York wife asked a judge to sentence her husband to eat in a boarding house, but the judge said he couldn't do it. So the husband lost the case.

### THE FLORIDA LAND BOOM

Cincinnati Times-Star: California had a number of booms and a number of periods of extreme depression in its upward climb. But Florida's boom is so violent and has appeared to the get-rich-quick feeling of so many people that a bad break there might shake the country.

### HARSH WORDS

Rome Tevere: We should refuse to pay more than we get from our conquered lands. This is a principle which we must defend at all costs, without budging an inch. Our creditors must learn that in order to cut the gordian knot of debts we are at liberty to follow a shining example, the example of Russia.

### POT AND KETTLE

Springfield Republican: Governor Blaine of Wisconsin complains to the President of the United States that the French in Morocco are "killing not-combatants and women and children" which is "nothing short of barbarism." He should not forget to write to the President denouncing the white men lynching the other day of a negro in a southern state by pouring oil over him, tying him to a stake and burning him alive.

### PEKES AND PRODUCTION

London Spectator: To talk about a wholesale reduction of wages, as a cure for our distress is tantamount to accepting class warfare as inevitable. There are, of course, exceptions, but in the main our problem is to get better value for the wages which are paid and not to reduce the wages themselves. In this matter we still have a great deal to learn from America, where cheap articles are produced, though all costs of production (including above all, the wages) are high.

### CHINA'S NEED

Klan Wei Shaw in the American Review of Reviews: It is sometimes alleged that China needs a dictator to rescue her from her present plight. But the real fact is that she is in need of a good and strong popular government. No government can be good and strong if it lacks adequate financial and military support. As long as China is fettered by a low tariff and the Washington Conference provided for a maximum rate of only 12 1/2 per cent—the financial condition of the Central Government cannot be much improved; and under such conditions, it could never become strong even under a dictatorship.

### ARE COLLECTIONS CAPITAL?

Paris Avenir: It is a fair question

### FRANC PLUNGES TO NEAR FOUR CENTS

Twenty-four Sold For Dollar on Bourse—Crisis Worst Since Armistice.

Paris.—The rise in the dollar and sterling to heights unknown on the French Bourse since the armistice, excepting for the March, 1924, flurry, was the only outstanding feature today in the development of the two problems, financial and political, facing the French Government.

The franc today sold above 24 to the dollar; exchange transactions at the bank were made on the basis of 24.15 francs to the dollar and 117 to the pound sterling.

"As compared with the March, 1924, situation, there is no Morgan loan forthcoming to bring the franc back to relative commercial par value.

The financial crisis, with the franc sinking fast on the international exchange market and the increasing prospect that changes in the Painlevé Cabinet must be made, are problems with which French political leaders must deal immediately.

Despite official denials from the Ministry of Finance, it is known on unimpeachable authority that the Cabinet is divided on the merits of M. Caillaux's financial policy and that there must be a show-down at the council of ministers Monday.

M. Caillaux has devoted his most urgent efforts to stem the unfavorable tide against the franc.

Reliable Bourse brokers are responsible for the statement that \$40,000,000 thrown upon the Paris exchange market at the opening of the Bourse Friday only caused the dollar to recede from 23.98 to 23.58—"one centime drop to the million dollars."

### APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF MRS. C. S. McLEARN

The Following Flattering Address Was Presented to Mrs. C. S. McLearn, Retiring Provincial Secretary of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union

To Mrs. C. S. McLearn:  
Dear Sister:—

The members of the U. B. W. M. U. executive desire to convey to you their heartfelt appreciation of the long years of service you have given to the Union and of the faithfulness and enthusiasm with which you have performed your work.

It is now twenty years since you began work with the Baby Bands and fourteen years since you became Provincial Secretary. The Baby Bands were a new venture and at that time much initial work needed to be done, but you made them appear attractive to the mothers and to the societies and the work has grown and prospered. Now it is an important branch of our work.

The position of Provincial Secretary is one of much responsibility. No other officer has so great an opportunity for influencing the women of the rural sections and interesting them in missions. You have lost no opportunity to prosecute this work. In season and out of season you have visited the Societies, Quarterlies and Associations, placing the facts before the women, urging them to greater effort and inspiring them with fresh zeal in the Master's cause. You have wrought nobly and well!

Now as you lay down the work so dear to your heart we wish you happiness and joy in the more quiet life that will be yours, and we trust that in less arduous ways you will still be able to give much service to the missionary cause.

On behalf of Executive,  
Harriett H. R. Clark—Pres.,  
M. E. Hume—Secy.

### POPPIE SALE

Considerable interest is being shown by everyone in the coming Poppy Sale, conducted by the Middlesex Branch, G. W. V. Assistance is being offered by all as it is generally realized that the Veterans have most worthy objects in view in selling the poppies. It is fitting that the Anniversary of Armistice Day be the occasion for commemorating our dead. It is, also, of value to all of us to reflect that our Canadian homes are intact, due to the sacrifice of those Sixty Thousand. The Veterans, who were comrades of those lads, are to be commended for annually asking us to pause in our civilian duties to give heed to the same call of true liberty that inspired the boys who are still in France. It is hoped that Armistice Day, hereafter, will be held on November 11th as the spirit of Memorial Day is entirely different from that of Thanksgiving. It is impossible to combine the two occasions consistent with personal and national dignity.

Further, by selling the poppies, the Veterans are assisting their wounded comrades. The replicas are made in the Vet-Craft Shops throughout the Dominion, and the lads who, otherwise, could not secure work because of serious disabilities, are thus given employment. What local profits there are, will probably be given to some purpose in connection with the hospital.

### FLOATING ISLAND DRIFTS 1,000 MILES

Trees on Land 100 Feet Square Visible Seven Miles.

(U. S. Geographical Society Bulletin)

Within our own times a floating island 100 feet square, upon which stood 20 feet high were growing, drifted 1,000 miles out into the Atlantic, probably from the coast of United States. In July, 1922, this island, of trees of which made it visible for seven miles, was seen 250 miles southeast from Nantucket.

By September it had drifted further north and east with the Gulf Stream. Grasses and rushes begin pushing out from the shore and in time moss grows over this decaying vegetable matter. Soon alders, sheepsplure and sweet gale grow with the moss, and then cranberries and pitcher plants push their way out in the shelf until the mat becomes three feet thick.

Then spruces and larches begin anchoring it together with their roots. When the water rises the floating mass rises also but the shore cannot, and when the wrench is great enough the mat breaks off and floats. They are often met with in tropical waters particularly in the Amazon and the Moluccas, and in the Philippines.

### CHIEF N. S. GAME COMMISSIONER HAS RESIGNED

J. A. Knight, C. C. Commissioner of Forests and Game and Inspector-in-Chief under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, has resigned his dual position, according to an announcement made by Attorney-General Douglas. The resignation has been accepted.

A new radio set is being advertised "hardly larger than a watch." Yes, and the world hopes hardly any louder.

## A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

### Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOS. H. GARDNER, 321 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

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## FOR THE KIDDIES' SUPPER

Children who take cold lunches to school need hot and hearty food at night. Care, however, should be taken to see that the food is digestible as well as substantial in its nature. One mother, whose three thriving children show her good care, contributes this hint.

Try a vegetable soup made with milk. Cook carrots, potatoes, a little onion and a little turnip all together in an enameled ware saucepan until all are very soft. Rub through colander. Put milk into an enameled ware double boiler. Heat just short of the boiling point and then stir in the pureed vegetables. Cook slowly in the milk until all is smooth. The soup will not be discolored if it is cooked in enameled ware.

Served with toast or oyster crackers, this soup makes a meal in itself. It is very nourishing and will never give even a delicate child the nightmare, which can be so easily acquired from food too rich or heavy.

## Here and There

"Canada has the greatest opportunity of any community on the face of the earth," stated St. Lee Strachy, editor and proprietor of the London Spectator, in the course of a recent address before the Canadian Club. He stressed the advantages the country enjoyed in her large wheat area, electrical energy, wood pulp and mineral assets.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men are expected to work in the forests of the Province of Quebec during the coming winter, according to the chief forester of the province. It is anticipated there will be a good season in the pulp and paper products, but that the cut of lumber will not be so heavy owing to the low price prevalent for sawn lumber.

Cardinal relations between the ports of Quebec and Liverpool were emphasized recently by the exchange of cables by the respective Chief Magistrates of the two cities. The occasion was the Civic Week Celebration at Liverpool when the Lord Mayor, Thomas Dowd, sent Mayor Joseph Samson, of Quebec, greetings to which the latter responded.

A record for October weddings was established at the Windsor Station, Montreal, early in that month, when twenty couples invaded the Concourse on their way to Boston, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto. Two of the bridegrooms were bounced following time-honored custom. It used to be the fashion to subject brides to this usage, but since the advent of short skirts the practice has been frowned upon.

Establishing what is easily a world record for movement of wheat, grain poured into Fort William and Port Arthur elevators at the rate of nearly thirty bushels a second for the whole of the 24 hours of October 5, from Canadian Pacific Railway cars. In all, 1,704 cars were unloaded during the day and each car carries an average load of 1,500 bushels, representing a total of 2,556,000 bushels.

Driving into stationary trains on level crossings seems to be a favorite sport on the part of a number of motorists judging by reports coming in recently from different sections. The latest is from Galt, where an automobile, in broad daylight, ran into a freight train consisting of 18 loaded and 15 empty cars standing in plain view on a crossing. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the instance is another of gross carelessness on the part of motorists.

The Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid championship of the entire system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was won by the Weston Shops team, of Winnipeg, champions of the West, against McAdam, N.B. team, champions of the East and last year's winners, after a searching test of the two teams conducted at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, recently. The margin between the two teams was so narrow as to be in doubt to the last moment. Weston took 507 points out of a possible 672 and McAdam had 469.

Tourist traffic development throughout Canada has reached such proportions as to equal the value of a fairly good wheat crop, and such development has only just begun, is the opinion of Colonel Phil. Moore, of Yoho Valley, B.C., interviewed recently. He thought that an estimate of three hundred million dollars spent by tourists annually in Canada was not too high. Growth of interest in the Canadian Rockies was very noticeable and although the majority of tourists there were Americans, yet Canadians, too, were beginning to discover them, said the Colonel.

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Most housewives do not realize that oven dishes require really less attention than those prepared on top of the stove. But those who are fortunate enough to have a self-basting enameled ware roaster, know from experience that this is a fact. The old-fashioned way of basting the meat every ten minutes or so did keep one almost constantly on the job if the meat was to be well-flavored and browned.

The enameled ware roaster, which not only roasts but bastes as well, has eliminated all the attention and thought that the old method involved.

Roasts are said to be much better for one than fried foods and an additional advantage is that potatoes and vegetables can be roasted with the meat, which saves considerable time. White and Bermuda onions are on the market now and for a change from the usual boiled and creamed style of preparing them, try roasting them with the beef and potatoes.

Select a six-pound roast, wipe with a damp cloth, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour and cook in a very hot oven for twenty minutes. Then place around the meat six or eight large peeled potatoes and the same number of medium sized onions. Season the potatoes and onions, cover and cook at the same temperature for forty-five minutes.

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Toronto.—In a writ issued at Osgoode Hall today in which Miss Florence A. Deeks, of Toronto, asks \$500,000 damages and seeks an injunction restraining the publication and sale of "The Outline of History," H. G. Wells, the author of the work, is named as chief defendant with the MacMillan Company, of Canada, mentioned as joint defendants.

Miss Deeks claims that "The Outline of History" contains in whole or in part and without her consent, an unpublished literary composition of work of hers known as "The Web." She also seeks a mandatory injunction for the delivery or destruction of all books or manuscripts of "The Outline of History," containing her work and for an accounting of the profits. The \$500,000 is named as damages "for illegal use and publication and production and for infringement of property rights."

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Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp—  
He drove his car with a girl in his lap.

Lies slumbering here, one William Blake—  
He heard the bell but had no brake.

Beneath this stone lies William Raines—  
Ice on the hill, he had no chains.

Here lies the body of William Jay; he died mistaking his right of way.

John Smith lies here without his shoes—  
He drove his car while filled with booze.

Here's Mary Jane—but not alive—  
She made her Ford do thirty-five.

You haven't many buildings in the new town of yours. I know, responded the enthusiastic reactor, but look at the parking space.

## CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

Sit early for your Christmas Photographs—then you will be sure to have them in good Season.

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**Counter Check Books**

Now is the time to order your counter check books for there are indications that the rate war which has prevailed for months between the various manufacturers is now nearing a finish. When that finish comes the price goes up. Be wise. Enough said. Order through the Monitor.

Law enforcement will be rather effective even though poor in quality, while liquor is.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC P TOUR OF WE



From left to right, F. W. Moism, Col. F. W. Moism, E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry S. Surrounding, W. Beatty, chairman of the directors of the system group Observation Car of the train about to start from the Windsor Station, Montreal. M. spoke at the Toronto Exhibition on the "Transportation Day" and then went on a tour of inspection over the C.P.R. western itinerary was by way of Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Calgary to the Rocky Mountains to the Coast and Vancouver Island where made over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Port Alberni and Great Central Lake the to a new stretch of that railroad, which has built to open up important lumbering areas. Speaking of general conditions on the from the trip, Mr. Beatty said a very improvement was evident as compared with had existed when he last went across the. The spirit of the people was much more and he thought with very good reason. The ment of grain had gone forward extremely. Railways were never in better shape to a crop and Canadian Pacific shipments from to the head of the Lakes had created a ree. There was, Mr. Beatty added, noticeable in the country a sustained interest in the matter of immigration and a more general

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A very interesting session of the Annapolis Co. Sunday School Convention was held in the Lawrence-town Baptist Church on Friday. The devotional exercises at the morning session were led by Rev. A. H. Whitman, after which the President, Mr. J. H. Parker took the chair. The following committees were appointed: Resolution Com.—Rev. A. Gibson, Rev. A. H. Whitman, and Dr. Brown. Survey Com.—Miss Desbie Parker, Miss Lizzie Swallow, and Mr. Lindsay Graves. Nominating Com.—Mrs. C. S. McLearn, Mrs. E. H. Freeman, Mr. I. J. Whitman, and Mr. K. J. Banks. Banner and Enrollment Com.—Rev. A. H. Whitman, Rev. A. Gibson, Rev. W. S. Smith and Miss Georgie Balcom.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the Sec. Treas. and adopted, after which Rev. A. Gibson read a well thought out and comprehensive paper on Sunday School Teacher Training. He pointed out that the teacher is the most important item in Sunday School work, and should be trained, also as a Christian, as the teacher's aim is to bring those under his care to Christ. Rev. A. J. Prosser then suggested a plan by which Annapolis County will know how many of its boys and girls are in Sunday School. The meeting was closed with a hymn, and benediction.

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional service led by Dr. Brown, after which Mr. E. C. Shaffer in a few well chosen words gave the delegates a hearty welcome. Mr. I. J. Whitman responded. The Sunday School children of Lawrencetown sang two lovely old hymns.

The nominating committee then gave the following report: Pres.—I. J. Whitman; 1st. Vice-Pres.—Dr. A. Gibson; Recording Secy.—Mrs. Amos Pratt; Sec. Treas.—Miss Georgie Balcom; Survey Com.—Rev. A. J. Prosser; Canon Underwood, Mr. Fred Bath, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Duncan. Supt. Children's Div.—Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Supt. Young People's work—Mrs. W. S. Smith. Supt. Education.—Rev. A. B. Higgins. Supt. Missionary Dept.—Mrs. C. S. Brown. Supt. Temperance.—Rev. W. D. Wilson. County Administrator.—J. H. Parker. County Representative.—I. J. Whit-

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