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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Red menace in Canada is now appreciated by the public, who are lining up solidly behind Police Chief Draper of Toronto in his effort to stamp out Bolshevism in Toronto. Their doctrine is to stamp out religion and law in all countries in which they operate, and as the police are the defenders of law and order, are thereby enemies of Communism, hence the attack on the police of Toronto after the recent riot. There is no place for a Red in Canada and all their efforts should be blocked.

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This year, for the first time on record, the production of six-cylinder automobiles is exceeding the production of fours, according to a survey just completed. Responsibility for this upset of the normal situation is placed on Chevrolet, which this year graduated into the six-cylinder class. In consequence, sixes have become the majority. During the first six months of 1929 there were produced approximately 1,900,000 sixes and 1,265,000 fours— an indication of what the totals for the year are likely to be.

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Premier Ferguson gave out an important announcement over the week end that is expected to have an important bearing on the iron and steel industry in Ontario. On the north shore of Lake Superior there are very large deposits of low grade iron ore, and Mr. Ferguson announced that his government would pay a bonus of seventy-five cents a ton on all ore mined in this province. The iron ore mined in this country is of such quality that it requires special treatment before it can be used. The process is more expensive and heretofore it has been cheaper to use ore that has been imported. The announcement has created great enthusiasm and if the plans are satisfactory should be a boon to the iron industry in Ontario. Mining in this country has been mainly for the precious metals, but it is hoped that the bonus will be a forerunner of great things for the iron industry of Ontario.

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The editor of the Dundalk Herald has become a regular devotee of "barnyard golf" and in last week's issue grew enthusiastic as to the possibilities of becoming adept at the pasttime, so that the person, once in a while, will receive siutable remuneration. This remuneration, The Herald states, takes the form of a belt as the trophy of competition, but doesn't inform us whether he has been able to keep his trousers hitched up with it or not. There have been scores of horseshoe contests in this district this year and Brother "Ed." Colgan of the Markdale Standard is "in the know" as to the right method of throwing "ringers," and with his partner, has emerged victorious in many campaigns. Ed has also been in the competitions at the Royal Winter Fair. Any contest is not filled unless Ed. is there to do his stuff. Horseshoe pitching is a real game and is being taken up more and more each year.

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In recent discussions on the best means for promoting trade between Great Britain and Canada, British statesmen have recognized the increasing abilitiy of the United States to compete with the Motherland and her associated commonwealths arising out of the sobriety resulting from the carrying out of the prohibition law, of the republic. For example, Philip Snowden, the new British Chancellor of the Exchequer, a trusted labor leader, asserts that "a moderate dose of intoxicating liquor has the effect of reducing the efficiency of the workman by one seventh." Henry Ford agrees with this estimate, and simplly will not employ consumers of liquor. Then we have the evidence of Lord Balfour, a leading British Conservative, who, addressing a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Sheffield, declared that Prohibition had given the United States a 20 per cent. advantage over Great Britain in the competition for the trade of the world. There is food for thought in these pronouncements for every Canadian, as well as for British workers who find it hard to obtain employment for their ever-increasing numbers.

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It was understood, years ago, that the fee system of paying magistates and constables had been entirely abolished. That course was advised by the commissioners empowered to consider the whole matter, who, in their report, made the following pertinent remarks:-

"The system of paying magistrates by fees is indefensible. It has been condemned by the Police Magistrates' Association of Ontario, and (with perhaps one exception) by all of the many police magisrates who have appeared before us. It has also been unanimously condemned by all others whom we heard upon the subject."

"The view expressed is that a magistrate should not be compelled to receive his remuneration in the form of fees from the unfortunate individuals who are brought before him, and it is also urged that, however right-minded a magistrate may be, the fact that he receives fees when he convicts the accused, and usually receives nothing if he dismisses the case, is bound to arouse, and does arouse, strong suspicion on the part of the public that the magistrate in arriving at his decision has been influenced by selfish motives."

Indeed, it was further set forth by the Commissioners, only one of the many magistrates consulted by them had a good word to say in favor of the system. It appears, however, trates yet favored with the opportunity to call it their remuneration from those tried by them. Surely it is high time that an end were put to trates yet farover with the opportunity to call it their remuneration from those tried by them. Surely it is high time that an end were put to that system. The servants of the Crown should be paid salaries, and the fee system should be abolshed once for all.

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THE HEALTHY HOME

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When a house is to be built or rented, the question as to whether or not it is so constructed and so situated that it can be made a healthy home, should receive attention. Some of the points which are of the greatest importance are brought to the attention of our readers.

Every room in the house should receive a good-sized window which opens out upon a street, a yard or a large court. This allows for the free entrance of air into the room. Air is an absolute necessity and, therefore, rooms without windows opening into the outer air are unfit to live in. Alcove rooms without a window are practically as bad as the windowless rooms, as they are impossible to ventilate.

Every home should have reasonable facilities for cleanliness. There should be a kitchen sink, wash basin and bath, with hot water connections. Body cleanliness and particularly clean hands are important. If the hands are to be washed regularly before meals, if teeth are to be cleaned twice a day, if a hot bath is to be taken at least once a week, it is necessary that facilities be provided for all these.

The kitchen is an important room because diet is so important. Proper places for storing food and milk and adequate facilities for washing dishes, all make it much easier for the housewife to prepare and serve the varied diet that is required for health.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by correspondence.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris, Miss Jessie Ferris and friend, all of Priceville, and Miss Neilson of Proton and Mr. J. F. Fisher, of Agincourt, were also Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. John McDonald in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tannahill of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Kathleen McDonald returned to Toronto with them after spending the holidays with her parents.

Percy Andrews, who has been visiting recently with W. J. Caswell of Springhill, left here about 26 years ago to go West to Vancouver as a building contractor. He spent four months in England before his return to this country, and while he was there he looked after the estate of his aunt. After her death the estate was divided equally among five of her relatives, each receiving £250,000, Mr. Andrews being one of the lucky ones.

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