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Somebody's Doing It

China's casualties have passed the million mark. Even Japan should be prepared to admit that this indicates that somebody is at war.—Financial Post.

Training In Taste

Music is being taught in 128 classrooms in the rural schools of this district. In spite of that fact we imagine that many of the pupils still continue to tune in Cab Calloway.—Peterborough Examiner.

Those Markers!

Science has now changed its mind about the atom. Is it, in these circumstances, too much to hope that the Ontario Government can change its collective mind about the 1938 automobile markers?—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Murder, Not War

War, says Vittorio Mussolini—"war is the quintessence of beauty." What that young megalo-maniac doesn't know about war would fill the archives in Rome. To ride safely thousands of feet in the air and rain bombs on helpless natives is not war; at most — and at best—it is cold-blooded murder. —Halifax Herald.

An Important Selection

Parents should take enough interest in the public school to at least attend the annual meeting and vote for the election of a trustee whom they believe has the interest of the pupils at heart rather than the saving of a few pennies to the ratepayers. The years spent in school are very important in the lives of the boys and girls.—Farmer's Advocate.

THE EMPIRE

Solitude Wanted!

Did many readers notice a small advertisement in The Argus recently inviting intellectual and refined people to form a colony on a South Sea island? Apparently many did, for the advertiser has received more than 250 replies from those seeking solitude—provided it is not too lonely. The advertiser, who produced his credentials, is a member of the Royal Australian Air Force, perfectly sincere in his intention to form an ideal social centre, "to eliminate hatred and poverty and fear." In his Utopia he promises wild horses and cattle, cascading streams, tropical fruits, and no tax collectors or other pestilences. It is not true that of the replies already received to this alluring advertisement nearly all came from politicians and bookmakers seeking surcease from turmoil. They came from ordinary simple folk who are tired of this civilization, and who cannot stand the noise of the trams in Elizabeth street any longer. — Melbourne Argus.

In Soviet Russia, more than 43 per cent. of the entire present population was born since the revolution in 1917.

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Mysterious Fish Suicides Solved

Scientists Say Polar Schools Were Forced Into Warm Waters

Mass suicides of fish, a mystery that has been baffling maritime leaders and scientists of South Africa for years, have been explained. Hot and cold ocean currents are held to be responsible.

Tens of millions of dead fish floating on the surface of the South Atlantic recently have forced many steamers to change their courses.

The research ship Discovery has just issued a statement, made public in Johannesburg, that the "fish suicides" have also been seen along South America and that they were caused by the finny swimmers, accustomed to cold water, being forced by shifting South Pole currents to death-dealing warm water along the coasts.

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News Parade

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News . . . by Peter Randal

FAST PACE — In the old days, so they tell us, history moved more slowly, at such a leisurely rate, in fact, that people could sit back and speculate a while about each event after it happened. In these times we are allowed no such privilege. Terrifying things occur in a great many parts of the world simultaneously, nation-wide movements surge up and threaten to engulf us whenever we pause to take thought. Dr. Alexis Carrel, world-famed medical scientist, says the reason for this state of affairs is that man's control over matter and over his own mind has not kept pace with the mechanization of the age. Machines have gone ahead. Man has stayed behind until now things are happening too swiftly for him.

Where does it all end? If we wish to turn aside the sure and fearful fate awaiting our present-day civilization, we shall have to become once more, masters of our own destinies.

REST IS BEST — The best way to fight a cold, either bad or indifferent, is to stay at home and go to bed, says the Toronto M. O. H., Dr. Gordon P. Jackson. Rest is the most important thing, if you want to stop short of influenza or pneumonia. Incidentally, your staying home will help your fellow-workers to avoid infection.

A NEW SPIRIT — There's something going on in Canada which belies the separatist attitude shown by the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec, and that is, according to John W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, "a national integration, the extent and strength of which is not yet known." Following this strengthening of the popular will, he continued, it will be found that the country called Canada is a real country, and that the name "Canadian" borne by its people is not a term merely of convenience.

Haven't you noticed it, too, this new spirit which has just begun to be felt within the past year or so, the last couple of months? A great many factors are contributing to its growth, not the least of which is the deplorable state of affairs in many foreign countries. By contrast we feel ourselves extremely lucky, draw closer to to one another within our own borders, are prouder to call ourselves "Canadians."

Editor Dafoe expresses the hope that our whole Canadian system may be strengthened and vitalized by the new spirit instead of torn asunder by sectionalist agitation in this and that part of the country.

There are three times as many parts in a piano as in an automobile.

Women are being taught to run farm tractors in Soviet Uzbekistan.

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Four Eclipses Come In 1938

Canadians Will See Three Partial Shadowings of Sun In Year

Again in 1938 scientists will have to venture into remote areas of the world to study phenomena attendant upon a total eclipse of the sun. Last year investigators journeyed to Peruvian mountain tops and mid-Pacific islets to gaze on the only total solar eclipse.

In 1938 the sun's lone total shadowing occurs May 29, and will be visible only in the extreme southern portion of the Atlantic Ocean. This is one of four eclipses during the year. Two total lunar eclipses are visible May 14 and November 7. The remaining one is a partial shadowing of the sun on November 21.

Must Get Up Early

Canadians can witness the last three, but they will have to rise early to see the May 14 lunar show. Its period of greatest totality is at 3 a.m. The other lunar eclipse takes place at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the brightness of the sun may hide it.

British Columbia is the only part of Canada privileged to witness the partial eclipse of the sun, November 21. Most of the west coast of North America will be able to view the spectacle.

Royal Bank of Canada Reports Good Year

Total Assets $869,538,000 up $14,000,000 — Deposits Increased $10,000,000 — Liquid Assets 65.53% of Liabilities to the Public—Increased Profits Shown

The Annual Balance Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada made public shows a moderate growth in deposits and total assets and a strong liquid position. Total deposits amount to $756,089,696 and are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1929.

Commercial Loans Increase

Current Loans in Canada, including loans to Municipalities and Provincial Governments, amount to $200,563,727, an increase of approximately $12,765,000 as compared with the previous year. Current Loans outside of Canada amounting to $101,147,198 are approximately $4,000,000 lower than last year. Coming as it does after a steady decline in current loans over a period of seven years, the reversal in the trend of commercial loans is encouraging. As might be expected in view of the present stock market situation, Call Loans both in Canada and abroad have been substantially reduced. Call Loans in Canada amount to $19,392,906, a reduction of approximately $6,700,000. Call Loans abroad amount to $10,070,583, a reduction of $4,500,000.

Strong Liquid Position

The liquid position is strong, total readily realizable assets being $514,671,335. Of this amount $168,638,928 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks, while $245,606,374 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. Public securities other than Canadian amounting to $25,927,482 show an increase of $13,937,353. This increase is understood to be represented in United States and British Government securities. Total investments amount to $316,568,917, an increase of $23,398,096 from the previous year and a new high record in the history of the bank. Total liquid assets are 65.53% of liabilities to the public, which of course, is a reflection of present conditions rather than of deliberate policy. No doubt the bank would have been glad to have replaced a considerable proportion of its investments by commercial loans.

Profits Higher

Net profits for the year are shown at $3,711,389 and compared with 1936 indicate an improvement of $207,138. Dividends paid absorbed $2,800,000. The usual appropriation of $200,000 was made for Bank Premises but the contribution to the Pension Fund Society was increased to $300,000 as compared with the former appropriation of $200,000. Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward totals $2,325,176, an increase of $411,380.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 18, 1938.

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