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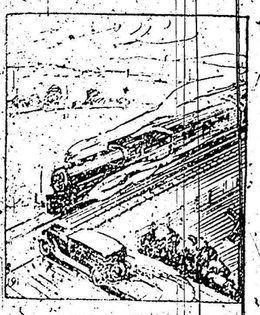
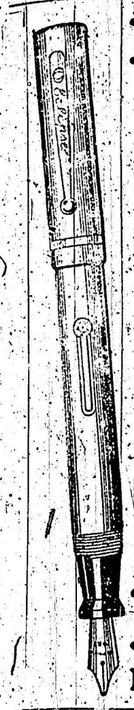


d regard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists.

In co-operating in the elimination of grade crossings, in supplementing recognized and standard warnings with wigwags and other devices the railways are doing a great work towards the still further reduction of crossing accidents, but they cannot do the work alone, as is demonstrated by the report which shows that day by day the automobile driver "ignored warning, broke through the gates", did not look for the approach of trains, failed and daughter killed 10 ... actual quotations ... dangerous practises" ... port of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

... issued by Dominion Bureau ... states that in the Province ... Quebec, Montreal is responsible ... of all automobile ... contributions in ... about twenty ... is to be ... case of ... the city ... outside the city ... are frequently ... and thus under-... Death rate.

FOUNTAIN PEN FREE



Three sets of "Poker Hands" will bring you a highgrade oversize self-filling Fountain Pen. This Pen has 14kt. gold nib—and comes in four attractive colours—red, black, mottled or jade. This is one of many presents procurable in exchange for "Poker Hands," one of which is attached to every plug of Big Ben Chewing Tobacco.

Big Ben is rich, satisfying and flavourful. Try it to-day.

BIG BEN
Plug Chewing Tobacco

Canadian Trade Making Records

Canadian produce exported during the 12-months' period ended Oct. 31, 1928, amounting to $1,335,286,237, exceeded in value similar exports for any 12-month's period since July, 1918, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In view of the great deflation in prices of some commodities that has taken place since the former record period, this is a truly remarkable achievement, and reflects a tremendous expansion in Canadian production and in the growth of foreign markets for Canadian goods.

In other aspects of trade, Canada's foreign commerce broke all records for any 12-months' period back to April, 1921. This is true of imports ($1,202,238,559), re-exports ($23,217,273) and collections of customs duty ($188,111,673).

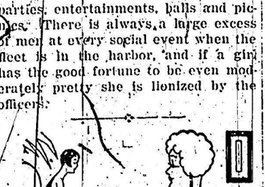
Canada's favorable visible balance of trade while more than $9,000,000 below last year's 12-months' figures at this time, is recovering very rapidly, having gained $19,729,000 since the 12-months total for September. It now stands at $156,198,000.

PARENTS HAPPY WHEN BABY SLEEPS SOUNDLY

Here's a way to soothe crying, wakeful babies to sleep quickly and easily. It's the way doctors endorse, and millions of mothers have proved is safe and harmless. A few drops of pure vegetable, pleasant-tasting Fletcher's Castoria, has the most restless baby or child asleep in a few minutes! And for colic, constipation, colds and upset spells, there's nothing like Castoria. The Chas. H. Fletcher signature is the mark of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations and be safe.

Often talked of, never seen,
Ever coming, never been,
Long looked for, never here,
Still approaching in the rear—
To-morrow.

A news item states that the Prince of Wales, on his present tour received a royal reception in Uganda. E. L. P. writes: "At possibly one of Eddie's concerts there may have been the same lady of the more or less well-known limerick:



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PIANO
When in Toronto: call at our Warerooms, to see these wonderful instruments — Upright — Player — and Grand Pianos — or write for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List
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England's New Fort in Mediterranean

Malta Now Rivals Gibraltar in Strength; Rocky Island Has Air Field and Dry Dock

Malta.—Recent improvements by the British Army and Navy authorities have made Malta one of the greatest naval and coaling stations in the world.

The old fortifications were useless against attack by modern aircraft, and the British have completely altered the naval batteries and land defenses of the islands. To-day they are among the most formidable in the world.

A large military and civil airdrome has been constructed at Hal Far, making another link in Britain's world-wide system of air communication. A floating dry-dock capable of accommodating the largest vessels in the world, as well as new refitting yards, large magazines and many other improvements, have been completed.

Malta is the headquarters of the British Mediterranean fleet (probably the most powerful flotilla of warships afloat, and is also one of the most important ports of call in the world. It lies midway between Gibraltar and Port Said. The last census showed less than 225,000 inhabitants.

Like its sister fortress, Gibraltar, Malta has had a stormy history, being held successively by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Spanish, Italians and French. Since the Napoleonic wars it has been in the possession of Great Britain, which administers it as a Crown colony. Throughout all the centuries it has been coveted by all the maritime nations of the world. During the world war it proved of enormous value to the British as a naval and coaling station.

According to local tradition, the great Hannibal was born in Malta. But the island has greater claim to fame, as, according to the Bible, St. Paul and his disciples were shipwrecked here in A. D. 58. During his stay on the island, the great Christian crusader is said to have converted all the Maltese to Christianity. The spot where he is said to have landed is now called St. Paul's Bay.

When the British Mediterranean fleet returns from its cruises, Malta is always the scene of great animation. The large British colony resident here then have a continuous round of parties, entertainments, balls and picnics. There is always a large excess of men at every social event when the fleet is in the harbor, and if a girl has the good fortune to be even moderately pretty she is lionized by the officers.

A CAP ALREADY SET

"Why don't you set your cap for him?"

"My knee cap has been set for him a long while."

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

History, like Geology, demands the use of the imagination, and in proportion as the exercise of historic imagination is rigorously performed in the lighting of the past, will be the breadth of our conception of the changes which the future has in store for us, as well as the length of time and the magnitude of effort required for their perfect achievement.—Viscount Morley.

OWL LAFFS

By O.W.L.

(LAUGH WITH LAUGHTER)

Yesterday has gone—
To-morrow may never come,
To-day is here!
Do what you have to do to-day,
So sayeth the prophet.

SOLEMN TRUTH

We stand amazed the while we scan
This race we know as human;
For clothes, we notice, make the man,
And lack of them, the woman.

This is not the time to think of the future—think of the present.

It takes more than a pair of garters to decorate the limbs of a Christmas tree.

When suspicion comes in at the door love crawls under the bed and eavesdrops.

"Six hundred ears of corn. That's some corn. What will it total?"

"Depends on whether I cob—can—or bottle it!"

Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your hired man is no honest. He let the cows drink a whole lot of water just before he milked them."

Many a man who can get by at home with a bald hair on his coat lapel is now trying to figure out how he can get a Christmas tree into the house without his children finding out about it.

SOME-LINE SAYINGS

"It's better to have Halitosis than no breath at all."

It may be more blessed to give than receive, but it's more fun to receive.

A genius is a successful crank.

It is a short road that has no advertising sign.

As ye Christmas card so shall ye be Christmas carded.

A skeptical man is one who sprinkles Listerine on his onion beds.

What ails temperance is the intemperance of some of its advocates.

Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

Strange that men should call money "dough." Dough sticks to your fingers.

She was only a garbage man's daughter, but even then she was nothing to sniff at.

There is nothing we can do about a "dirty shame" but as he sends it to the laundry.

Dumb Dora thinks a vice-president is an evil executive.

Making love while the moon shines is where the son shines.

If the other fellow's religion suits HIM what's it to you?

A LINCOLN STORY

It is said that, when Lincoln was stricken with smallpox he told his attendant to "Send the office-seekers and tell them I can give each of them."

The year is nearly gone; prepare for your Christmas shopping early.

When it comes to reading Christmas joy the Salvation Army probably spreads it over more territory than anybody else.

Bridge prizes are like the thing in Christmas presents, I winter, if you get what we mean.

Rule for success: Eat lightly, sleep plentifully and work like the devil.

Crisis in Russia Denied in Moskow

City Situation Good, But No Unrest; Famine is Eased.

Moscow.—Reports in American press of fermenting in the Ukraine were categorically denied here following receipt of the cabled reports from New York.

The rumors that Soviet Government was in danger because of the unrest were termed absolutely unfounded and having no justification in fact.

George Lubarsky, Chief Agronomist of the Agrojoint who returned from an inspection of the Ukraine, told the New York World correspondent here that he visited the districts most affected by the crop failure, in the vicinity of Kherson, Melitopol, Odessa and Nikolaiev.

"The situation I found was good. Satisfactory winter and spring crops seem to be certain, causing a more cheerful mood among the peasants. The conditions in towns is bad but not alarming. I saw no signs of unrest anywhere," he declared.

The Soviet authorities, Mr. Lubarsky added, took effective action to ameliorate conditions, having spent forty million rubles for various measures to check the suffering resulting from famine and to alleviate the situation effectively.

Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, the agency in charge of the Jewish settlement work in Russia, when interviewed stated that there was no danger of famine, as the Government has distributed enough seed and food.

A lot of people are getting out to dazzle the world, and many of them do it by the glaring headlights on their automobiles.—The Muncie Star.

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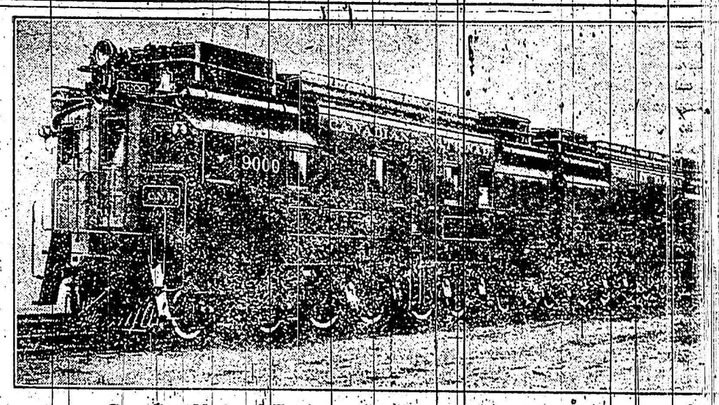
Minard's Liniment for Asthma.



Canadian National Engineers Design Oil-Electric Locomotive

Radical economy in operating costs forms the prime objective of the Canadian National Railways design in locomotives, representing a revolutionary departure from present standards and practice, which been placed in service on the main line between Brockville and Belleville. This new locomotive pr tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive and forms a distinctive offering on of Canadian engineers towards the solution to the transportation problems of this continent.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transport which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal-fired steam-driven locomotives.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transm the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing traction effort and spee the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. The electrical system of transmission utilizes fu horse-power over a wide range of speed and tractive effort without a change of engine speed or shifting o

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

What can give more joy in the home than a laughing, happy baby. The well child makes everyone happy with his tuneful gurgle and bright laughing eyes. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for it is the little one's nature to be happy when well.

Mothers, if your baby is cross, if he cries a great deal and no amount of attention seems to make him happy, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well and ready to radiate that happiness through the home again.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and correct those troubles which accompany the cutting of teeth and in doing those things—and doing them well—they make baby happy and keep him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Graf Zeppelin to Make Polar Trip

Airship Placed at Disposal of International Aero-Arctic Society

Berlin.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which has just completed the first round trip trans-Atlantic commercial air voyage in history, will be placed at the disposal of the International Aero-Arctic Society for two North Pole flights in 1920.

Decision to this effect was reached at a conference which was presided over by Dr. Guerard, Minister of Communications. Fridtjof Nansen, the noted explorer, who is planning the flights, Dr. Hugo Eckener, Captain Bruns, Prof. Penck and other well-known scientists, took part in the discussions.

Dr. Nansen is chairman of a committee that has been planning for some time to make a flight from Europe to North America by way of the Arctic regions to determine the practicability of that route. It is understood that Capt. Bruns, secretary-general of the Society of Arctic Research, will command the Graf Zeppelin.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Father: "There was something funny about you last night, daughter." Offspring: "I know. Dad. I sent him home as early as I could."

EYES!
Smiling BLUE
Flashing BLACK
Steady GRAY ?
Emotional BROWN
What Color are YOUR Eyes?

The color and shape of the eyes tell your disposition—they also tell of the condition of your health. You may be marring the beauty and sparkle of your eyes by improper diet. Impoverished condition of your blood, sluggish liver, constipation, etc., soon show their effects in the eyes.

If they are dull with a yellow tinge to the whites—that's a signal of intestinal sluggishness. You need to rid the system of accumulated poisons. You need a laxative. You need Beecham's Pills.

REMOVE YELLOW TINGE WITH
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Try a regular daily course for a short period. Your eyes will soon tell the story of improved health.
A Vegetable Product
Read about Character from the Eyes in future Beecham Advertisements. B16

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Color Problem in South Africa

Ideal of a White State Clashes With Ambitions of the Natives

South Africa provides the supreme instance of a society and State of European composition established in the negro zone. Color problems here are of unrivaled difficulty, and their solution, satisfactory to the welfare of all the ethnic groups concerned, is regarded as unattainable, said a recent speaker before the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The ideal of the Dutch and British is to maintain a State on the European model, neither is willing to concede to the blacks, who form more than 80 per cent. of the population of the sub-continent, an active share in the building of this State. Although Europeans established settlement nearly 300 years ago, their ideal of a white State is the conception of the last few decades only.

British strongholds are the coast towns, Natal and the Rand. The Dutch are the dominant element in the rural population, which is sparse throughout. The gold-bearing Rand increases in density of population faster than any other district; the increase is largely at the expense of the countryside.

Distributed mainly toward the east, where grasslands are richer, are the Bantus. They are particularly dense in Natal, where they outnumber the whites by 9 to 1, and the Eastern Cape Province.

The Asiatics, chiefly Indians, are settled in Natal, where they equal the white population and in the Rand, and include the Cape Malays. Indians were admitted after 1860 for the cultivation of the Natal plantations. Though without social or political opportunity, they offer severe competition to whites of the trading class.

A half-caste stock limited to the Cape Province comprises 40 per cent of the population of Cape Town. It is becoming assertive of its rights and is demanding an effective share in political representation.

South Africa, outside the Low Veld and the coastal plain of Natal, provides a friendly climate, though the sub-tropical sun and high altitude (Johannesburg is nearly 6,000 feet from sea level) are not without certain ill effects; the "poor white" class, product of racial decay, may owe its condition to the cumulative effect of climatic influence over many generations.

Percentage increase of white population, by natural increase alone, now equals that of the Bantus. But colonization is only partial. The South African farmer differs from the Australian and Canadian in his complete dependence on cheap colored labor. South Africa is never likely to be a field for the immigration of European land workers while all unskilled labor is classified, in the code of the country, as "Kaffir work." White South Africa is an aristocracy erected over a great population of semi-serfs who possess no political power and are never likely to obtain by peaceful methods social equality with the whites.

The two big groupings in the black society are the tribalized Bantus and the urban Bantus who have been persuaded to abandon the tribal environment. Kaffirs working on European farms go along with this group. There is a tendency for the urban Bantus to increase in numbers at the expense of the other group, and this with white encouragement. The rise by the Bantus from unskilled trades is an inevitable development. "Color bar" legislation can but temporarily check the operation of economic law.

Without a policy of segregation the whites and blacks in two distinct zones, so that each group may be, as far as possible, self-supporting, the ultimate submergence of the white state is assured. The relations of the two white stocks, British and Dutch, still distinct nationalites, provide an insignificant problem in comparison with the menace of a conflict of color in South Africa.

"How are you getting along as a poet?" "The editors seem determined to see that I don't lose my amateur standing."

Robertson: "I though you told me, before I married you, that you could make biscuits!" Mrs. Robertson: "Huh! I thought you told me, before I married you, that you could make dough!"

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

NEGLECTED ANA

Often Leads to a Declin rich the Blood by Ta Dr. Williams' Pink P

In their early teens it common for girls to outgr strength, and mothers shou fully watch the health of the ters at this time, for it strength is sapped by rapid that anaemia develops. T signs may be noticed by pe languor and headaches grows pale, breathlessness a tation follow, with low spir

At the first symptom of mothers should act at once. ed anaemia often leads to de If you see that your daugh is enriched there need be anxiety. The finest blood er discovered is Dr. Willia Pills. The pure red blood c these pills will quickly b ans of anaemia. They will our girl's health and give obust girlhood. Give your course of Dr. Williams' P now. Make her strong like of girls who have been res the clutches of anaemia by liams' Pink Pills. Here is proof. Miss Mary Vendt mont, N.S., says:—"There while attending a convent, very hard to graduate. T was I became very nervous so thin and pale they teacher they would have to send me took different kinds of med my parents sent me but my remained unchanged. A la my teachers gave me a b Williams' Pink Pills, and I b finished it when I could f provement in my condition tinued the use of the pills time longer, and I can hard the good they did me. I strength and weight and the turned to my cheeks, and at the term I graduated. I to recommend Dr. Williams' to my friends and ne when a tonic is needed.

You can get these pills druggists or by mail at 50 c from The Dr. Williams' Me Brockville, Ont.

ISOLATED CHILDREN

A system of instruction spondence for children iv lated sections of Manitob has been introduced by cial Department of Educ lows to some extent the p in Australia. The work in in charge of a teacher of v ence, with two assistants to 8 are covered. The pla in operation for about and 120 children are relie tion.

Minard's Liniment for Grip

"Somebody call I was big." "When?" "Today. mean when were you g

Sympathizer—"And did come between you?" "No—behind me!"

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Sure relief for Money B that Indigestion, Gas, Che sia. Complete treatment paid for $2.00, or if you n first, send 50 cents in co ments to cover cost mail thorne Chemical Company, 2 College St., Toronto.

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A valuable book was compiled to advertise CARHARTT OVERALLS—the best farmer's overalls in the world. One farmer wrote that he would not take ten dollars for his book. Write for yours to-day. Hamilton Carhartt Cotton Mills Ltd., Toronto
Over Twenty Thousand Agencies

Canada Receiving British Settlers

Substantially More Come Here Than Go To Australia

Toronto—Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the result of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stead, of the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization, in a recent address.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as customers, but no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stead said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field of Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's program of advertising for settlers not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subjects is of prime importance.

"All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a good deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Well we are getting more than any other country, substantially more than Australia, not than twice as many as all the British Dominions besides Australia, more than twice as many as the United States."

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Slowly swallow a sip of "Buckley's". You'll be astonished by the complete relief it brings to a sore, inflamed throat. Singers, speakers and smokers should never be without it. The first dose clears and soothes the throat and bronchial tubes—and there are 40 doses in a 25-cent bottle. At all druggists and guaranteed
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SUNNY land of fruit and flowers, where living is a joy the whole year 'round.
Variety and beauty! Mile-high mountains—smooth beaches—orange groves, pepper trees and palms. Wonderful cities—quiet retreats. Every sport—every day.
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