

## Voice of the Press

### Commonwealth Force

Mr. Bracken's argument is that now, as ever before, Canada must stand firmly at Britain's side. The three great powers in the world today are not Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, but the British Commonwealth, the United States and the Soviet Union. And while the Commonwealth stands as one, it remains, as ever, a mighty force for peace and order in an explosive world.

—Montreal Star.

### Nutty as Fruit Cake

"High prices have a habit of making young men prune their dates."—Kitchener Record. "On the contrary; many a chap finds that he has dated a prune, and doesn't give a fig for her."—Toronto Star. "But any of them would reach for a peach, as long as she wasn't wearing a pink veil."—Peterborough Examiner. This thing is already pretty corny, but we'd like to add that the peach under the pink veil is a lemon that has lately been getting the raspberry.

—Ottawa Citizen.

### Poor Eating

The Financial Post, which likes to indulge in statistics, has an article which shows that the average Canadian could carry through for a year or more, without working, living on his bonds. This, of course, is on the presumption that the other fellow would not be trying to do the same thing. If everyone knocked off work for a year the country would quickly be in a mess and even the bonds would not suffice. They make poor eating.

—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

### Dry and Wet

It's a great life! A lot of drainage experts would make Canada dry, and a lot of anti-prohibitionists would make it wet.

—The Farmer's Advocate.

### Good Reason

Canadian race tracks recorded \$42,000,000 in wagers during the past year and yet some people wonder why shirts are scarce.

—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

### Use for Nazi Flag

That was quite a sensation in Vienna. The people saw a Nazi flag flying out of a third storey window. Prompt enquiry was made; the Russians had been using it as a scrubbing rag and hung it out, dry.

—St. Catharines Standard.

### Now Mosquito?

The new spun-steel stocking may solve an age-old problem—unless, of course, Nature comes up with an armor-piercing mosquito.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### Nothing To Take Its Place

Circulation of United States newspapers increased by 2,500,000 last year to an all-time total of 48,384,188, and figures for Canada would show a similar movement. Nothing so far invented is a substitute for the newspaper, and nothing is likely to take its place.

—Ottawa Journal.

### Face-Saving

Speaking of face-saving gestures: It has been announced that the nation's women will spend \$2,000,000,000 on cosmetics this year.

—Christian Science Monitor.

### As It Ought To Be

Ontario's Minister of Agriculture thinks farmers should take their wives to conventions. The Minister is wrong. The wives should attend the conventions while the men look after things at home. The men can always "get to go" to auction sales.

### Works Both Ways

Autos ruin some of the younger generation, a teacher contends. And some of the younger generation do a swell job of ruining autos.

—Guelph Mercury.

### Work It Both Ways

It is now said that we should try to understand the Russians. Why not also get the Russians to understand us?

—Chatham News.

## JUST IN FUN

### Erret

The young man at the social gathering was boasting of his Arctic explorations. He gazed at the beautiful girl he was trying to impress.

"Just imagine," he said, dramatically, "an enormous iceloe."

"Yes, I'd like an ice," said the girl, absently, "but my name isn't Flo."

### All True

The skipper of a tramp steamer, writing the log recording an eventful day, rounded off his task with the entry: "Mate intoxicated." To the mate, who indignantly protested on reading it, the skipper retorted: "Well, it's true, isn't it?"

The following day it was the mate's duty to write the log. He completed his account with "Skipper sober."

The captain stared at it for a moment, and then exploded.

"Well, it's true, ain't it?" was the mate's rejoinder.

### Very Simple

During a question period following a lecture a man arose and put a foolish query to the speaker. The latter replied:

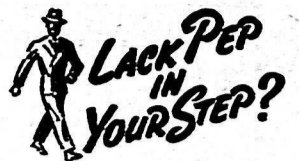
"The logic of your question makes me think of another. Can you tell me why fire engines are always red? You can't. Well, fire engines have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight are twelve. Twelve inches make a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler. The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship that sails the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fight the Russians. The Russians are Red. Fire engines are always rugin'. Therefore, fire engines are always red. I hope this answers your question also."

### Should Be Proud

The colonel was invited to a farm for lunch. He astonished the farmer by eating two small roast fowls. Later he noticed a cock strutting about and remarked: "By gad, that's a proud bird."

"So he should be," answered the farmer, "he has two sons in the Army."

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## BRITISH DOMINION LEADER

### HORIZONTAL

1,4 Pictured premier of a British dominion.

9 Loiter.

12 Cab.

13 Fertile spot in desert.

14 Affirm.

16 Improve.

18 Directed.

19 Cubic meter.

20 Great Britain (abbr.).

21 Voice modulation.

22 Engrave.

24 Member of Parliament (abbr.).

25 Her.

26 Garden tools.

28 Baseball stick.

30 And (Latin).

31 Farm animal.

34 Verbal.

35 Genuine.

36 Jewel.

38 Ocean (abbr.).

40 Anger.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

SOUTHERLAND  
PETIBIALTIA  
USDTOMTIT  
REDNEEMAT  
SAILRINUSE  
TAILSTAPIER  
BEETIANILL  
OLVIALISESCAN  
SCORERSPDENOS  
ATTIRIEWOODTOP  
GRINCIIRUSNE  
EONSJUSTICEISE  
RISECRESCIENTE

41 Unit of light intensity.

43 Sharp point.

45 Exists.

47 Merit.

49 Aureole.

50 Parent.

52 Of small value.

54 Imitate.

56 Teacher.

58 Auricles.

59 Musical drama.

61 Acid.

62 Head cover.

10 Hall!

11 Microbe.

12 Child's game.

15 Corded fabric.

17 Perform.

19 Scotsman.

23 Article.

25 Impression.

27 Schedule.

28 Marsh.

29 Area measure.

32 Belongs to us.

33 Tiny.

37 Infold.

38 Wood sorrel.

39 Ritual.

42 Ferment.

44 He is premier of the Union of Africa.

45 Frozen water.

46 Persian ruler.

48 Back of neck.

49 Heron (var.).

50 Greater number.

51 Talent.

53 Age.

55 Through.

57 Greek letter.

59 From.

60 Like.

### Just A Guy

A merchant heard that the natives of an island in the South Seas had more gold than they knew what to do with, so he decided to help them out. He sailed to their island with a boatload of onions. The natives had never tasted onions, and were delighted with them; they exchanged a shipload of gold for onions.

The merchant's business rival was enraged when he heard of this, but decided that if the natives liked onions they would surely like garlic better. He therefore took them a shipload of garlic, and true enough they were delighted.

When he asked for gold in return, they told him they wouldn't think of giving him anything so common, and insisted upon turning over to him their most prized possession—the shipload of onions.

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## THE SPORTING THING



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## MUTT AND JEFF—Speaking at a Rank Outsider—I Never Heard of a Four Horse Dead Heat By BUD FISHER



## REG'LAR FELLERS—High Ho!



## By GENE BYRNES

## POP—Pop's a Man of Logic



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