## CANADA No Great Men

George Bernard Shaw says there are no great men or women in the world. "I can write plays and you can't, That

He Tanned the Hides

brought two calf-skins to market, and picion.-Trinidad Guardian. could only get twenty-five cents for them. He also wanted a few yards of leather belt lacing. He could not get ed. He cut a lacing from the hide, and earliest opportune moment. In the tried to break it. He couldn't, and meantime the British Exhibition will machines. But what pleased most was Times. that he beat the machine that was opposing him.-New Glasgow Chronicle.

Out of Place in the City There is little joy for a rollicking big-framed animal running loose in a dence of it as yet. But convalescence ada has experienced increased activiworld of crowded streets. The nervous tension of dodging car wheels terrible network of constrictive bonds and being chased from pillar to post in which the world has contrived to and being chased from pillar to post in which the world has contrived to because of a succession of wrong-dobecause of a succession of wrong-doings innocently arising from the sheer tile efforts to escape from the conseings innocently arising from the sheer tile efforts to escape from the consetoy of living, is sufficient to arouse irtoy of living. joy of living, is sufficient to arouse ir quences of its own economic folly. I inces and Quebec the season was objects of the organization will be to At that period of its development, and years. ritability in the most companionable have little faith in the powers of a long and productive, while in On- protect the interests of the invest- Professor Graves pointed out, such beast and eventually bring down coals World Economic Conference to pro- tario the flow of sap was much ment trusts and their shareholders, cancer was not apparent to the eye or er. There are few things more touch the tangle. The only real hope lies in Production of maple sugar, so far foreign borrowers. The central or- its origin in irritation of an indifferent a much pleasanter business to the har- importer or exporter who can find a production this year was 1,744,479 The trusts represented include the or at least, the less cramped portions The Spectator, London. of the city where he may enjoy the liberty so essential to bringing out the best that is in him.-Edmonton Jour-1

A Fallacious Notion Motorists who clamor for the re-

moval of speed limits claim that it is competent driving that is responsible rupt government. Aeroplanes and \$6,118,656 in 1929. Of the total for so many distressing highway ac-United States, Curtis Billings, argues that the increase in the death rate due to motor accidents coincides with increases in the power and speed of Hong Kong Press. motors in that country. With the coming of fast cars and broad, paved roads the notion became fixed in the minds of motorists that speed in itself is not dangerous. "That notion," other hole and cut our lunch allowance he says, 'is as fallacious as it is allur- in two for a spell of weeks, but there W. P. Chinney, government anthroon the subject, Mr. Billings quotes one with a spark of imagination, we crack pologist for the territory, in a recent engineer as saying: "The faster a under the strain of monotonous exist- Science Congress here. of the impact in case of accident is our insurance premums and payments Chinney advocates teaching the na- flight. view to take of the effects of increased worth all it costs sometimes, to waste speed. The significance of the argu- the price of a plain nourishing meal ment lies in the fact that it comes on a red necktie or the price of a much from an expert engaged in Safety needed pair of shoes on a broiled lob-

Too Much Cutting Down All over the province the high schools and collegiate institutes are billboard on the highway. It not only tryng to cut down expenses. In fact mars the landscape and destroys the all over the province everybody is try- natural beauty of roadside scenery, ing to cut down expenses, even those but its garishness also distracts the so. People who have their 1928 in- portant traffic directions posted along from buying anything that can be done safety the most conspicuous signs on without, retards the return of business the highway should be those placed activity. And yet a force like this there by the highway department to can prevail against it .- Toronto Star.

Hanging The official hangman in Poland gets 315 per execution, and says he can't make a living at that rate. His services are not sufficiently in demand and most of the time he is just hanging around.-Stratord Beacon-Herald.

THE EMPIRE

Ottawa and World Trade A revival of trade within the Empire is calculated to increase British pros- British Motor Trains perity everywhere, and nothing can prevent that from operating beneficially elsewhere in the world. It means much that so great a commercial na- trains from England have been intion should find its feet again. Ot- stalled on a number of secondary tawa, it is well said, has furnished a lines. link between Lausanne and the World It is believed that they will be Economic Conference. The ultimate cheaper than the regular trains and outcome must be the benefit of all, and will help reduce the large railroad dothe immediate result is to simplify the ficit. wider problem, although the first for- If they prove satisfactory, more eign reaction is to compel adjustment will be introduced.

to the changed conditions,-Auckland Weekly News.

British Capital in Crown Colonies British capital is tremendously needis all," he remarked. "If I couldn't I ed in all the Crown Colonies, and should probably be a tramp. As it is, there are bitter complaints from time I am so well off that everybody pre- to time that British investors are shy tends I am much more respectable of investments in them. Yet when it than I really am."-Hamilton Herald. | comes to a practical effort by a British investor to begin an enterprise in these colonies, he is met, as often as A prominent Pictou County farmer not, with a cold water douche of sus-

Anglo-Danish Relations

Denmark has been one of the first enough for the calf-hides to buy the foreign countries to show readiness to few laces. He was mad clear through. adjust itself to the new trade condi-Being a long-headed Scot, he threw tions created at Ottawa; and its pethe hides back into his wagon and cultarly intimate commercial relations started homeward. "Hang it," he mut- with Great Britain are illustrated by tered to himself, "I'm not going to let the fact that last year this country these fellows beat me. In the old days took no less than 67 per cent. of all they tanned hides; why can't I?" He Danish exports. The Danish people did. The process entailed some work. seem determined to overcome the dif-He used the river for a soaking tank. ficulties created for them by the new He applied the proper solution to soft- Ottawa duties; and a new trade treaty en and toughen the leather. It work- will no doubt be negotiated at the came to town to show the result of his exemplify the enlightened self-interest work. He has several dollars worth of that draws the two countries economigood strong lacing for the belts of his cally and culturally together-London

"Has Recovery Begun?

I believe that the process of recovdence of it as yet. But convalescence must at the best be slow, owing to the terrible network of constrictive bonds in which the world has contrived to of fire on his head and that of his own- duce a formula for the unravelling of restricted. ing or more worth while than the loyal a steady and unrelenting pressure of as reported for the season of 1932, ganization, it is also pointed out, cell in the epithelium, which produced winter to the transportation facilities I stayed at home. Nora, that's my company of a big, good-natured rascal business men for the piecemeal re- was 7,217,300 pounds for the whole would enable the trust companies to a virus stimulating surrounding cells of Northern Manitobs. who, through his very freedom of moval of obstacles to trade, and in the Dominion. Last year the sugar out- speak with one voice in any particular to abnormal growth and spreading la- Natives of this northern trapping though and action can make life seem natural ingenuity of the trader. Every put was 5,484,100 pounds. Syrup problem of default. the leash, that place is in the country, present juncture.-O. R. Hobson in years was 13,798,109 pounds in 1928, the British Investment Trust.

The Reds in China

is not to say that active and resolute tion of about \$800,000 from the previaction is unnecessary, but Communism ous year, owing, of course, to the degrows from the hot-bed of distress cline in prices. The record of pro- Land Plane Flies arising from famine, disorder and cor- duction value for the five years was

OTHER OPINIONS

Monotony vehicle is going the more damage it ence. A brain-storm sweeps away all four times as great. This is a com- to the co-operative bank and like Pip- tives trades and agriculture. mon-sense as well as an engineering pa, give ourselves a holiday. It is

First work.-Toronto Mail and Em- ster with all the fixings. - Boston Transcript

Obnoxious Billboards

There are two counts against the who have no reason at all for doing attention of the driver of the car. Imcome are pinching like the rest. This | the road are often lost in a welter of reducing of expenses, this refraining commercial signs. In the interests of operates inevitably and no argument direct traffic.-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

B. C. Salmon Pack

Vancouver.-Canned salmon pack in British Columbia up to Sept. 29 totalled 949,211 cases, compared with 645,015 for the corresponding period last year, according to a statement issued by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief of the Provincial Department of Fisheries.

Installed in Roumania

Bucharest, Roumania.—Eight motor

England's Star Walkers



Miss V. Horwood, right, and Miss C. Mason, well-known woman athletes of England, as they finished the mile walk in a dead heat during the Duke of York's inter-country championships

Maple Sugar Industry

China is peace and prosperity. This \$2.746.757 for the Dominion, a reduc- deal have foreign interests.

New Guinea Home of One Hundred Races Sydney, N.S.W .- More than 100

different races are to be found in Most of us can draw up our belts an- New Guinea, which is Australian mandated territory, declared Mr. E.

Combine Formed in Britain

especially against default of home and the touch. The cancer, he said, had

the same period was 2,185,379 gal- tion will act in co-operation with caused glycogen particles in the nor- give them a new thrill. lons in 1930. The total value of continental and American organiza- mal cells to appear almost black under The mule's name is Lizzie and her The cure for the Red movement in sugar and syrup sold this year was tions where firms with which they

300 Miles An Hour

cidents. But a member of the staff of ority of bandits and rogues; but a yielded \$692,480 and syrup \$2,054, an hour, the fastest time ever made the National Safety Council of the dark possible and orderly people are drawn into such a ent year should be regarded as pre- has been accomplished in an official against cervical cancer. movement Then the revolt grows to liminary since the full production flight between Los Angeles and San Colonel Roscoe Turner raced his

monoplane between the two cities, 370 miles apart, in 1 hour, 14 minutes, an

Friendly Enemies



Tomorrow they'll battle it out, but today they walk arm in arm. Miss A. de Gunsbourg and Miss Pauline Doran were finalists in the girls' open golf championship match at Stoke Poges, England, recently.

Oxygen Bricks

In Popular Sizes Berlin.-"Canned oxygen" is the name given by the Vossische Zeitung to an invention which, it is claimed, may save hundreds of lives in peace, and hundreds of thousands in war.

asparagus. They will cost from 50 eral rule there is a direct relation stood the adored one! It was unbeto 60 pfennigs (about 10 cents).

tent without risk of explosion or fire. After an initial warning-set in action by a blow-the briquettes (it is

briquette handy to save him from leath from asphyxiating fumes.

Discovery to Effect

Reports Good Year To Protect Trust Companies liam P. Graves of the Harvard School years; sheep, ten years; squirrel, I became immediately autobiographic le sugar industry of Can

ried human mind. Like everything way (preferably legal) through, round gallons compared with 1,314,700 gal- Investment Trust Corporation, Induselse, however, he has his place and, if or over a tariff, quota or exchange con- lons in 1931. The highest productives and barking dog teams he is not intended for the kennel or trol deserves well of humanity at the tion of sugar during the last five Investment and General Trust and glycogen, a form of sugar, and he de- when Bill Klonwick walked in from vised a method of staining part of the his trat lines with his snowshoeing while the biggest yield of syrup in It is anticipated that the associa- layer with an iodine solution, which mule quietly pulling a toboggan to the microscope.

> Schiller's test had been subjected to Man, and now she refuses to walk in Los Angeles.—A speed of 300 miles laboratories and was believed to be good speed over the high drifts. of "inestimable value," being simple and apparently reliable. He advocat-

> > Ontario Ranks Third

Ottawa, - Saskatchewan leads all ing the bountiful rains that recently dull parts." average of a flat 300 miles an hour. the provinces of the Dominion in high-The flight lowered by 17 minutes the way mileage, with 155,609 miles open the centre of the continent. This is our destination the station in Bosmark set last year by Jimmie Wed- for traffic on Dec. 31, 1931, according the rat kagaroo (caloprymnus campes- ton-and the passengers began to ell of New Orleans, pilot-designer to a report issued recently by the Do- tris), which was found by Mr. Harry collect their wraps and bundles, Mr. and builder of Colonel Turner's ship. minion Bureau of Statistics. Alberta Finlayson, of the Adelaide University Osgood had two or three times made Colonel Turner, making a non-stop came next with 62,426 miles, and On- staff, on a recent trip in Central Aus- his appearance, but had been waved round trip between the cities, flew the tario with 52,119 was in third position. tralia. distance of 740 miles in 2 hours, 41 Other provinces with their mileages The little animal, which stands smile that seemed to say, "You will minutes, averaging 275.77 miles an were: Quebec, 35,763; British Colum- about a foot high, was believed to be excuse me, I know, but this child Probably many more are not known. hour. The 300-mile average was bia, 22,459; Nova Scotia, 14,719; New extinct. It is said that the only three has the right of way." can do because its energy increases as our good resolutions, the self-denying he said, for part of the territory has made on the southward trip with the Brunswick, 11,825; Manitoba, 5,230, specimens of it in the world are in the "You are not traveling alone?" he the square of its speed. That is to say, if the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with say, if the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000. Mr. the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000 and the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with bered so far total about 400,000 and the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with the speed is doubled the force ready to play ducks and drakes with the speed is doubled the speed is double is 378,094.

Birth Rate In Britain

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1,051 were boys to each 1,000 girls. | fess high sentiments, but to amend some little improvement, deaths mould and fashion it. among infants one year old and under being but 7 per 1,000.

Whole Family

Budapest.—The peasant family of Brandhuber in the village of Csobank indulged in an orgy c matrimony recently. The grandfather, Joseph Brandhuber, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding; their son, George, and his wife their silver wedding, and two grandchildren were married in the parish church. The whole village took part in the fourfold wedding celebrations.

Brazil Raises More Fruit Rio De Janeiro.—Fruit culture in last few years, according to a Depart. The Yugoslav coins are similar in ment of Agriculture report, which alloy to the British silver coinage, At states that the 1931 crop was valued current rates the ten-dinar piece is at \$25,000,000 and that the 1932 crop the equivalent of approximately one will be larger. The largest users of shilling. Brazilian fruits are the British and the Argentines. Fruit exports during 1913 amounted to \$200,000 and soared to \$8,000,000 in 1931. Oranges, ban- perity, success and opportunity. anas and pineapples are the chief pro- The pessimist sees gloom, panic, ducts for exportation.

Elephants are probably the longestlived members of the animal kingdom, their lives averaging between one hundred and two hundred years. It is said that when Alexander con- three minutes at North Berwick, the quered India he took one of King people on the side of the car next Porus' largest elephants, named Ajax, the station suddenly arose and lookthe chemical fixation of oxygen in and turned him loose with this in- ed eagerly out at some object of apthe son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax age, a person to sit still in her seat and yet be immediately available for to the sun." This elephant, the when others were looking out of story has it, was captured three windows, and my small nose was hardred and fifty years later

between the duration of life and the lievable, but there he was in the time required to develop fully; but flesh; standing smiling, breathing, for years and moved about to any ex- to this there are manifest exceptions. like ordinary human beings. . . . The cat is mature before it is a year It was only a momentary view, for twenty years.

pressure, an even exhalation of oxygen. The gas is so highly concentrated to be the longest-lived of mammals:

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a little earlier all the hundreds of lives fifty years; tamel, seventy-five years; timorously down, an unbidden guest, lost through the colliery explosions in cot fifteen years; champis, twenty-Germany during the past few years cat, fifteen years; chamois, twenty-five years; ment to recover my equanimity, for would, it is said, have been saved. s bmarine crew, and, during the war, twelve years; fox, fourteen years; goat, said with justifiable surprise; twelve years; guinea pig, four years; said with justifiable surprise: by gas attacks will, it is suggested, in twenty years; horse, twenty-five did you come from?"

Mule Dons Snowshoes

An educated mule that walked on snowshoes was the latest addition last

and mining centre were becoming but she wanted to go to the reading Dr. Schiller, he said, discovered that somewhat bored by the frequent ardreadfully. There was, a lady there

snowshoes were about 18 inches in dia-The cancerous cells, containing no Leter. Klonwick taught her how to glycogen, appeared white or pink. use them while working on his trap them six times." Professor Graves said that Dr. lines 600 miles north of Sherridon, intensive investigation in the Harvard the snow without them. She makes

"Extinct" Australian Animal Revives

British Museum.

The Ascent of Man

Robert Briffault in Scribner's Wales, the Registrar-General report thrust upon it by a social anarchy announces a slight increase, amount- that has made internecine strife its ing to 2 per cent., per thousand, for law and fostered the basest impulses. the June quarter of 1932, the first The pall of that agelong pessimism is such gain in that period for the 11 lifting. A new faith in humanity is possible. We know that the way to There were 165,456 births, of whom amend human nature is not to pro-Infantile mortality also showed the social and cultural factors that

Tyrol May Bar Autos

Vienna.-Tyroi is threatened with a trades and it is still a very flourishtotal prohibition of motoring, the local ing one. Celebrates Weddings press was informed recently by the The other day ringers belonging to roads department of the Tyrol Gov- Learly five hundred British churches ernment, as many areas complain that gathered at a Croydon foundry to see they have no funds to pay for the the second biggest bell in the world. upkeep of the roads. The local auth- It has been made, along with seventyorities demand the right to levy tolls one others, for the chapel of Chicago on passing cars, as was done up to University. The seventy-two are to be two years ago, in order to be able to hung as a carillon. This will have six keep the roads in repair.

> Britain Mints Yugoslav Coins London.-New ten dinar silver coins

recently put into circulation by the and the total weight of the seventy-Yugoslav Government through the two is over ninety tons. Electricity lational Bank of Yugoslavia were will be used for ringing the bigger Brazil has made great strides in the coined at the British mint in London. bells.

The Contrast The optimist sees sunshine, prosfailure and limitation.

How Long Do Animals Live? Railroad Journey With Dickens

When the train stopped for two or quickly flattened against one of the similar to those used for canned It has been claimed that as a gen- panes. There, on the platform,

old; yet it may attain the age of the train started, and Dickens vanished, to resume his place in the car Size also seems to have a certain next to ours, where he had been, had

the usual steel bottles now used for the purpose only at a pressure of 350 atmospheres.

If canned oxygen had been available a little earlier all the hundreds of lives lost the normal state of the little beaver lives more than twice as long as the rhinoceros, that invisible ropes pulled me out of my seat, and, speeding up the aisle.

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years; hyena, twenty-five years; jag- My heart was 1L my mouth, but uar, twenty-five years; leopard, there was still room to exercise my twenty-five years; lion, forty years; tongue, which was generally the case. monkey, seventeen years; moose, I was frightened, but not so comfifty years; mouse, six years; pigs, pletely frightened as if I had been More Cures of Cancer fifteen years; rabbit, seven years; meeting a stranger. You see I knew New Haven, Conn.—Professor Wil- rat, seven years; rhinoceros, twenty him, even if he did not know me; so

> "I came from Hollis, Maine, and I'm going to Charlestown to visit my uncle. My mother and her consin went to your reading last night, but of course three couldn't go from the same family, it was so expensive, so little sister, is left behind in Hollis. She's too small to go on a journey, wood, and had read only two of your

"Well, upon my word!" he said; "you do not mean to say that you

have read them!" "Of course!" I replied: "every one of them but the two that we are going to buy in Boston, and some of

"Bless my soul!" he ejaculated again. "Those long thick books, and you such a slip of a ching."

"Of course," I explained conscientiously, "I do skip some of the very dull parts once in a while; not the short dull parts, but the long enes." He laughed heartily. "Now that One of Australia's rare marsupials, is something that I hear very little which had been lost for nearly 100 about," he said. "I distinctly want in Highway Mileage years, has been rediscovered, follow- to learn more about those very long

reawakened plant and animal life in We were now fast approaching away with a smile by Dickens-a

asked, as he arose to put on his

"Oh! my goodness!" I said, coming down to earth for the first time since I had taken my seat beside Magazine (New York): Human na- him-"certainly not; I had a mother, Shows Upward Tendency ture is no less capable of good than but I forgot all about her." Where-London—After 11 years of declines of evil. It has at times appeared vile, upon he said. "You are pastmistress in the birthrate of England and that is because vileness has been of the art of flattery!"—From "My Garden of Memory, an Autobiography," by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

British Bells are Best

If any country wants first-rate bells it has to come to England to buy them. There are some famous bells in the churches and public buildings of foreign countries, but the best of tlese were made in England. Bellfounding is one of the oldest of our

full octaves of notes and semi-tones and will be able to play almost any

The big bell weighs seventeen tons.

Cause of Jealousy

Berlin.-If your wife or sweetheart is jealous of you it's probably because she has too much iodine in her blood. Scientists here have come to that conclusion after determining that the blood of a jealous woman often contains 100 per cent. more iodine than that of a woman who isn't inclined toward jealousy.

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