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UNIVERSITY FIGURES.

liminary report on higher education space. in Canada issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The registra- studying. Be enthusiastic and optition at the universities in Canada for mistic. Face up to hard things. Do the academic year ending June 30th, what you decide to do. Complete 1924, was 39.372, about the same as what you undertake. Stay with your in 1923. Of this number about one- job. Don't worry. Take recreation, third were ladies.

ATTRACTIVENESS PAYS.

What is more beautiful than well ordered town or village in the country, with splendid homes, graceful lawns, charming flowers and gardens. These things give spiritual joy to the inhabitants and pleasure to travellers and visitors. There is this also to be said that material satisfaction is derived from the taste and comfort displayed. Property values are higher, as a rule. Visitors like it, often stay and spend money, and often decide to move there. It isn't likely that anybody lost anything in the long run by cooperating with his fellow-citizens for plans looking to the good of the community rather than the individual.

No place is too small to plan and develop for a beautiful outlook. buildings, nicely painted, paved kept stores all add to the attractive- work. do as he pleased.

Tourists this season have remarked on the courtesy of Canadians, their kindliness and ambility, but their neglect of their homes and surroundings created unfavorable impressions as to the commercial values and progressive spirit of the inhabitants.

Everywhere in city and town and sistent challenge to British stateshamlet a more earnest attempt at beautification should be made! Canadians can do it if they will to do it.

IT IS STILL TRUE!

into politics, Sir John Macdonald, in again, and she must be prepared for reply to a requisition of the electors every eventuality. A clear and deof Kingston asking him to accept finite stand by the United States nomination as a candidate for Par- | would change the entire outlook. liament, among others things said:

"In a young country like Canada, I am of the opinion that it is of more consequence to endeavor to develor its resources and improve its physical advantages, than to waste the time of the Legislature and the money of the people in fruitless discussions on abstract and theoretical tion of motor cars has come the solidating Kentucky and West Vir- ness on the king's highway and he questions of Government."

BIBLE THOUGHT

, and he that formed thee, O name; thou are mine,-Isaiah 43:1, inadequate. That point would have pality having it is willing to go back

The Canadian dollar has been on a parity with the United States dollar or at a premium. This particu- had been greatly increased. lar sign of soundness and prosperity s attributed to many causes, remarks one of our exchanges. One isthe confidence of American capital in Canada. Another is the prospect of excellent crops. Still another is large United States purchasing in Canada. Of great help are the heavy expenditures of tourists who take their vacations somewhere Canada. It has been a bumper year for such tourists in every quarter of the globe. And it is nothing that any American need have a grouch about. He probably gets his money's worth right along. o

WHAT A FARM BOY CAN DO.

According to a story in MacLean's Magazine, the new president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associabegan life as the son French-speaking farmer in Quebec He learned English while in the ploy of an English-speaking farmer in the same district. It was thus he got his first glimpse of a wider world, and the ambition which led to his being what he has become

He learned to speak English as well as French. He obtained employment as a stenographer in a big 19 business house, then bookkeeper, later on partner, till now he is head of a large concern producing farm implements, automobiles, etc.

The advice and experience of such a man may be valuable to boys with ability and ambition, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal. Others are unlikely to read any further, if even they have read so far as this. His The assets of Canadian universi- advice is condensed by the writer of ties in 1924 amounted to \$80,864,- the story, for easier reference by 627, the income to \$10,541,874 and boys or men who have ability and the expenditures to \$11,716,921. ambition. It may be still further These figures are given in a pre- condensed for the sake of saving

"Work conscientiously." Keep on but don't lose interest in business. Meet successful people and learn from them. Stand for what's best in your commanity. Be a booster: not a knocker.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, threw a strong light on the situation as to unemployment in Great Britain in his recent speech at the Mansion House. He pointed out that more people are employed in England to-day than ever before, and that their wages are higher and working conditions better. Their purchasing power is greater than it was before the war. They wear better clothes, consume more bread and meat, spend more for amusements and so on. The savings banks records make it clear that they earn more than they expend. Trees, flowers, hedges, well set up Yet a very grave problem exists in Great Britain as to unemployment. gratulate ourselves on being the best streets, and well appointed and well There are about 1,250,000 out of on the earth!

ness of the village and creates a The Chancellor of the Exchequer Thinking men in Japan consider pride, that goes far in maintaining sheds an illuminating ray on the on- the diplomacy of the United States a moral and spiritual atmosphere, tire situation. He shows that the uncertain and not deserving of much The residents of our Canadian vil- population of England is increasing reliance. Indeed! lages could do much-and many of at the rate of 150,000 a year. Emithem are doing this-in showing up gration has at the same time been their progressiveness. The fine hight falling off. Therefore more people ways call for a better type of vil- are every year looking for work. At lages. There are some places in the same time, women have become which travellers would not stop be- wage earners on a rising scale; so cause of their unkempt appearances, that, from all causes, the working evidences of lack of pride and civic population is growing by 100,000 spirit. Almost anyone can call to per annum. That means a million mind towns and villages in which every decade. Before the war, the the people have got together in a average number of unemployed was businesslike way and arranged the never less than 400,000; so that, town intelligently for present use with several hundred thousand more and future growth, as wise house- at work than in 1913, government holders arrange their family home. still has a million and a quarter to The other towns had let everybody take care of by means of the dole

It is obvious that, under such circumstances, England is peculiarly dependent on finding a steadily rising market for the products of her industries. What she is actually meeting with is a stationary, or even shrinking, market. To solve this supreme problem presents an inmanship; and back of that is the peace of the world. If England could look ahead with absolute assurance to a peaceful Europe, she would be able to quiet most of her anxieties; but she knows how easily clares that Northern New York In 1844, the date of his entrance the flames of war might be lighted Yet our neighbors maintain an attitude of hesitation.

THE INSISTENT MOTOR.

With the tremendous multiplicaproblem of fuel. That problem has ginla coal mines into a \$500,000,- is rudely received. not yet become acute; but all com- 000 company producing approxipetent and interested observers mately 150,000,000 tons of fuel a know that it will be. They are there-THUS SAITH THE LORD fore looking ahead in anticipation of that created thee, O Ja- the day, which might be nearer at srael. Fear not for I have redeem- hand than some suspect, when the ernment maintains its hold in United ed thee, I have called thee by thy supply of crude petroleum will be States cities. Not a single munici-

been reached last year if it had not to the aldermanic form after having been that scientific research had tried commission management. found methods by which the percentage of gasoline from crude oil

It is both significant and interesting that three great commercial concerns-the General Motors Corporation, the du Pont Chemical Company, and the Standard Oil Company New Jersey-have for some time been in a working agreement for the specific purpose of developing both a new motor car and a new fuel. This combination had already produced tetraethri as an agent giving gasoline greater power; but it was found to be poisonous, and in several stores its use was prohibited. A new fuel had therefore to be found, and it is understood that success has been achieved.

The new fuel is being kept a secret. . In the meantime, an entirely new type of motor car has been werked out and past the experimental stages. It weighs about 1,000 pounds, as compared with an average of 2,500 for the cars now in use. It too, however, will be held back until necessity compels its use. The auto world will, of course, be pro- thing. foundly interested, on this side of the line as well as the other. Canada ranks next to the United States in the number of motor cars in use and will therefore watch with deep concern the progress of events.

Tired business men will take comfort over the following story which tics. is now going the rounds.

A barefooted boy with plenty of stone bruises and his chum, a dry goods box under a big tree in the front yard and near the road, several empty glasses, a pitcher of lemonade, and there they were on a hot afternoon engaged in their first bu-

selling two glasses of lemonade for nickel, but their prosperity of course invited competition. One afternoon when they opened up for business they gazed across the street and down went their hearts to their bare feet, because slapping them right in their faces was a big pasteboard on which was rudely scrawled "3 big glasses of lemonade for 5 cents."

They looked at each other in dismay; they could see their trade leaving them and their business on the rocks. One finally said to his chum, "Let's go down and talk with the grocer who sells us our lemons; maybe he will take back the two we have on hand and then we can close up shop."

The grocer said, "You boys go right back to your store and instead of cutting your price, keep up your quality and you'll find that people would rather have two glasses of good lemonade for five cents, than three glasses of slop at the same

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If not to say "Thank you" is a sign of good breeding, we can con-

The Canadian Teachers' Federation is after representation in the Senate. Teachers should be there. Savors of class. Eh!

If every woman whose husband smokes could have pocket money equal to what he spends in that way, how happy and independent she would feel.

The Quebec Telegraph would like to see lacrosse revived. Unsportsmanlike professionalism killed it. Hockey is being attacked by the same disease.

The St. Catharines Standard noting the over-abundance of teachers. recommends that the maidens might reasonably turn their attentions to matrimony. But where are the men?

The people of Japan, no less than their government, have shown deep sympathy with the new spirit of nationalism which is stirring the Chinese people, especially the younge. generation.

The Watertown, N.Y., Times de wants the deeper St. Lawrence. It recognizes it as the logical outlet from the Great Lakes to the sea.

The city of Detroit has passed a by-law providing penalties for motorists who unnecessarily disturb the peace by using their auto horn too frequently. That sounds like good business.

At present the French bank clerks receive smaller pay than street sweepers. They are on strike for \$4.50 monthly increase. The strike affects practically all the banks in France except American and British where the clerks receive a living wage. The entire population sympathizes with the clerks.

The world expects every one of its inhabitants to make the best of what they have. Fate cannot be changed. If fortune has not favored some: then hold the triffing favors she has seen fit to bestow and make the best of them. Whether one's possessions are great or small order your kingdom well and so shall you be "praised in the gates of the city."

News and Views.

What the Rich Miss. St. Thomas Journal: The rich. however, never know the joy of paying the last instalment on some-

Chicago Keeps Dry. Toronto Globe: Perhaps Chicago thinks that by draining off the Great Lakes it is helping to keep Canada and the United States dry.

Object In View. Toronto Star: The people of the maritime provinces are more disposed to set up a maritime provinces' party than do anything else in poli-

Plowing the Sands. London Daily Chronicle: A generation ago, when organization, both among employers and among trade unionists, began to develop towards its present scale, it was hoped that the larger the opposed aggregations were, the fewer the disputes would be, and the cause of peace would Business was brisk; they were gain on balance. This hope has definitely not been realized. The present system is not giving the count try-nor likely to give it-the degree of industrial péace which a country living on exports requires in order to keep its foreign market.

> Our "Big" Problem Vancouver Province: When problems of the Motherland studied in conjunction with the problems of the Dominions. solution seems obvious. What is needed is a redistribution of population. This is admitted. The question is how to achieve the desired end. Some means of stimulating the flow of immigration is necessary. Just at the time when it should be at its height, it is dwindling. Lord Burnham thinks Canada too fastidious. She insists on picking and choosing, and restricts the flow to the Dominion to persons of the type who will be useful on the farms. But Canada has a horror of breadlines. Perhaps a more enterprising and courageous policy would bring

LOOKING AROUND

In a city church on Sunday morning, a clergyman preached about an gation thought that a very timely illustration would have been a comparison with the chained and padlocked door of a Pittsburgh church, but the minister did not take advantage of the chance.

The people downtown need not think that all the bell-ringing is done in their section. The folks in Williamsville say that they have a church bell up there that refuses to allow them to sleep after eight o'clock on the Sabbath morning. It rings them from their beds and causes even some of the good people to use profane words.

August has been a really decent summer month so far, if we eliminate that terrible thunderstorm of the 6th from our minds. The sultry days are yet to come.

Kingston is far better located than the down-the-river summer resorts. We are getting a goodly share of the motor traffic and the best is yet to

Are Kingston's street cars a back number? Just asks the kids who ride on them every week for one cent a ride. "Hughle" Nickle is blessed by all the youngsters for carrying them to Lake Ontario Park for a copper each way.

Everyone will wish St. George's cathedral managers the best of luck in their endeavor to wipe out the remaining \$5,000 on their mortgage so that the edifice may be consecrated next month. The balance is sure to come in during the next few

The cyclist appears to get no show at all on the highways these days. Twenty-five years ago the wheelsman was the king of the road, but to-day Plans are being matured for con- the motorist thinks he has no busi-

The town of Eastbourne in Eng- against me later. has put a time-limit on the length of aldermen's speeches. To make a complete job of it, the council might i also put a limit on the number of America who sold his wife for a times the aldermen may talk. King- horse. You wouldn't sell me for ston's council has not been bothered horse, would you, darling? by long-winded aldermen, but it used! He-Of course not, dear. But I'd a really good motor car.

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ally bobbing up and down to get in a word on every little question in-

Now we have word that a church at Yonge's Mills has been padlocked. Some of Kingston's churches might just as well be padlocked for six days of the week for all the use they are put to during that time. They are used only on Sundays.

One thing we know and it is this: That the Ku Klux Klan cannot be blamed for padlocking the Pittsburgh church.

The clerk of the township of Pittsburgh intimates that that municipality spells its name with an "h." It may be all right for Elginburg to drop the "h," but Pittsburgh does not propose to do so.

Belleville announces that it felt an earthquake last Friday afternoon just before its folks sat down for the evening meal. Nonsense! It was just the heavy motor traffic through Kingston that Col. Ponton's sleepy old town heard.

An early and severe winter is predicted. Well let us enjoy this real hot weather while it lasts and pay no attention to the weather prophets.

Socks for women are to be sold in Montreal. Of course they will be for winter wear. Furs and stockings in summer; low neck dresses, socks and straw hats in winter!

Wit and Humor

A Novelty. He-"I have an idea." She-"Be good to it. It's in strange place."

Short But Silent. The Victim-Cut the whole three The barber-What three, sir? The Victim-Hair, whiskers and

Incapacitated. She-My brother works on He-I wish I could; but I have hay fever, thank God.

At the Seaside. "Oh, if I only knew where I put my bathing costume." "Have you looked in your purse?"

Perhaps. Perhaps they'll found, in Tennessee After the prosecution, The Order of the Chimpanzee Or Sons of the Evolution. Too Bad.

Alice-Have you written to that wonderful man you became engaged to at the sea side? Virginis-I've intended to, but I can't think of his name.

A Legal Romeo. Tess-I complimented that young lawyer on his nice mouth fast night. Jess-What did he say? Tess-He warned me not to talk about things that might be used

Didn't Want a Horse. She-Here's the story of a man in

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