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ANXIOUS POLITICIANS

Apropos of the Liberal meetings being held throughout Queens County it is interesting to note that an agitation is on foot to hold a federal nomination convention of the Liberal party for Queens, in Charlottetown at an early date.

There is a plethora of aspirants for the nominations. To begin with, Hon. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan's hat is still in the ring; and strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. S. A. MacLeod to allow his name to go before the convention.

lation of the franc before it was stabilized a few years ago shook the faith of French investors in Government securities.

The drop in the United States dollar this week was accompanied by a rise in the price of gold in London, the world's chief market. In Canadian funds an ounce of gold was worth \$32.38, an all-time high price, representing a premium of \$11.71 an ounce, or 58 per cent., which goes into the pockets of Canadian gold producers.

PRISON REFORM

In view of the present prominence given to criticism of the penitentiary system in Canada by Liberal newspapers, it is interesting to note that in the past twenty years this question has been the subject of two investigations ordered by Parliament, in both cases launched by Conservative Governments.

The Ottawa Journal, The London Free Press, The St. Thomas Times-Journal, The St. Catharines Standard, The Kingston Whig-Standard and The Toronto Mail and Empire, are amongst the leading dailies which have editorially criticised the sentimentalists and their over-emphasized propaganda.

roduce more or less needed reforms in the interests of the prisoners. A programme of further reforms is gradually being carried out and we think it would be wise and decorous for the super-sentimentalists to moderate their hysteria.

NO SOLUTION

The new Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, who has "no definite views" about Maritime union but who thinks "it would give us a stronger voice at Ottawa" would do well to study the more informed opinion of his own leading party newspaper.

"Every now and again somebody in Central Canada rises to tell us how much better off we would be if the three Maritime Provinces were to be united into one. They assume that it would save money, but it is noticeable that no one of them ever takes the trouble to investigate the subject and show where and how.

BUSINESS RECOVERY

In his address at the eighth annual meeting of the Silk Association of Canada, in Montreal recently, Mr. John Cowling, president, spoke in an encouraging vein regarding the present business situation.

It will thus be seen that instead of following the upturn in the United States, which began there in mid-April, the recovery started here at least two months earlier, and is apparently based on forces of an enduring character. One of these forces is to be found in the Empire trade treaties signed last year at Ottawa; another in the reduction in world surpluses of many raw materials, which started a new buying movement early this year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A grandson of Mendelssohn has been relieved of his post as Professor of International Law at Hamburg University, Germany. International law is the last thing Hitler and his followers are concerned about.

The first seven months of this year show that the tariff war between Great Britain and the Irish Free State is rapidly destroying trade between the two countries. Free State imports totaled £20,177,471, a decline of £7,791,824 from the corresponding seven months last year.

Notes By The Way

A number of Democratic senators have sent President Roosevelt a round-robin protesting against the non-distribution of patronage by the present administration.

Great Britain's debt of thirty-seven billion dollars is practically double that of the United States and was incurred largely in the purchase of food and materials necessary for the carrying on of the war.

It was in 1833, says London Engineering, that official factory inspectors were first appointed. They were four in number, and each was in sole control of one division of the country and had the status of a chief inspector.

In Baltimore, two bandits attempted to hold up a confectionery store. When they showed pistols and demanded money, the proprietress opened a can of black pepper and hurled it in their eyes.

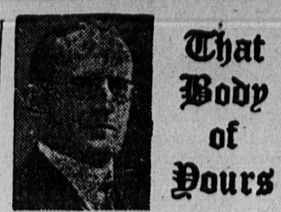
A United Press report from Chicago says the price of seats on the Stock Exchange in that city jumped \$7,500 on Wednesday of this week as financial circles buzzed with rumors that this city is in a fair way to supplant New York as the country's leading trading centre.

The Nazi terror cannot be dismissed by Europe as Germany's domestic affair or as a salutary warning to Germany's neighbors. Hitlerite Germany has become an international nuisance, menacing the tranquility of Europe.

The protection of Jewish refugees is in our opinion, says the London Referee, not a political problem, but an elementary duty for every Government which claims to be a civilizing force.

There is, says the London Daily Herald, in a section of the British Press a certain malicious glee over the figures which show what damage the economic war has done to Ireland's export trade.

"Encouraging results" in the treatment of 25 human cases of cancer with an anti-cancer serum were reported by Dr. Thomas Lumsden, of the London Hospital, at the annual meeting of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

It is only natural that parents should like to see their children eat because they know that growth and development come from eating.

However, it is just here that some parents may be making a mistake as the most important point is not the amount or quality of the food eaten, but the appetite, the natural appetite of the child.

This means that too much food should not be eaten at one time, and foods that remain too long in the stomach should not be used.

All fried foods and nuts remain a long time in the stomach and should therefore be avoided where an appetite needs development.



SAP THIS OF HORSES

Across the ages they come thundering On faithful hoofs, the horses man disowns.

Another Story of "Sir John A." (A. B. Rice, in West Toronto Weekly)

Sir John Macdonald's mother was of the Shaw family, who were prominent York pioneers, after whom Shaw Street was named.

Tribal Chants Forgotten

(Financial Post)

So great was the success of the two political summer schools or conferences held in Ontario last week that they are practically certain to become annual affairs.

Constantly it is being declared that the nation needs leaders. It is not true that we are entirely lacking in leaders in Canada but when we encourage our younger men and women to think for themselves about the more fundamental phases of our society we are ensuring ourselves of leaders in the future.

Training citizens for citizenship is not new. Napoleon spent a great deal of time directing political and moral opinions. Since then French school books have always been propagandist.

This sort of autocratic authoritarianism has its roots in tribal history down the ages. Prof. Thomas Woody, of the University of Pennsylvania, compares it to the training given the youth of the Central Australian tribes.

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Will you be GIVING or RECEIVING at 65? Image of an elderly man.

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whole company enjoyed this pleasure of Sir John's and the heartiest laugh was that of Mr. Blake.

Silver Fox Still Leads (National Revenue Review) The raw fur production of Canada in the twelve months ended June 30, 1932, had a total value of \$10,189,481.

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