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Shocking Catastrophe

What is truly described as the most harrowing catastrophe in the history of man's conquest of the air occurred near Beauvais, France, early Sunday morning, when the giant English dirigible, R-101, a sister ship to R-100, exploded after being forced to the ground in a storm.

The Chamber of Commerce

The annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, promises to be one more important factor in counteracting the adverse economic influences from which the trade and commerce of the Dominion have been suffering.

The work of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is being directed toward development of Canadian trade and industry by practical means. The Chamber of Commerce same into existence through a movement originating in the Maritime Provinces which had for its first purpose periodical exchanges of information upon common measures of commercial and industrial importance through mutual contact.

Notes By The Way

Great Hon. J. H. Thomas says that Great Britain cannot blame the dominions for putting their own interests first. It is only by doing so that any real progress can be achieved.

Labor of Hercules

The Liberal organ started out in its propaganda on behalf of the Attorney General's campaign in the Second District of Prince by declaring that "the battle is now on" intimating thereby that it had chosen the battle ground and was prepared to do or die.

The Government Commented

Swayed by no political motives, conscious of his responsibility to the people of Canada to weigh and consider every utterance he makes on matters affecting the economic interests of the country, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, thought it proper and necessary to make the following statement in Saint John the other day—a statement which we commend to the serious consideration of our readers, Liberal and Conservative:

"Speaking of this country and in a non-political sense, I may say that the Government of the day is attacking the problems of unemployment, with both marked vigor and intelligence, and I believe that the measures which are already under way will materially assist in relieving our present distress."

Editorial Notes

Elsewhere on this page appears a leading editorial from The Manitoba Free Press—the chief Liberal newspaper of western Canada, if not of all Canada—which exhibits a warm appreciation of the new Prime Minister's achievements since he came into office a few weeks ago.

MEASURING THE POWER OF THE HEART

I often talk about the heart as a pump made entirely up of muscle. It is the power or strength of that muscle that tells the condition of the circulation of the blood.

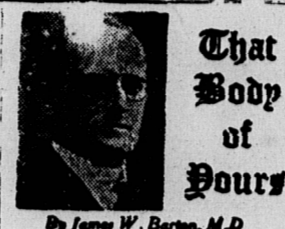
They inject a fluid into a vein at the elbow which gives a glow in a dark background, and then puncture the vein at the same place in both arms.

When the heart muscle was affected and was not doing its work properly, the length of time taken by the circulation from one arm to the other was much longer than thirty seconds.

Another thing that was most interesting was that the test showed a delay of slowness of circulation in a patient who wasn't suspected of having a heart ailment, but it really existed in an early form.

Certain drugs were shown to give the heart enough stimulation so that if the circulation was a little slow it was brought up to the thirty seconds.

Now you can see how useful this information is going to be to patient and physician. It shows just how far below normal the power of the heart actually is; how the heart responds to certain drugs; whether the heart is improving or falling when test is made from time to time, and enables the physician to give the patient or family an idea as to the probable outcome of the condition.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

As you know there are various tests as to the ability or strength of the heart.

Another test is holding the breath for a certain period of time. Another is by the use of electric cardiograph which actually makes a tracing of the action of the heart.

And now another test may come into more general use. This is the measuring of the length of time it takes a drop of blood to go from one definite part of the body to another part.

This test was recently put on a practical basis by two French research physicians.

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Mr. Bennett's Achievement

From the Manitoba Free Press (Liberal)

However far the discussion may range on the intrinsic merits of Mr. Bennett's tariff policy, there can only be general agreement on the vigor he has displayed since he took office, and on the speed and thoroughness with which he made his ideas effective in Canada's fiscal system.

As his promise to give the country parliamentary action was perfectly sincere, his declarations of policy, it can also now be seen, were inspired by a sincerity equally deep.

The changes which have been made in the tariff schedules can only be explained by the complete conviction of the man behind them in the doctrine of high protection, and the man behind them is Mr. Bennett.

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"Coals To Newcastle"

(The New Glasgow News)

An advertisement in a Summerside paper makes the rather startling announcement that a steamer is about due to arrive in that town with a full cargo of British soft coal (Yorkshire) suitable for furnaces, ranges, heaters and open fireplaces.

We mention this matter to give our readers an idea as to what our mine operators and incidentally their employees have to meet in the way of competition. Fortunately the Soviet Russian coal menace has been or soon will be "scotched," but here is a case that comes in pretty much the same category as New Zealand butter, and it strikes us forcibly that the coal in question should come within the scope of the legislation passed at Ottawa to restrict the dumping of products into Canada which come within the category of unfair competition.

Just imagine, the haul from Picou to Summerside is well below a hundred miles, and that by water is appreciably lower than the rail freight for that distance. And yet we find coal carried across the Atlantic coming into active competition with our coals.

The Dairy Industry

In view of the tariff increases made by the Bennett Government to stimulate and assist the declining dairy industry in Canada, it is interesting to note that dairying is among the oldest industries in Canada.

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Decline Of Rotten Row

(London Daily Telegraph)

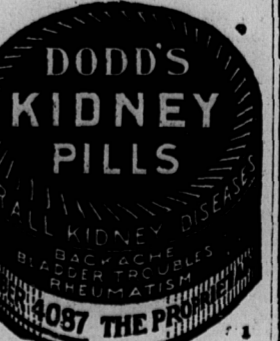
Rotten Row, the great social rendezvous of Victorian days, is declining in popularity. The number of the riders is said to be decreasing.

Attention Truss Wearers

To those of you who are unfortunate enough to have to wear a truss we ask the question. Are you satisfied with the one you are wearing? Does it fit comfortably or is it an anti-comfortable and out of date style—out grown its usefulness so to speak, thus causing undue strain; then why continue suffering when we can alleviate the cause by offering you a perfect fitting, modern and up-to-date one, from the large consignment of American Trusses just received. All sizes and styles at prices to suit everybody. Come in and enclose or phone and have us send you some for fitting.

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The Poet's Corner THE LOST SONG The air was sweet with the scent of roses, Wild white roses that grow by the sea, And a tiny wind in the bluebells whispered The ghost of a fairy song to me.

The sun was hot on the grass beneath me; The heather burned on the distant hill; And I was a child in the golden summer, With a song in my heart that haunts me still.

It haunts me still but the joy has left me; Summers pass, and the years are long; The roses fade when their day is over, And I have forgotten the bluebell song.

All I know, it was full of magic, Scent of roses and sound of the sea; But nevermore do the bluebells whisper That ghost of a fairy song to me. —J. MacKay, Chambers' Journal

First Young Doctor—How's your practice? Second Y. D.—In the morning hardly anyone comes, and in the afternoon, the rush falls off a bit. Customer—You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy? Newsboy—I'm out of practice. Most of my customers say, "Keep the change."