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CANADA AND U. S.

At St. Lawrence University at Canton, N.Y., recently, a conference on Canadian-American relations was held and a number of distinguished men from both countries discussed problems of common interest.

Involving an expenditure of \$25,000 has been abandoned because of the levy on low-priced admission tickets. The National Soccer League was obliged to pay \$600 in taxes from the last game played here by the touring Scottish team.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Our distinguished visitors, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and the Hon. Heather and Betty Baden-Powell will be tendered an official reception today.

Among those here for the Scout and Guide Rally are Mrs. H. D. Warren, Chief Guide for Canada, and Mr. J. A. Stiles, Chief Executive Chief Scout Commissioner.

It will be an anxious time until the political appointments are announced at Ottawa. And even then there will be cause for further anxiety. There is always something to keep the rabbit's tail short.

Those pacifists and internationalists who sincerely believed Germany was too poor to wage another war must be amazed at the fact that not only has she since 1926, according to Mr. Lloyd George, piled up a full complement of airplanes, submarines, big guns, tanks and poison gas, but, according to the Soviet Pravda newspaper, she is concentrating naval units in the Baltic with a view to conquering Soviet territory up to the Ural mountains.

There will be a review of the British fleet at Spithead on 16th inst. when eight lines of warships will be drawn up, covering more than 33 miles. The area which will be reserved for the review will stretch from Lee-on-Solent to beyond Southsea Castle, comprising the whole stretch of water between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, with Ryde Pier jutting out about the centre.

A \$50,000,000 program for training young people and supplying them with jobs has been put under way by President Roosevelt. Officials estimated that the plan would take care of 500,000 young men and women between 16 and 25 years of age.

SOAKING THE FARMERS

Taxing everything tangible and intangible seems to be an old Liberal custom. A Toronto exchange reports that protests are heard from all parts of Ontario against the new tax imposed by the Hepburn Government on amusements.

Curious inequalities in the assessment of farms in Quebec are noted in a paper contributed to the Economic Annalist for June by Mr. S. C. Hudson, field assistant, economics branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Records of 84 farm businesses were sorted on the basis of farm income and the farm taxes were expressed as a percentage of the farm income for each group.

Hereafter the policemen of Passaic, New Jersey, must go to church at least once every Sunday. This order has been posted on the bulletin board at police headquarters. As a check-up the chief of police will quiz each constable every Monday morning as to the service

Notes By The Way

There is no doubt that the period in which we live is in many respects an exceptional one. Over a great part of Europe—in Russia, Italy, Germany, Poland, Austria and elsewhere—democratic government as we know it has been rejected in favor of dictatorships.

A sight-seeing visitor asked why London has no full-sized statue of Charles Dickens. The answer is to be found in this quotation from the great novelist's will: "I conjure my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever."

Mars, the planet, was at its nearest to the earth last month and the best view of it for seven years was obtained. Observation disclosed no canals such as are believed to exist on Mars. It is true Mars was 90,000 miles away at the time, but viewed through a 20-inch telescope it appeared twice as big as the moon does to the naked eye.

Should Germany renounce submarine warfare against merchant vessels and re-enter the League of Nations? It is a question which has been discussed in the House of Commons. The British Government has declared that it will not do so unless Germany renounces submarine warfare and re-enters the League.

The U.S. Federal Government recently shipped settlers from the dried out farm areas of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to the Matanuska valley in Alaska. The settlers are being transported by rail and are being housed in temporary quarters.

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What Body of Hours

THE DISEASED TONSIL LIKE ALL OTHER DISEASED ORGANS MUST BE REMOVED IF POSSIBLE

The statement that the tonsils were placed in the body for some purpose and that they should not be removed is logical. And, as a matter of fact, the tonsils do serve a useful purpose in filtering poisons from the blood stream, and it does not seem good sense to remove one of the body's safeguards.

However to leave tonsils in that are diseased or "sick", unable to do their work of cleansing the blood is bad enough, but it is a great deal worse to have them left in the body which are bad or infected tonsils in which actually help to infect or poison the blood instead of purifying it.

On the other hand, to neglect to remove diseased tonsils, tonsils that are of no use, but an actual menace to health and to life itself, with the strong possibility of rheumatism and other diseases following neglect of removal, puts a very grave responsibility upon the physician.

Canada's Peat Deposits

A group of British promoters who are thoroughly responsible and represent real money have placed a proposal before the Federal Government for processing the peat deposits of Ontario and Quebec.

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PUBLIC FORUM

CROOKED AS USUAL

Sir—The Patriot tries to establish a similarity of records of New Brunswick with those of this Province. In real fact they are no more alike than chalk is to cheese.

True enough in the making of impossible and fabulous promises, misrepresentation and petty chicanery the Liberal propagandists were as "similar" as two peas in a pod, but there the comparison is stunted.

Stumpage fees is one of the major sources of revenue in N. B. The Liberal pledged a readjustment of these fees for the vast lumbermen vote, resulting in a heavy turnover of woodsman's votes.

The N. B. Liberal assured the unemployed of work for all. Like the Hepburn, Ontario, and Macdonald in N. S. governments, time will show the workers who took this baited hook to be still looking for a job.

Fuel Board has comprehensive reports on the subject, and will presumably make a recommendation in due course to the Government as to the commercial feasibility of the project.

The question which naturally interests Nova Scotians is what effect the development of peat as a fuel would have on the colliery industry of this province.

We ask you parents to realize that your children may seem to have perfect vision, and yet be greatly in need of an eye service.

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The Poet's Corner

ASPIRATION

I read about the Sonnet's lasting power: How fourteen lines, in swiftest swallow-light, Can further words to an empyreal height.

When Mr. Stanley Baldwin reorganized his cabinet recently he appointed Mr. Anthony Eden minister for the League of Nations, but the British public, more imaginative than Mr. Baldwin, promptly re-named him minister for peace, and as such they regard him as he moves from capital to capital on his mission.

There will be sneers at the Brain Trust in London, just as there have been at Washington and Ottawa and Victoria and Vancouver. It is being said that if the government needs a brain trust it is because it lacks brains of its own.

The N. B. Liberals promised to "balance the budget" by spending extravagantly on the one hand, and by cutting down on the other.

Statenmen, of course, have in the past employed various devices to protect themselves against the assaults of detail, and those who have been wise have kept avenues open through which they could escape now and then to places where they could refresh their minds and their souls.

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