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CANADA'S POSITION

The Financial Post has on many occasions been severely critical of the Bennett administration. The following editorial from its issue of Dec. 2, however, shows its appreciation of the essentially sound policies which Premier Bennett has followed, and furnishes an interesting comparison between the results achieved in Canada and United States in combating the world depression.

"Side by side on the North American continent are two nations. Both have experienced bitter economic and financial tribulation in the past four years, and both found business at the lowest point in a decade last March.

"In the larger of the two countries drastic steps were taken to stem the downward tide and measures of far-reaching social and economic significance were invoked. The smaller country held to the middle course and attempted as best it could to breast the blows of circumstances without yielding to pressure within and without for a complete revamping of the social and economic structure.

"Comparative figures are now available showing how, at the end of six months, each nation has fared as the result of recent developments. The figures are highly illuminating:

Table with 2 columns: Business Improvement Since March 1933, and values for various categories like Business activity, Auto production, Electric power output, etc.

"What the ultimate moral of this little study may be, is perhaps still in doubt. For the time being it seems very obvious that the smaller nation has done almost as well by its passive policy as has the larger nation by more positive measures. Doubtless the smaller nation benefited to some degree by its proximity to the larger country, but there is much evidence to support the view that the larger nation would have fared almost as well even without recourse to its radical programme. In other words, that the tide has turned before the battle has begun.

"This much seems true, that the smaller nation may be very thankful she did not embark on some of the ventures included in the programme of her friend, the larger nation. For prosperity is returning to her as it is to most other nations of the world and the future looks infinitely clearer than does that of her more experimental neighbor to the south."

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

Appreciation of the menace threatening crops in the great central plain of North America through the general infestation of grasshoppers, is contained in a despatch from Fargo, North Dakota, where entomologists representing the two federal governments, four states, and two provinces, recently met in conference. Realization that the destruction of crops by grasshoppers is no longer a local problem was the activating force behind the officials calling the meeting.

Grasshoppers know no international boundaries, a factor which is increasingly important with the knowledge that a trend from comparatively harmless types to types of a migratory nature is in evidence. Indeed much of the area found infested in western Canada this fall was populated by hoppers which flew in from unknown sources scores of miles away.

Notes By The Way

Dominion status, which is primarily the product of Canadian conditions, is the essential basis upon which the Canadian people combine a genuine loyalty to the British Crown with a passionate belief in their own national destiny. Canada, we must remember, has been settled a long time, according to the standards of the New World. Few of her people, even among those of British stock, can acknowledge the Mother Country as the land of their birth. Canada is, therefore, British in spirit not so much because her citizens have even an ancestral love of Great Britain, as because Great Britain has endowed her with enduring institutions.

BRITISH OPINION

Writing on "The Spirit of Canada" in the London Spectator, Mr. H. V. Hodgson takes note of the "diminishing influence" of United States propaganda in Canada. He finds "far greater similarity between the two countries in the outward and visible signs of material civilization than in the inward and spiritual character of the people."

EXPERT ADVICE

Lord Macmillan, addressing girl students at Westfield College on "How to Get On," said he would have dates on letters fixed by law. As "minor virtues" he mentioned the following: Always put the date at the top of a letter. Always mention in business letters the date of the one you are replying to.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The late Sir Arthur Currie was not only a leader of men; he was a master of words. No man ever wrote or delivered more inspiring messages. His message to the Canadian troops in the dark days of March, 1918, reprinted elsewhere on this page, was one of the most thrilling army orders ever penned. It was, as a Montreal exchange well says, worth battalions of fresh troops.

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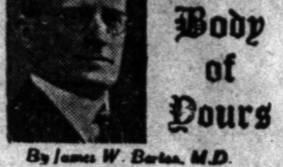
This from that staunch organ of Liberalism, the Toronto Globe: "Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Federal Minister of Finance, uttered a solemn truth when he said, in opening the Royal Winter Fair, that the depression was due largely to improper spending and lack of foresight in times of prosperity. The difficulty is that the damage has been done." Evidently The Globe has in mind the unparalleled extravagance of the Mackenzie King administration during its nine years of power.

Apropos of the news that counterfeit United States \$100 bills—an excellent imitation—are being circulated in Montreal, the Ottawa Journal Notes that since 1832 there has been no successful counterfeit of Canadian notes issued either by the Dominion or by the chartered banks. In the United States the notes are engraved and printed in the Government bureau at Washington. In Canada they are made in Ottawa under contract by a private firm which operates what is said to be the largest steel-plate engraving and printing plant in the British Empire. So well engraved are the photographs of His Majesty the King and other persons on the Canadian notes that a counterfeit is detected immediately by bank clerks and others accustomed to handling money.

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When a youngster has a cold there is really not much to worry about as a rule. By clearing the intestine, feeding fluid meals, and rest in bed, a few days brings about a cure. However if the youngster has been subject to sore throats, rheumatism, and heart disease, the common cold may be a real menace to health; in fact a menace to life itself.

That Body of Yours



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE COMMON COLD AND HEART DISEASE IN YOUNGSTERS

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PUBLIC FORUM

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Currie's Famous March '18 Message

Sir Arthur Currie was a human man and at times Cromwellian in his pity. His message to the Canadian Corps during the dark day of March, 1918, stands out as a beacon light of inspiration and courage.

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HOW TO RETIRE WITH A GUARANTEED INCOME



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