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Farmers' Week

Of special interest to our agricultural readers is the series of important meetings which will be held in the Prince of Wales College hall, starting Tuesday next with the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Farmers' Association.

With fine weather there is reason to expect a large attendance at all of these important gatherings next week.

The Problem in India

Press despatches indicate considerable dissatisfaction among the extreme Nationalists of India with regard to the measure of self government granted at the Round Table Conference.

There is also the problem of national defense, both external and internal. The defense of India against invasion could be successfully undertaken by a united India.

Again, there is the problem of financial and economic reconstruction. The total revenue of the central and provincial governments together is \$800,000,000.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institutes has been postponed this year until July, in order to coincide with the annual meeting of the Women's Institutes.

Illiteracy is perhaps the greatest barrier to progress and self government. In all India only 14 per cent of males and 2 per cent of females were literate at the census of 1921.

The framing of a self governing constitution adapted to the needs of so impoverished and backward a population and also embracing the semi-independent Indian States will not be an easy task.

Canada's Banks

While scores of the banking houses of the United States fell by the wayside in 1930, there was not a single Canadian bank failure during the year.

Notes by the Way

Speaking recently before the Constitutional Club at London, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British Conservative leader, renounced Cobdenism and proclaimed the doctrine of tariff protection in the strongest terms yet employed by any public man in the United Kingdom.

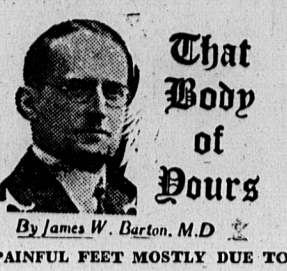
Canada is no longer a great territory stretching from ocean to ocean and from the 40th parallel to the Pole, with a ribbon of population along the southern fringe.

The fact that Canada with ten million people is a better customer of the United States than any other country in the world is not a revelation by any means.

In the December number of The Navy, Professor A. Bostock Hill, M.Sc., M.D., furnishes an article showing the great advance in construction, of port facilities at Singapore.

Last week in the Court of Sessions in Montreal, three members of a notorious hold-up gang were convicted on a charge of having committed a violent assault on a citizen 73 years of age.

There is to be said for those who are opposed to the whipping of even hardened criminals. Their advocacy is not, as a rule, prompted by any sentiment of pity for the violent offender.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

PAINFUL FEET MOSTLY DUE TO RHEUMATISM

It is unfortunate that so many people just as soon as their feet become painful think that they have fallen arches and immediately go to the drug store and purchase a pair of arch supports.

Just as infected teeth and tonsils and the poisons that go down to the large intestine from these points can cause arthritis or inflammation of a knee, elbow, shoulder or hip, so also can they cause this condition in the feet.

As mentioned above if your arches are right down and rigid—not pliable—then it is time to get arch supports that suit your particular feet.

Hill 60

It is to be hoped that the recent report that Belgian authorities are planning to open up tunnels under Hill 60, near Ypres, is without foundation.

Few spots on the western front were better known to Canadian soldiers than this same Hill 60, lying south of Zillebeke and east of the St. Eloi craters.

Napoleon's Doctor

(The London Times.)

It is notorious that Napoleon had a poor opinion of doctors. But he made a few exceptions to this general rule. One of them was Larrey, his great army surgeon, whom, in his will, he described as perhaps the finest man he had ever known.

The distinction was of the greatest importance to the most illustrious Court physician of his time, for, as he well understood, to soothe and content such patients as Napoleon and Josephine was, usually, to make them well.

As a physician Corvisart was both shrewd in his judgments and successful in his methods. He prescribed hot baths for Napoleon as a way of resting the body and at the same time stimulating the mind.

The frequent excursions of important people—notably of Josephine—to spas during the first decade of the nineteenth century were largely due to his influence.

Instance the reconstructed trench and tunnel systems on Vimy ridge. It surely is not necessary to desecrate the graves of our men.

Mr. Baldwin's Private Fortune

(Exchange)

The decline in the value of British industrial securities has reduced the private fortune of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin to less than a twentieth of what it was when he first became Prime Minister in 1923.

"It may have been bad business on my part," said Mr. Baldwin when discussing the iron industry a few days ago.

Hard-headed money-getters will regard this as extravagant idealism, but it is the splendid kind of idealism which is at the basis of England's national character.

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THE TRAMP SHIP

A tramp ship from the fog-bound northern sea, Blinding a course through sleet and angry foam, Swung into berth beside the shivering quay,

The dock-hands stirred and cursed themselves awake, Mocking the grimy tramp, all bent and torn

By murderous wave and fierce ice-pointed flake . . . And yet to me, whose prayers were for that morn,

More beautiful than purple Tyrian ships, Or golden galleons coming home to Spain,

When he caressed and comforted my lips, Seemed the poor hulk that gave me him again.

—Laurence Fowles, in the Spectator.

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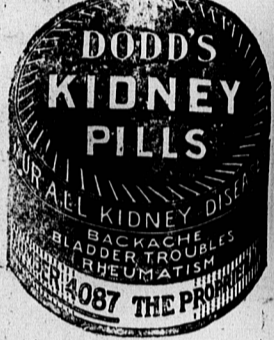
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Whipping Post And Pillory Among the measures presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania this winter, it is reported, will be a bill making whipping part of the punishment for crimes that constitute the first steps in banditry.

It is to be noted that the proposal in Pennsylvania is twofold. Not only is there to be a revival of whipping as a punishment, but the penalty is to be inflicted in public.



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