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Soft Jobs On The Highways

Jobs for deserving democrats have been found by the Campbell Government in the employment, for ten days, at some fifteen different points on the main highways, of "car counters."

Counting cars is not exactly a strenuous occupation, the effort required being about equivalent to that exerted by insomnia victims in the postural position known as "counting sheep."

Why should the Department go to all this expense to find out where road improvements are necessary? The general opinion is that they are necessary everywhere.

The Spanish Crisis

Yesterday's despatches gave details of another effort on the part of Great Britain to effect non-intervention on the part of outside nations in the Spanish crisis.

This, comments the Ottawa Journal, is not merely a civil war. It is in reality an international war, in which Germans, Italians and Russians as well as other nationalities are fighting.

Canada's Depression Area

A report on the income of Canada issued by the Bank of Nova Scotia shows that the total income has increased 26 per cent. in four years.

The slowness of recovery in Canada is due, then, primarily to the depressed condition of the nation's primary industry—agriculture.

Outdoing The Ant

An apple tree which grows in a glass house out in an orchard at Cornell University, outdoes the ants in industry. It works a 35-hour week—a five hour day for seven days—at top speed while scientists seek the solution to many problems of fruit growers.

Editorial Notes

Andrew Marvell died this date 1678. This week's weather is a sample of what we always expect in July for the hay-making.

It is surprising how those fortunate people who have not to worry about their income continue to worry over the avoidance of paying income tax.

The execution of some of the highest officials in the Russian Government is being viewed from a number of quaint angles.

The result of heavy taxation has not been what was generally expected in the Old Country.

The practice of men, far less general now than in former years, of draping the lower visage with a more or less luxuriant growth of hirsute foliage, is attended with a new danger.

Steadily but unobtrusively the number of British officials in the Egyptian Government is decreasing, and hardly a week passes without another "retiring."

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

CANADIAN RELIEF COSTS

Sir—In a recent issue of your contemporary, The Telegraph-Journal (St. John, N. B.) your most informative editorial dealing with "Canadian Relief Costs" is reprinted. It deserves the careful attention of all Canadians.

Among these readers' friends, in discussing the \$800,000,000 "relief expenditures" by the Dominion, provincial and local authorities through the depression years, it has been generally acknowledged that this country has mighty little to show for those vast expenditures.

Obviously, Sir, the developing situation on the South-Central prairies is going to call for further immense grants-in-aid, directly to the unfortunate people concerned but no less for the general advantage of Canada.

If we were to throw a hundred million dollars into the fight to save agriculture and tens of thousands of farm homes across the stricken areas, I suggest that they be "constructive" dollars.

If I know those Western folk living on the South-Central prairies since 1909—they want nothing for nothing! I am, Sir, etc. WALTER P. DAVISSON Toronto, July 13.

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The progress already made in Singapore to Australia and the Far East. Bitter preparations to penetrate the markets of South America through air lanes now threatens the present dominance of Germany and France in the South Atlantic. Britain is spending \$400,000,000 to make ports of the "Southampton of the Air."

The strategic position of the British Empire across the Atlantic is being turned to account. For years all eyes have been focused on the North Atlantic. Britain is determined to be mistress of these traffic lanes. It is unlikely anyone will be able to dispute her powers.

The important part Imperial Airways is playing in Britain's aviation programme is thus outlined: "Quietly, Imperial Airways, the great government-subsidized enterprise, has created in Newfoundland an elaborate aerial base at a cost of \$2,500,000. It is adjacent to St. John's and is almost ready. Lake John's and is almost ready. Lake John's and is almost ready.

Following a review of the experiments Great Britain is making with

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