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GRADE CROSSINGS

The cost of elimination of grade crossings demanded by the public is one of the problems just now facing railroads in the United States, as in Canada. The Public Service Commission of New York State has made public a list of 170 railroad grade crossings which it has approved to be considered for elimination in 1932, at an estimated total cost of \$72,839,000.

SUGGESTS REMEDY

In a letter published in a Toronto newspaper Mr. W. D. Lighthall, honorary president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, suggests a means of checking the large number of motor accidents, fatal and otherwise, which disfigure the statistics of the country.

SCATHING CRITICISM

A scathing criticism of the gross abuse of radio for commercial purposes has been made by Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the vacuum tube and "Father of Broadcasting."

NOTES BY THE WAY

The strain of political life is telling on those at the head of Canadian affairs today, Premier R. B. Bennett is off to Europe next there on the advice of his physician and friends to obtain some little respite from his arduous duties.

Major General J. E. B. Seely, commander of the Canadian Cavalry Corps during the Great War, has written a book in which he recounts an altercation between General Sir Sam Hughes, Commander of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and General Beyers of South Africa at the beginning of the war.

SHAW'S FAME

George Bernard Shaw's claim to fame is dismissed contemptuously in the posthumous biography "Bernard Shaw" written by Frank Harris, one of Shaw's most intimate associates during the early years of his career.

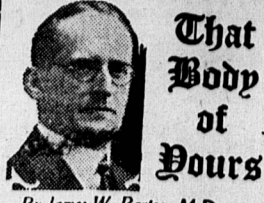
EDITORIAL NOTES

"By the way," comments the Ottawa Journal, "we didn't notice the name of the Hon. Charles Dunning among those at that Liberal pow-wow. How come?"

Mr. Mackenzie King, comments an exchange, is being provided with a committee of twenty to keep the leader in touch with Liberal opinion throughout the Provinces and to handle the party finances.

In Germany it is expected that the unemployment peak will be reached in February with a figure of 6,500,000, and that it will average 5,800,000 throughout the winter.

Thirty-five pure-bred Ayrshire milk cows from Ontario and the Eastern Townships of Quebec herds are on their way to China, and will be followed by a consignment of British Columbia Holsteins.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

KEEPING AN EMOTIONAL BALANCE

It is unfortunate that some of our strong minded and strong bodied men and women are unable to realize how the mind in less fortunate individuals has so much to do in the way they behave mentally, and physically.

Now although your heart works away, and your lungs also when you are asleep, when your mind is at perfect rest, nevertheless a play, a picture, an accident or other things will cause your heart to beat almost twice as fast, and your breathing become much faster.

Where the individual gets mentally upset easily and often, then an effect upon various organs becomes almost continuous or permanent, and he is unable to do himself justice at home or at work.

A Notable Centenary

This year is the hundredth anniversary of one political development in our history. It was in 1831 that Lower Canada granted political equality to the Jews.

That Body of Ours

There has cropped up what is called a third and new version of the deluge, this time advanced by Dr. Paul Romanoff, an expert in Biblical and Semitic languages at Yale University.

Concerning The Deluge

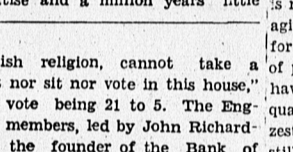
Mysterious Night! when our first parent knew Thee, from report divine, and heard thy name, Did he not tremble for this lovely frame— This glorious canopy of light and blue?

The Poet's Corner

More than the odd tick of the clock. It was but the other day an expert astronomer announced that within the calculations of modern Magans there are stars three hundred million "light years" distant from our little planet, and that outside this circle there are masses of nebulae which suggests that had we only more insistent instruments this superior cloudy envelope would burst into a galaxy of stars the fellows of those already brought within human view.

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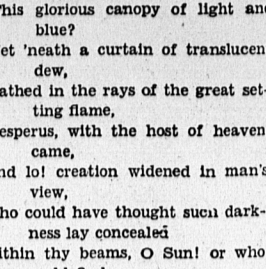
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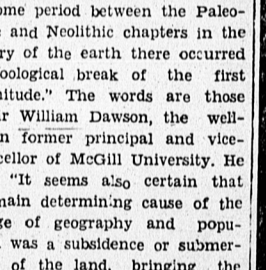
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