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A Dreadful Example

Two young men, both with criminal records, stood yesterday before a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province and heard pronounced their death sentence for the crime of murder.

Secondary Roads Neglected

We are now into the tourist season, when the secondary as well as paved highways of the Province should be in first-class condition.

A Good Suggestion

In order that more Canadian bacon and hams may be made available for export to the United Kingdom, the Federal Government is appealing to Canadians to eat less of these products.

Canadians All

It is salutary to be reminded, as we are done in a booklet recently issued by the Director of Public Information, Ottawa, that no one racial element predominates in Canada.

ago, following the English conquest of Canada. Nearly two and a half millions whose ancestors were of European nationalities other than British and French.

What the government publication strives to emphasize, by reference to the achievements of these various racial groups, is that each has its own important contribution to make, and that none is really alien to the rest of us.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The U.S.A. National Holiday.

All seems now serene in our Law Courts, with smiles and camaraderie the order of the day.

Georgia "Lynchings" must be becoming more civilized when they returned a Negro to the jail, from which they seized him "for want of evidence" to lynch him.

Complaints are being made about the unsatisfactory condition of the road to Wood Islands Ferry. The Government ought to know that it has a duty to perform in seeing that the tourists it invites have a decent thoroughfare to and from the new ferry.

The Hungarian police have arrested twelve rumor-mongers in and around Budapest. According to a communique, it cannot yet be ascertained who among them are in the service of hostile propaganda and who are irresponsible gossipers.

George Henry Borrow, English author and philologist, born this date, 1803. Son of a soldier, apprenticed to a solicitor, he went to London as a publisher's hack.

Reporting on his visit to Australia, seeking war supplies and materials for New Zealand, the National Service Minister, Mr. Robert Semple, reported that the Canberra Government had promised to put New Zealand's needs on the same footing as the Australian States.

In Quebec, the liquor trade in convention protested vigorously against the new restrictions imposed by the Legislature at its last session. The Hon. Hector Perrier, who was present as representing the Godbout Government, retorted that if the new legislation was not observed by "the trade", there would be no alternative but to revert to Prohibition.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

One day the rest of the world, or most of it, I suppose, will fling itself at the throats of America and ourselves. That will be the day of Armageddon after which may come the long peace.

Bombs were dropped on some buildings in a Scottish town. After some hours the rescuers suddenly saw, peering out between two great stones, the face of a little girl about five years old.

Raucous shouts of "Attaboy!" mingled with cries of "Well played, sir!" at Eton when top-hatted Etonians saw Canadian soldiers play baseball on their playing fields.

There can be no manner of doubt that when this turmoil of war is over we shall see a large movement of population from all free countries into such a favored land as the Dominion of Canada.

A York colleague tells me that, while taking a stroll along the banks of the Ouse not far from Bishopthorpe Palace one evening, he saw a man and wife patiently fishing from the West Riding bank.

The mystery of wearing out of staircase treads between platforms and escalator levels at London Underground stations has been baffling Londoners since the war began.

Are we taking foreign uniforms too much for granted? A bewildering number belonging to our Allies may be seen in various parts of Britain, and a story is being told that a soldier made a bet that he could walk about in a Prussian officer's rig without being molested.

This is the story of two young Czechs. Friends for many years, they escaped together when their country was violated by the Nazis. Arriving in Britain, they trained together as fighter pilots, and were comrades in many hard-fought day battles.

Sir:—A story I heard exemplifies the courage of our civilians in bombed areas. A friend of mine on a visit to a village in Suffolk met a lady of about 70 years of age who was travelling to see her son who was formerly a dock laborer, but he had found work in a small village in East Anglia.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"If it lies within the power of the people of the United States to prevent it, and I believe it does, England shall not fail and democracy shall not be crushed upon earth."



AS RIVERS OF WATER IN A DRY PLACE

Lonely, lonely lay the hill, Not a bird was there to sing, Not a bee was there to drone;

Then, like a tender memory, Crept up from off the lifeless ground The low, melodious lovely sound

O ancient music earliest heard Ere time was born or any bird, When first above the chaos wild The brooding spirit breathed and stirred;

Restricted Humor

(Halifax Chronicle)

P. O. Wodehouse, prisoner of war in Germany, says he has been given the "freedom of the Reich," whatever that means, and will make a weekly broadcast over the German shortwave system.

The Nazis, who one must admit exploit many types of propaganda, realize the popularity of their prisoner and are glad to use him as an attraction for listeners.

His chief value to them is as a headline attraction. They rely on him to act as a lure. If they can persuade great numbers of people to listen to Berlin broadcasts they will insert propaganda to suit themselves.

Those devotees of Wodehouse stories, therefore, who are tempted to hear the author in his broadcasts will do well to be on guard against insidious Nazi propaganda.

His humor will be severely restricted within a rigid framework of censorship.

A Fine Record

(Toronto Globe and Mail) Nearly 900,000 individual Canadians subscribed to the recent Victory Loan, but in addition to this great army some 4,000,000 persons participated indirectly through the life insurance companies.

THEY ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU!

We have now on display our large display of the new and up to date Bathing Caps. Priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

CAMERA SUPPLIES

Kodak Cameras \$1.35, \$6.00 and \$10.75.

We also carry the Selo "British made" films to fit all makes of Cameras.

FISHING NEEDS

Our large assortment of fishing supplies will make it easy for you to get just what you want to make your outing a sure success.

CHOCOLATES

Moira packages, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Moira XXX Chocolates, bulk 50c per lb.

Moira Fresh Made Chocolates 30c per lb.

We carry everything to make your outing a real success.

THE TWO MACS

VICTORY POLICY advertisement. Includes text: "Your Country needs your savings! Your family needs protection! THIS NEW 'VICTORY POLICY' GIVES THE ANSWER!" and a list of questions about the policy.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA advertisement. Includes text: "THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA OF CANADA" and "HEAD OFFICE WATERLOO, ONT." and "Owned by the Policyholders?"

Brahmin Orange Pekoe Tea advertisement. Includes text: "Say to Your Grocer I Want BRAHMIN ORANGE PEKOE TEA" and "You will enjoy its superior quality"

Hickey's Black Twist Chewing advertisement. Includes text: "Hickey's Black Twist Chewing" and "Has everybody in step, and in agreement; about its freshness, flavor, and long lasting qualities." and "MANUFACTURED BY Hickey & Nicholson Charlottetown"