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Our Unsung Heroes

All our citizens are looking forward to the Maritime Home Guard Association convention next week.

Old Books Preferred

It is a pleasure to introduce the other day a book which is a quiet mannered gentleman's work.

Getting Back To Work

The return of Premier King and those of his colleagues who attended the Coronation and the subsequent Imperial Conference, and have since been engaged in more or less official activities in Britain and on the Continent of Europe, should mean a speeding-up of governmental business at the federal capital, says the Gazette.

These ministers are now returning to their jobs and it looks very much as if the work which they crossed will appear to them comparatively placed in contrast with the sea of troubles awaiting them at Ottawa.

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Notes By The Way That Body of Hours

To be able to go from Montreal to New York in one minute under two hours — the scheduled speed of the new service — seems to us to be a remarkable achievement worthy of admiration.

The Monroe Doctrine has never been accepted by Latin America until this year, says the Guardian.

Foch said in 1919: 'The airplane is good sport, but for the army — no good at all.'

It has been decided to call a Conservative convention at Fredericton, N.B., in October to choose a party leader.

In Blackwell, Okla., Mr. C. C. Comar beats Luther Burbank. He developed a potato-tomato vine without even trying.

The U.S.A. government ended the fiscal year on June 30 with a net deficit of \$2,707,000,000 and a gross public debt of \$36,425,000,000.

In Chicago the Ministerial Association does not believe in disarmament in time of trouble. Headed by the Rev. Orville P. Manker, East Chicago Methodist Church, they forwarded a strong demand to the Governor for troops to be sent to defend men willing to work in the Youngstown Steel Works.

Prohibition enforcement progress under the Campbell Government, as revealed in the police court report in yesterday's Patriot: 'Two young men charged with being drunk and disorderly pleaded guilty and were remanded until Monday.'

There was a higher per capita consumption of pork in Canada during 1936 than any other kind of meat, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Hon. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Treasurer has announced a budget surplus of 1,276,637 pounds for the year ended June 30, as compared with the estimated surplus of 40,000 pounds.

The trend of Canada's trade with Australia has been upward since 1931, in which year the total was \$11,495,430.

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HEART MURMURS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS SYMPTOMS

When I was a student we were taught how to detect heart murmurs, the valve or valves that were affected, which murmurs were most serious and the suitable heart stimulant to use.

However James Mackenzie, a Scottish general practitioner who "happened" to live at the top of a hill found that many of the workmen with heart murmurs, he climbed this steep hill and yet showed little or no distress or breathlessness.

The point is that heart murmurs in themselves are not important. It is the strength of the muscular walls of the heart, the walls which pump the blood out of the heart to all parts of the body, that is the important matter.

This a little breathlessness a little "tightness" in the chest on exertion, a slight swelling of the feet, are Nature's signals to "go easy", to "slow up".

Dr. A. S. Morgan, the retiring principal of McGill University in a recent address, made the following observations: 'The task of seeing that the country is governed in accordance with the wishes of the people of the British Commonwealth, France and the United States, I believe democracy must be saved, because it is the nature of man that he must move toward greater freedom — not in this stage in the next, but in this stage in the next.'

In the U. S. 252,000 farmers have established 1,674 credit unions with a capital of 6 1/2 million dollars.

Governor Earle's order directing the Pennsylvania State militia to close the plant is apparently meant to operate until it can be operated by the Pennsylvania State militia.

A corner in forceful language and also one would gather, in its more picturesque brogue, plain bad language which covers each Pole, North and South, could once be removed, they would never reform.

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Behind The Headlines At Ottawa

A report is spreading in Ottawa that certain powerful interests are considering the way and means to pass the way towards the establishment of a National Government in Canada.

The basis of this report does not appear to be either Prime Minister King or the leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. R. B. Bennett, are ready to retire from public life.

Everywhere one hears gossip on this report, and the discussions in recent weeks in influential circles in Ottawa leads to the conclusion that it is not a mere rumour, but a report that has definite foundation of facts.

Union of major political parties is nothing new to Canada. It has happened on a number of occasions in the history of the Dominion when this country was in danger of a national crisis developed.

It appears now that Ottawa may not ignore entirely the claims of the United States Government that many American corporations, and individuals of great wealth have used Canada as means to avoid payment of large claims for income taxes, and it would be no surprise to anyone in the Capital if some action or legislation culminated as a direct result of the present negotiations and investigations that are being made by the officials.

A hint that the Canadian Government would be called upon to help Uncle Sam to collect his income taxes was offered in this country exclusively almost a month and a half ago, and while it was denied at the time, it now appears that the initial information was absolutely correct.

Good news for the Canadian labouring classes should be forthcoming soon if the signs in Ottawa mean anything. It is not difficult to foresee that official Ottawa plans a history-making and radical change of policy towards labor in all parts of Canada.

According to the information that is available here on this subject, it seems that the Federal Government intends to work out a scheme to effect a policy that entails legislation for the creation of strict laws to help the status and condition of workmen by enforcing safety rules in all trades, occupations, etc.; by reducing the hours of work in certain types of employment, especially in the textile industry, building trades, etc.

By enforcing definite rules in all public work projects, whether the question of relief is involved or not, with the express purpose of safeguarding the safety of the person of the workman, his standard of living, and his morale; by reducing the minimum age limit of every person subject to old age pensions; by creating better means to check the use of certain chemicals and materials in industry or trade which endanger the persons employed in such undertakings; by making it a criminal offense to expose anyone to dangerous machines, whether stationary or not, and which may prove harmful or fatal to the employee; by raising the age limit for minors engaged in any painful work in any part of the Dominion.

While official sources in the Capital cannot be approached for a direct or authoritative statement on this subject, there are many good reasons to support a belief that these enactments for the benefit of labor are being given serious and careful consideration with a view to legislation in the very near future.

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Democracy In Taxation

The (Vancouver Province) League of Nations has under consideration a plan for permitting the tax collector of any nation to follow the taxpayer to the uttermost corners of the earth under the scheme proposed there would be real democracy in taxation.

The world seems to be climbing to a new level in the theory of taxation. Professor E. R. A. Seligman, the well-known taxation authority, notes seven stages in tax development.

The first tax was a gift. It was called donum in Latin and benevolence in English.

The second stage was reached when the government begged for assistance. The Germans had a land tax and the British government had a poll tax.

In the third stage the taxpayer had the idea that he was doing the state a favor, and the tax was called an aid or a subsidy.

In the fourth stage the idea of sacrifice developed. The individual was surrendering something to the government. Such a tax was the French salt gabelle, paid by the French peasants for centuries and only abolished after the Revolution.

In the fifth stage a feeling of obligation developed in the taxpayer, and the English word "duty" was found in the English word "duty".

In the sixth stage the idea of compulsion entered, and taxes became imposts.

In the seventh stage does the principle of equity appear. The modern tax is supposed to be estimated, levied and collected by the government. It is an assessment. The volition of the taxpayer, which was recognized to other stages, is excluded.

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