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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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Leacock On The Monarchy

An illuminating dissertation on Canada's Empire obligations and our relation to the Monarchy is given by Prof. Stephen Leacock

Examining the Imperial Conference of 1926, on whose resolutions were based the Statute of Westminster of 1931, Prof. Leacock finds them to be vague and nebulous

While the Statute of Westminster is the constitutional basis of the present relations between the Dominion and Great Britain, in strict law, says Prof. Leacock, it is as full of holes as a sieve

Where The Money Goes

One reason for the fact that taxes are at an all-time high level in Canada today is the numerous patronage appointments of the King Government

This statement is substantiated by figures recently released by the Bureau of Business Conditions. These figures show the number of government employees increased rapidly from 1935 to 1931

Toronto Tackles Noise Problem

Toronto has a noise problem, as has every other city, and Toronto is trying to meet it by a civic bylaw which has gone into effect with the approval of the legislature

Radio receivers, under the new bylaw, must be turned low, and gramophones played with soft needles, if the neighbors complain of the noise they make

ing attention to any performance, or sale or display of goods."

There are, necessarily, some exceptions. Military bands, bands playing under permission of the Police Commission, and the Salvation Army band are exempted from the provisions

Perfect enforcement of such a bylaw, says the Ottawa Journal, would give a big city a measure of peace and quietness now denied most of them, but the noise makers will not change their habits over night even in the threat of a fine

Editorial Notes

Henry Grattan born this date, 1746.

Buchan's "4th Cold Period" ends tomorrow, U. S. A. Independence Day.

Rev. Martin Niemöller was sent to Nazi concentration camp July 1, 1937, and is still in prison. His office:—"I declare the real issue in the Church struggle is whether Chancellor Adolf Hitler's word can be trusted."

May exports to Canadian butter were considerably higher, totalling 10,365 cwt. valued at \$220,495 compared with 6,331 at \$134,256 in April and 663 at \$18,835 in May, 1938

A notable gain was also recorded in the exports of cheese, the total being 54,485 cwt. at \$768,842 in May compared with 3,766 at \$55,417 in April and 37,257 at \$570,794 in May, 1938

Judges have been known to go to sleep listening to counsel, while others merely let their minds wander. In Dallas, Texas, the other day, Judge Henry King suddenly halted the slaying trial of Sylvester King, Negro; pointed to the prisoner's empty chair and asked, "Where's the defendant?"

There is balm in Gilead and hope for barbers. As a first step toward making hairdressing a profession in South Africa, a bill has been drafted requiring hairdressing apprentices to take their courses at a university

Canada's May exports of farm implements and machinery were valued at \$1,022,015 in comparison with \$354,170 in the previous month and \$887,001 in the corresponding month last year

Hope for hard oppressed auto owners is seen in the new liquid coal which has been successfully tried out in Chicago for driving cars. The new fuel—a black liquid—is made of 60 per cent light fuel oil, 30 per cent pulverized coal, about 10 per cent hydro carbon and a small amount of a secret substance

The most popular and widely known U. S. A. Ambassador to Great Britain, has been the present one, Mr. Joseph Kennedy. Now comes word that he is about to lay down the cares of that office for, most probably, less onerous ones at home, to be succeeded by Mr. Myron C. Taylor

Western grainlands were rain-drenched last week-end adding to the excellent moisture supply in the prairie wheat belt and establishing new precipitation records. At Saskatoon, an all-time record was established at noon when total rainfall for June reached 5.70 inches

NOTES BY THE WAY

The Chief Trade Commissioner in the United Kingdom has again drawn the attention of Canadian exporters to the need for maintaining high standards of quality if sales are to be expanded in the British market

A simple home in the country of some 100 rooms, on which the assessed valuation is \$559,700, has become in these times not so much a white elephant as an antiquated mastodon

It is difficult enough to write or say anything which has not already been expressed regarding the visit of Their Majesties to Canada and United States

During my 14 years at the Foreign Office, I worked with only one Secretary of State, Arthur Henderson and with one Permanent Under-Secretary, Lord Tyrrell, who really understood publicity

When Dickens visited these shores, nearly a century ago, he was very much struck—literally so, in fact—by the habit of chewing tobacco and spitting its juice here and there in public and private

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That Body of Hours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A VACATION

When parents with sons and daughters in their teens or twenties think of how hard these children work in school, factory or office, and then think of the vacation plans of these young people they may be greatly worried

Why? Many of these young men and women plan a vacation that means hiking, wheeling, rowing, riding, canoeing all day and perhaps dancing until midnight five or six nights each week

I usually tell friends and patients that the biggest factor in getting the most out of a vacation is undoubtedly doing what one wants or has planned to do—and this can be done and yet the individual can return home strong and refreshed from his vacation

Barbadoes Celebrates

The island of Barbadoes, one of the British West Indies group, is holding a most interesting celebration—a continuous session—during three centuries of a form of parliamentary government

The history of the House of Assembly goes back to the year 1627 when the first settlement of the colony took place. At that time King Charles I granted the island, together with others, to the Earl of Carlisle, by letters patent

Of much interest is the declaration of 1650, in which the governor protesting against a certain "Benevolent" act indignantly asks: "Shall we be bound to the government and lordship of a parliament in which we have no representative

King George The Sixth

CHAPTER THIRTY

"Kings are like stars, they rise and fall, they have their worship of the world, but no repose."

From the very first day when King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth assumed the heavy responsibilities of the throne of the greatest Empire in the history of the world, their Majesties have shown that they possessed high ideals of their duties to the realm, even if these obligations involved any personal sacrifice

When the unprecedented crisis, which had not been witnessed before in the whole history of the Royal Family, struck suddenly with the abdication of King Edward the Eighth, the Duke and Duchess of York lived in peace and true happiness at 145 Piccadilly, with only occasional visits abroad on a number of state missions or trips throughout the length of the land where their services were required as representatives of Royalty or for some worthy public service

Prior to the accession to the throne of the present King and Queen, it was the characteristic of Their Majesties that they always loved to see and find out things for themselves with complete freedom of action and thought as well as a lack of conventionalism

How Are Your Eyes?

If you are having symptoms of strain—headaches, sore eyes or dizziness—consult a specialist.

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Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a bottle of Dr. Evans Stomach Mixture and see how quickly it will relieve all distressing symptoms

The Poet's Corner

THE SEAS OF ENGLAND

The Seas of England are our old Let the loud billows of the shingly shore Sing freedom on her breezes evermore

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Includes image of a woman and text: "You will love the refreshing coolness and genuine flavor of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM"

Advertisement for E. R. Brow & Son. Text: "E. R. Brow & Son Fire, Auto, Life, Accident, Sickness and Plate Glass Insurance at Lowest Rate"

Advertisement for H. J. Mabon. Text: "EYESIGHT EXAMINATION Fitting and Supplying Glasses Etc. H. J. MABON OPTOMETRIST"

Advertisement for Brahmim Orange Pekoe Tea. Text: "For Vitality always use BRAHMIM ORANGE PEKOE TEA"

Advertisement for Hickey's Black Twist. Includes image of a man and text: "HICKEY'S BLACK TWIST 'EAST POINT TO NORTH CAPE' 10c Per Fig"