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

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Then And Now

The unexcelled opportunities and resources of Canada formed the theme of many eloquent speeches and articles in connection with the recent celebration of Dominion Day.

What has our Government at Ottawa been doing to grapple with this problem? Its policy of drift is revealed all too plainly by the mounting unemployment figures.

To get a true measure of the incompetency of our government leaders in meeting present day problems, let us glance at this picture of pioneer difficulties and achievements.

"At the beginning of the two centuries covered by this volume," writes Prof. Morton, "the vast expanse of the continent of North America

was hidden to European eyes as behind a veil. The Search for the Western Sea first broke through the veil and brought the White Man into a new and undreamt-of world.

The solution of the problem of transportation by the adoption of the Indians' canoe—assisted by the increasing demand for furs, due, for the most part, to the vogue of beaver hats.

As we reflect on this great heritage of pioneer achievement, can we accept the defeatist attitude of our government leaders with regard to unemployment and other youth problems?

The Dire Alternatives

Because there has been in Europe an occasional lull in the openly aggressive tactics of the dictatorships, there is a willing disposition to regard the situation as one in which equilibrium has been reached.

At the meeting in Copenhagen of the International Chamber of Commerce, stress was laid upon an aspect of the situation that must never be lost sight of: The impossibility of any improvement in world economic conditions.

The problem before those statesmen of the world who see the impending catastrophe and

desire to avert it, is first to prevent the present situation from deteriorating into war; and then to so relieve international tension as to permit the gradual return of a measure of co-operation.

Editorial Notes

Weekly half holidays began well. June was the best month for visitors so far. May the present month beat it.

Sedgemoor, when Duke of Monmouth in revolt was defeated by Royal force this date, 1685.

The London Times did more justice to the Royal Visit to Charlottetown than did some mainland newspapers.

The rumor is again prevalent, with as much foundation no doubt as previously, that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is to be raised to the peerage and become the first Canadian Governor General in succession to Lord Tweedsmuir whose term expires next year.

Publication of the Prize List for the Provincial Exhibition which takes place August 14-18 is now under way and should prove of special interest and attraction to exhibitors.

At the British Legion conference in London the other day the most enthusiasm was voiced by the veterans when a letter from an anonymous German ex-serviceman was mentioned.

"The letter is from a very prominent German, and I received it in a curious way. I am not going to give his name, because he might get his head cut off.

"Bad times may last some time," he wrote, "but good-will and common sense have always conquered. I am thoroughly convinced that the good work we have achieved for peace and understanding has not been in vain.

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Vibration of a protoplasmic jelly inside the "sinews" of muscles is the secret of strength, according to Dr. Eben J. Carey, dean of the Marquette University School of Medicine.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Some of these days the city of Sault Ste. Marie will have to hold a referendum or something of the kind to decide what is the correct pronunciation of its name.

Mussolini's tame editors seem to be slightly misinformed about the situation in the vicinity of England. In their reports of a recent picnic at that locality the Rome newspapers assert that Mrs. Roosevelt, after a quarrel with her mother-in-law, had been placed in the Queen of England "hot dogs made of buffalo meat and stuffed with cabbage, which they washed down with beer."

Among the Royal luggage from Canada are the nightly sketch reports of the House of Commons proceedings, which Mr. Robert Crick, in the vicinity of Berlin of the Household, cables to the King during his absence.

Probably we shall never know just what characteristic of the United States and the Americans struck the King and Queen most when they visited this country here usually plump for "your British policemen," although one, in response to a question of the sort, halled a taxi, took his questioner to the park and pointed to the flower beds near the Row.

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A day 47 times the length of our day was predicted by the Astronomer Royal in a lecture at Oxford recently. His subject was "The Earth as a Clock," and he described the installation at Greenwich of a new quartz clock which it was hoped would be a better timekeeper than the earth.

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That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SHOULD PATIENTS BE TOLD THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE AT EACH VISIT?

The story is told of a country physician who had wonderful success in treating pneumonia patients. It was stated by some who thought they knew that this physician called all heavy colds pneumonia and as practically all colds recover anyway, this was the real reason that he was so successful in the treatment of pneumonia.

My own opinion is that this physician knew that if he told the patient that he "just had a cold," he would want to be up and about in a day or two, which would not only mean that the cold would "hang on" but might bring on broncho-pneumonia or pneumonia.

Now that blood pressure is so much discussed, some physicians, if blood pressure is high, try to "scare" the patient into living a "quiet" life, rightly stating that a quiet life may double the length of years on earth. I believe it will be agreed that this may be just the proper advice in some cases; if some patients were allowed to live their own lives they would overwork, overeat, and get over-excited.

Dr. Henry M. Thomas, Jr., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, in the Baltimore number of Medical Clinics of North America, states:

"It is true that some individuals must be scared into being good, but among the high pressure group these are few and far between. Many, many more need reassurance and optimism in the form of optimistic explanation of the cause of high blood pressure. Most patients want to know the actual figures; the reading is a couple of points above or below the last reading they are relieved or distressed accordingly."

Should the patient be told what his pressure is each time? Most physicians advise that as food, excitement, fatigue, or any temporary condition can affect the blood pressure, the patient should be told that no one reading tells the true or whole story. To prove this to the patient it may be necessary to allow one or two visits to pass without even taking the pressure.

Dr. Thomas points out, physicians have followed for years cases with blood pressure of 230 and 250 without any symptoms due to this high blood pressure. The patient should be reassuring to those with high blood pressure. When your physician puts you to bed for a prolonged rest, then you can begin to ask about your blood pressure.

ways, their having to please that numerous everybody "at home!" The marvel is that they so often succeed—in the end. The wonder is not that they make mistakes but that they don't make more. Much of their success is due, there is little doubt, to their spirit of compromise, to their plainness, to their readiness to adjust themselves to circumstances and to face about calmly to fresh difficulties. What if they do seem to be somewhat superior at times—you must admit they have grounds. Of course, experience teaches—even fools and these men often prove very wise—in the end. Kamloups Sentinel.

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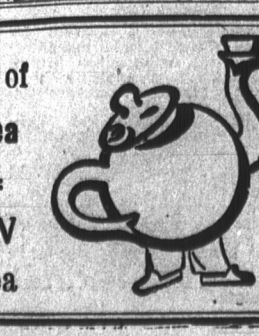
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CONFIDENCE WANTED

Sir,—Having just returned from Canada and the United States of America, I am impressed with the fact that those who import goods from Great Britain have not fully realized what a tremendous revolution has taken place in our productive plant since 1914.

There is no doubt that the different years after 1929 were made use of by the manufacturers of Great Britain in buying new plant, scrapping old and obsolete plant, and definitely applying scientific and industrial research to their methods of production. The result of this is that we are to-day able to produce almost in every branch of industry more goods of a higher quality than ever before, so much so that even with the stress in some directions of re-arrangement we have no difficulty at all in supplying our export trade with what it requires promptly and in consequence there is no reason why long term contracts cannot be entered into with confidence.

The British Government recognizes fully that the export trade of this country is its life-blood and it is the only way in which we can pay for foodstuffs and raw materials and, in consequence, gives every encouragement to the export.

There are difficulties in the way as to quotas, tariffs and licences abroad, but these are not the making of the British Government and have become one of the normal obstacles which those who expect to encounter and patiently overcome.

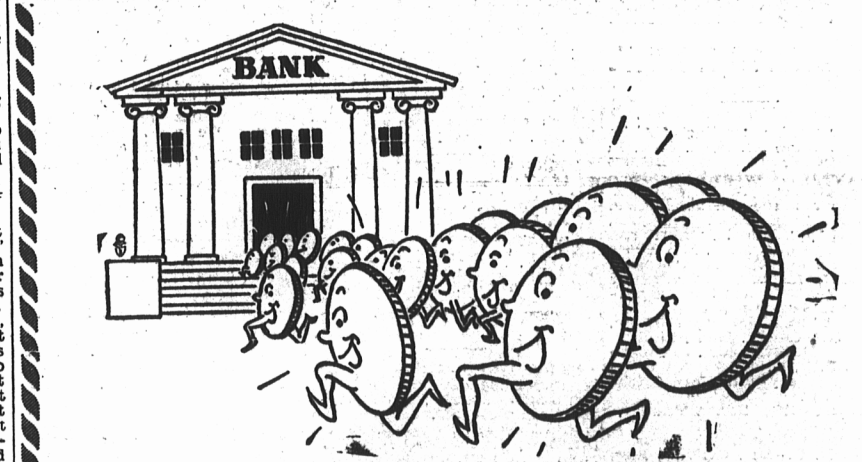
If only we could get confidence back into the world I believe we are on the verge of a tremendous improvement in international trade. The lack of confidence has prevented this from taking place and giving that improvement in the

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