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THE QUINTUPLETS

The Dionne quintuplets are holding up extremely well as an attraction for sightseers.

Last Sunday, their 16th-month birthday, while their nurse raised them briefly on high one at a time, they were viewed by 4,000 persons, eagerly pressing against a six-foot fence and uttering ecstatic "Ohs" and "Ahs" and "Isn't she cute!"

Four thousand visitors, half of them from the United States—would be a pretty good day's crowd for Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave or the Grand Canyon.

An invariable characteristic of infants, however, is that they alter and grow. Already at 16 months the quints are no longer quite the authentic little babies they were, and their magnetism for people avid of sight seeing, or poor in sights to see, will inevitably soon begin to weaken. The realization of this truth must occasionally affect their guardians with a sinking of the heart, and the promoters of more dural rival phenomena: with a corresponding elation.

Still, the little town of Callander will have no grounds for complaint. Some communities are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. Callander, so to speak, had greatness born upon it. Few indeed are the communities which enjoy that good fortune ever for a little while.

ITALY'S AIM IN ETHIOPIA

Luigi Pirandello, Italian playwright and author, arrived in New York the other day with a canned interview explaining the Italian course toward Ethiopia.

Italy, he said, has been trying consistently for more than 50 years to "open to civilization the closed feudal world of the Ethiopian highlands." But the Ethiopian chieftains have thwarted this effort, preferring to continue, "by brute force and under terrifying slavery conditions, their domination of the Abyssinian people."

Questioned, Mr. Pirandello said it is the right of any modern country to civilize a barbaric land, just as it was the right of the settlers of America to conquer the Indians.

We submit, however, that there is some difference. The Indians were not members of the League of Nations, nor were the settlers of America bound by any covenant to bring before an international body any question that might lead to war. The settlers of America had not signed a treaty with the rest of the world concerning war. In numerous cases they went so far as to "buy" from the Indians lands which the Indians did not claim to own, the effect of these purchases being merely that the Indians agreed not to rove through these lands in search of plunder.

The questions which Mr. Pirandello raises as giving Italy the exclusive right to open up Ethiopia to civilization are matters over which the League of Nations has jurisdiction; and such jurisdiction was surrendered by Italy when she signed the League Covenant.

A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM

Toronto Globe: The new economy is to effect a saving to the Provincial Treasury of \$10,000,000 a year. This alone shows to what proportions the relief problem has grown. It follows that thousands of people will not fare so well in coming months and that there will be dissatisfaction and complaints. None can be allowed to suffer, however. And while one problem is being rectified another arises. The difficulty of getting help where needed indicates the slackness existing in

bringing jobs and jobs together. If young men and women are to be thrown on their own resources, there is necessity for much more thorough organization in searching out and filling vacant positions. This indeed is more essential in the long run than providing money for temporary sustenance. It will not do to let idleness grow into an irredeemable habit. Along with reduction in relief contributions should come expansion in the finding and planning of work.

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SNAPSHOTS
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The best stimulant is sleep. The next best is a vacation.

Is it the wisest course, and in the best interests of economic recovery, to fire a family man and to hire in his place a spinster with no one to support but herself?

Do voters invariably keep their promises?

A regrettable feature of life in a small town is that members of old families seemingly are not given the same opportunities of making a livelihood as are newcomers. And it is the same with offices in organizations. Think this over.

The School Board still holds meetings in the Star Chamber.

The circus put a lot of money in circulation here. They had to hire the land, to pay a license to the City, and to buy a tremendous amount of food and feed. The money is not all on one side, as some unthinking people would have us believe. "Variety is the spice of life," and reciprocity is the spice of business.

The professional clowns left with the circus, but many an amateur one is noticed amongst the local youngsters since.

Do some of the postal clerks forget that people in the lobby can hear their conversation? A little quieter boys, please.

Some years ago, when mail was being distributed to boxes in the post office, signs were put up in the lobby, "Mail Now Being Assorted." An excellent idea. Why was it done away with?

One thing about Daylight Saving Time, our bills are an hour later reaching us.

The city clock is so proud of its new painted face that it refuses to budge. It has been 12.30 either A. M. or P. M. for a week. It is always on time at 12.30 o'clock.

There has been a patent egg beater combination in Ross Drug Company window which seems to be a good value. It is not the same one about which we heard so much a month or two ago.

Discover Post-Office Started by Charles I.

LONDON, August 5—There was a letter post system in England 300 years ago and the proof of it is a document now being specially exhibited at the British Museum.

It is a proclamation issued by Charles I. to one Thomas Witherings, authorizing him to "settle a running post", between London and the principal towns in the most important countries.

This document states Witherings is to provide messengers to ride between London and the towns set forth, who "must return within five days". They are to collect letters left at post-houses along the various routes, and to "take them as near as possible they can" to their destination.

It was to cost two-pence to send a letter under 80 miles, four-pence between 80 and 140 miles, fourpence pence over 140 miles, while the charge to Scotland was eight-pence.

FAVORABLE RECOVERY

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Pauline Lynch who has been ill in Montreal with scarlet fever is making a favorable recovery.

Mackenzie King Would Have Comm. On Unemployment

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"To cope with this nation-wide situation, the Liberal party proposes, if returned to power, to adopt the policies which it has consistently advocated, and which are set forth in the paragraph that appears as the first item in the statement of the party's position, which I read to you on Friday evening last. Let me read that paragraph to you again. You will recall that the statement was first given publicly after it was made in the House of Commons on Feb. 27 1933. The paragraph is as follows:

"Unemployment of first concern.

"The Liberal party believes unemployment is Canada's most urgent national problem. It would deal with the present emergency conditions through a representative national commission which would co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in the administration of unemployment relief and in an endeavor to provide work for the unemployed.

"As permanent measures, the Liberal party is pledged to introduce policies which will serve to provide employment by reviving industry and trade; and to introduce a national system of unemployment insurance."

In Two Directions

"You will see, from what I have read, that the Liberal party recognizes that a solution of the unemployment problem must be sought in two directions. Long range policies and permanent measures must be instituted which, through a revival of trade and industry, will serve to bring about a measure of prosperity. This, of itself, by providing employment, will more effectively than anything else reduce unemployment.

"It must be clear that expenditures for the purpose of relief, or for providing employment at the instance of the state, cannot be entertained indefinitely. Only by removing the restrictions which have throttled and strangled the movement of goods into and out of the country, and through persistent and persuasive endeavor to regain markets which have been closed against us, and to discover new markets can there come a revival of trade and business and the return of work for the men and women of our land.

"There will necessarily be two main divisions in the commission's work", explained Mr. King. "The one will have to do with the administration of unemployment relief. The other will have to do with the endeavor to provide work for the unemployed. Under the guidance and direction of the commission, steps will be taken to mobilize the agencies for relief, both state and voluntary, and so to co-ordinate their work as to avoid overlapping, relief racket, and abuses, and to secure a proper supervision and auditing of the expenditure of all monies.

"Similarly, in the endeavor to provide employment, effort will be made to mobilize and co-ordinate the activities of agencies prepared to lend their good offices in providing work.

"Would it be possible to conceive a finer example of the kind of national government necessary to cope with social and industrial problems, which depend for their solution so completely on the co-operation of federal and provincial governments, than would be afforded by a Liberal government at Ottawa, and Liberal governments in all the provinces of Canada? It would seem that this is the kind of national government which the people of Canada really want; a government, in the Dominion and provinces alike, that will be able to give expression to the will of the people as unmistakably expressed at the polls". With all governments in Canada Liberal constitutional difficulties might be removed as J. S. Woodsworth and the C. C. F. would wish, said Mr. King. He asked where could they find their aim of a Co-operative Commonwealth better attained than by having all governments in Canada of one mind.

"The trouble with Mr. Bennett's social reform program is that Mr. Bennett has not distinguished between reform and recovery. He has said that recovery must certainly follow social reform. The truth is, there is no relation of cause and effect between reform and recovery.

"The program to which a national commission would be asked, by a Liberal government, especially to direct its attention, with a view to ensuring

OUR MAIL BAG
OUR WATER SUPPLY

To the Editor of the Daily Mail,
Dear Sir:

I noted with interest and appreciation your editorial in a recent issue re the water supply of the city of Fredericton.

I also understand that this editorial has been adversely criticized by officers of the Tourist Bureau in the city. It is regrettable that conditions at the west end of town are such that they are not to be mentioned, lest the mere mentioning would hinder trade; but we can't cover up the fact that ours is a filtration system, and a great many people, tourists and others, object to having their systems loaded with alum or chloride of lime with the accompanying results.

Tourists that I know, who have visited Fredericton every year now for seven or eight years, are loud in the praise of its beauty and rest fulness, and the quality of its people, but when giving notice of their arrival ask, that a good supply of spring water is on hand.

Our water in the winter is not subjected to the same chance of pollution but when the ice of spring disturbs the west end dump and etc., one hesitates, on wash day, to put the household linen into what comes through the taps, yet we are obliged to put this same liquid into our teakettles.

It is little wonder that the majority of our people suffer, at this time, from so-called "spring fever", when if their cases were carefully looked into, and their symptoms are carefully noted, it would be found to be the result of contaminated water.

Thanking you,
WATER-TAX PAYER.

co-operative effort, would include necessary projects already commented or previously undertaken, such as: Public works, buildings and municipal improvements; the extension and improvement of highways, and the elimination of level crossings; the provision of air-way facilities and ground services; large-scale schemes of afforestation, aimed, amongst other things, at preventing those conditions of drought and soil drifting which follow upon the absence or wholesale destruction of tree life.

"Equally important is the preservation, in more ways than one, of what we now have of natural beauty itself, and also of forest wealth. What I believe the country would welcome, above all else, would be a comprehensive scheme of urban and rural improvements. Such a scheme would appropriately include the clearance of slum areas, housing programs, the painting and repair of buildings, and fences, both in the cities and the country; and of scenic development, which would serve to make of Canada a country second to none for tourists and to afford to the people fuller opportunities of recreation and the enjoyment of natural beauty.

"Indeed, all projects might readily be made to contribute to these ends. The interests of tourists and the enjoyment of our citizens generally could, for example, be promoted by making many a highway into a tree-way, and by making accessible, and improving the approaches, to areas of great national beauty. The development of our national parks might well be supplemented by the creation of a larger number of smaller parks. Much of nation importance might also be accomplished by the preservation of historic sites and monuments, and the beautification of their surroundings.

"All this could be worked out by the commission as a part of a long-range scheme of national development, to be proceeded with or discontinued, from time to time, as conditions might determine. The employment which it would serve to create would be all in the nature of constructive work. Comprehensive measures of the kind would serve to increase the social capital of the country as distinct from its private capital. It would improve and beautify our country. Moreover it is work, which would appeal to the imagination, and which should arouse the interest and enthusiasm of those who may be assigned to it.

SHOULD PAY WAGES

"While, necessarily, there must be a difference in the rate of payment to persons dependent on the state from that paid to persons employed by private enterprise, so that there will always be an inducement for men to enter private occupations, as oppor-

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tunities arise, wages should be paid for this class of service.

"The commission would be especially requested to consider the early transfer of the relief camps from the control of the department of national defence, and to enlist the co-operation of every possible agency likely to be of service in the permanent establishment of young unemployed men in the normal economic life of the country."

"Unemployment is the hardest cross which a working-man is called upon to bear", said Mr. King. "Mr. Bennett has tried to solve that problem, but he has tried too late, and he has tried to do it too much alone. I think, too, that his methods and policies have been at fault. The problems of labor cannot be solved by any one man; they require, more than any other problem, united effort.

"Their solution, moreover, will not be found in endless experimentation, but only in the application of principles and policies which have stood the test of experience and time. Even in a period of great emergency, such as the present, it is too much to hope to secure the united effort of all, but the effort of a political party, united in its aims and policies from one end of the country to the other, can go a long way toward effecting even that result.

"Of this, at least, I am sure: The task which confronts Canada today is one to which Liberalism can give its whole heart. To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke, is, if anything more the aim of Liberalism in this Twentieth Century than it was even in ancient days.

"It is with this aim in view and

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Fails to Recognize His Passenger—Mrs. Roosevelt

NORTH HEAD, Grand Manada, Aug. 5—Grand Manan residents and visitors were unaware yesterday afternoon that in their midst was another prominent visitor, spending a few hours enjoying the lovely scenery of the island on a beautiful day—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, with a small party of friends, having arrived in a private boat from Campbellville, where she is spending some time at the United States president's summer home. The party went by car to Southern Head and other points of interest. Their driver, when asked later if he knew whom he had been driving, replied, "no but they were very nice people."

in this spirit, that as one of the old political parties of Canada, with traditions of which we are proud, and the desire to render our country at this hour of its great need a service which is truly national, we invite all who desire to share in larger measure some of the burdens of their fellow-men, to join our ranks, so that, if entrusted with power, the party may, with greater certainty, achieve the objects which it has in view.

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