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### THE NAME CANADA

HOW CANADA GOT ITS NAME has been a matter of controversy for a long period of time, but the historians now seem very generally agreed that the Iroquois word "Kanata" is the real derivation. Kanata is still used in the Iroquois language to mean a collection of dwellings or settlements.

Cartier, in one of his vocabularies of the Iroquois speech, says of it, "they call a town Canada." Its evolution into the place-name Canada can be fully followed in the narrative of the Explorer, where it appears first in his take upon themselves the discussion account of his second voyage in 1535. The two Iroquois Indians whom he of people's private affairs should had seized at Gaspe and taken to France the preceding year informed him on entering the Great River (now the St. Lawrence), that their home was in their jurisdiction. If they did this Canada, which proved later to be an alternative name for the village of they would not make little of them-Stadacona on the site of modern Quebec City. Cartier himself seems to have extended the word to the surrounding region as a convenient territorial name -much as the name Quebec has been extended from the City to the Province.

There have been other explanations of the derivation of the name, such as "Seguada Canada," meaning in Indian "men seeking land," but they appear to be just guesses based on chance resemblance of words. Probably the front between the Rainsford corner view of the authorities is the correct one, that Cartier was the originator of and the river bank may be reserved the name, and that he took it from the Iroquois tongue.

#### THE NATIONAL DEBT

THE NATIONAL DEBT OF CANADA has assumed large proportions during the last two decades. In 1913, the year before the Great War broke out, the net debt amouted to \$314,000,000. Last year it was over three billions. It was almost ten times greater.

In 1913 the per capita net debt was \$41 but in 1936 it was \$272. The interest paid per capita in 1913 was \$1.65; last year it was \$12.20.

For many years preceding the War, customs and excise duties, together with the head tax on Chinese immigrants, were the only revenues classified as taxes, and as customs and excise were indirect, the average Canadian Seems strange how much liberty Baptist Church will cause her mem- debutantes traded kisses as an added felt but little the pressure of taxation for Dominion purposes. The War enormously increased the expenditure and this increase had to be met in the main by loans.

In 1913 the national debt had been incurred almost altogether either for public works of general utility and was represented by corresponding assets all girls. or had been expended as subsidies to enterprises of a national character. Broadly speaking it was a debt incurred for productive purposes. Also it was held mainly outside of Canada, chiefly in the United Kingdom. The debt which was incurred for war purposes is not represented by any tangible balance-sheet assets and it is now held mainly in Canada. However, nearly two and a half billion of it, five-sixths of the total net debt of Canada, is now payable in this country, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce.

## HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN

ALWAYS CULTIVATE the idea that you can do better in some other town. Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living so long as she was not attacked. waak, York county, N. B., and spent

here Glory in the downfall of any man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and the merchants, but spend your money somewhere else.

Tell the merchants that you can buy elsewhere cheaper, you probably can't, but charge them with being extortionists anyway.

Always believe everything that peddlers and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could no doubt do better at your own stores but would be a thieves' bargain. You so left to mourn are one sister, Mrs.

# **SNAP SHOTS**

A letter criticizing the police service-or lack of police service-has been received. Whilst we agree absolutely with the matter contained in the letter we will have to refrain from publishing it as the party sending in the communication neglected to sign his name or to send it to us in confidence, not necessarily for publication. \* \* \* Charity is to be commended but

our local merchants who are disposed to be charitable should not have it rubbed in. Local women's organizations which

matters which do not come under selves. Is it true that the County of York

has control of the land about the County Court House including some of the property now used by private individuals. Is it true also that the for sidewalk purposes? A sidewalk formerly extended along this side of MAN IN MONCTON the street to the river. the street to the river.

The winner of the Nobel prize in medicine isolated Vitamin C from paprika. Science gets hot.

After all, what's the use of trying to cure a cold? By keeping the old one, you escape the bother of devel-

oping new ones every week or so. Mussolini has abolished the courts and substitued fascist committees. those Italians can put up with.

Scientists have completed a study but in societies, affiliated with the of the Dionne quints. They confirm church, was she active. Her sterlingreports that there are five of them,

### LLOYD GEORGE (Continued from Page Gue)

ment would not be found along the years of married life.

path of surrender. ing Fascist power along the Mediter- village. ranean and down the Red Sea.

oute for British merchant ships was tirement secretary of Moncton subkept open only with difficulty. If a District Board of Health, and three great war came again that route daughters, Henrietta, Mrs. A. C. Se

would be closed to British ships.



E. R. McDONALD, K.C., M.L.A. Member for Westmorland County, who is investigating strike conditions at Minto today

# DEATH OF FORMER YORK COUNTY WO-Dec. 2, 1937.

The death occurred recently in Moncton of Mrs. C. E. Northrup, one

of the city's oldest residents. Mrs. Northrup, who was 85 years of age, had come to be one of the Estimated at the corporation rate of city's most esteemed residents dur-15% used in the previous illustration, ing the more than fifty years in this would mean an annual income which she resided here since her tax of \$770,000.

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marriagè over sixty years ago. Her One out of every ten persons in staunch efforts on behalf of the First Canada bought a bond. Chorus girls, gregation. Not only in the rhurch army of bond salesmen invaded

efforts while a member of the Ladies' Aid caused her to be named a life member some time ago. She also took a great deal of interest in the missionary work of the Baptist denomination.

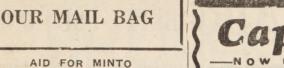
During the long span of years in ing was the big news story and vied which she has resided here she had

made for herself a host of friends march, growing in strength and au- who will genuinely regret her death. dacity and reckless power. That was Mrs. Northrup has been a citizen of to one dealer's clients: the outstanding fact. World appease- Moncton for an but three of her

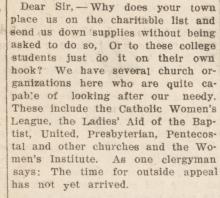
She was born Miriam Sutherland labor and wealth must be thrown Mr. Lloyd George poured scorn on MacNabb on Feb, 4 1952, the daugh- generously into the scale on every those who argued that suppression of ter of Peter Ross MacNabb and Mrs. liberty was no concern of Britain's Miriam Sutherland MacNabip of Nash-With his pointer, he indicated grow- the early years of her life in that

Surviving are her husband for a long period of years before his relig Moncton; Ida, Mrs. W. C. Nickerson, Boston, Mass., and Greta, Mrs

"I tell you quite plainly, that pact W. C. Weldon, Denver, Colorado. Alwill keep David Dow and a brother, Joshua are never sure thieves their bargain, When they have fin- MacNabb, of Fredericton. ished other things, can you guaran. The funeral services will be held tee what will happen to Egypt, Pal- from the family residence this afterestine and the Sudan? Can France noon at two o'clock and interment Always have your mind firmly made up before you go into any of your be quite sure what will happen to made in the family lot at Elmwood, North Africa?" Moncton.



#### Editor The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.:



The U. M. W., which got us into the strike and the C.I.O, organizer for the Maritime Provinces who has spent much of his time here, should get our men enough money to keep their families; otherwise they are not doing their part towards the

If we organized carloads of clothing and sent them to Frederciton your people would think we should mind our own business. Please publish this. Yours,

MINTO.

## NO MORE TAX

(Contnued from Page One) paid income tax will be collected

post. theatres, public meetings. Scrub women bought bonds. University students were released from lectures to canvass every corner of the city selling bonds. In Montreal, Mayor Mederic Martin proclaimed a public holiday featured by the biggest parade the city had ever seen to push the bond sales 'over the top.' Bond sell-

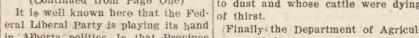
with the war for the front pages. Typical of the literature of the day s this quotation from a circular sent

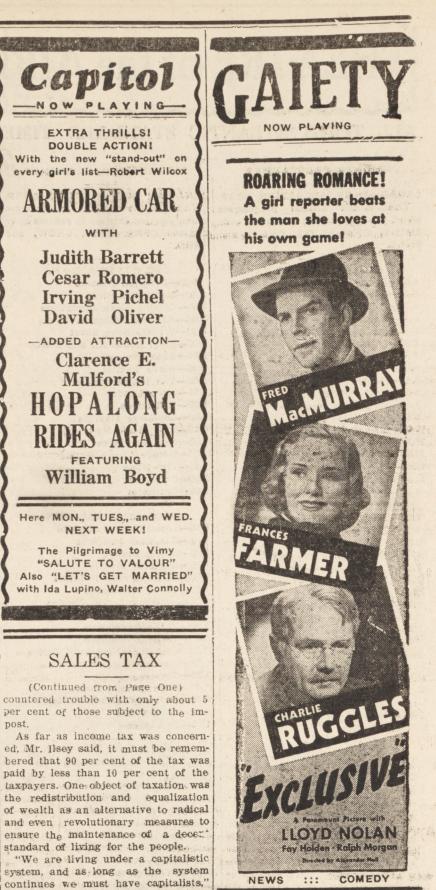
he remarked. "If we make taxation "Your help is required today. The too steep, we will lose our capitalists liberty of mankind is at stake. Life, and this loss will take its toll."

hand in order that our enemies must be crushed and peace restored." Indications of how widespread was the sale of the bonds came this week when banks were deluged with bonds brought in by farmers, artfsans, people who had never before or since bought securities.

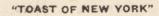
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HERE: MONDAY, TUESDAY Edward Arnold, Cary Grant, Frances Farmer, Jack Oakie in:-





don't ever, ever do that.

If a stranger stops in town tell him to go on to the next place.

Call your merchants and the place where you live, as the meanest on earth.

own home stores, that you simply can't get anything to suit you there.

And now after having religiously done all of the above, you ought to have the satisfaction of very shortly seeing your town reduced to a small burg with possibly a general store, a service station or two and a post office.

All this may not have enhanced the value of your property any or improved your own living conditions, but you don't care. ----

## THIS BUSINESS OF EATING

'AT INTERVALS news of the world seems concentrated on the ordinary things of life. Just now it is food. On a recent occasion it was announced that a group of gourmets, greatly gifted in table activities, declared New York to be the good food capital of the world. The judgment was not pronounced hastily, as these gourmets had sampled the delicacies of many Old Country centres; and it was after sipping the "Alsatian white wine, Gentilvintage 1932," that the verdict was reached. So New York has another dis-

tinction. Other news comes from Colchester, England. At a feast celebrating opening of the oyster season a knightly diner declared that world peace might be attained if statesmen of various brands ate more oysters. He put It this way: "What a pity it is we cannot cultivate enough oysters to give to our politicians throughout the world, and get them into the state of mind that we are in at this moment."

The state of mind, of course, means contentment. What is there about the dull and clammy oyster that it has this effect on man? There is nothing exhilarating about it; yet every one with the correct taste knows the soothing influence of an oyster feast. Even nearer home the oyster exerts a benign influence. Recall the oyster suppers, that mark festive occasions, such as harvest homes, in Ontario. And it is an old medium for the payment of election bets.

Perhaps the oyster has some sort of elusive quality that charms; sometimes appearances are deceptive. Still, there are individuals who can't eat it in any form. Even dictators may have this among their other deficiencies, and for these an international oyster supper wouldn't have any effect at all in promoting world peace.

So it is doubtful that the enthusiasm aired at the Colchester feast is justified. Martial figures clamoring for battle will not have peace stuffed down their throats with a raw oyster. Diplomats are cautious about committing themselves to anything, even when under the influence of a steaming oyster stew, daintly tinted by floating butter and flavored to the taste of a New York gourmet. Diplomacy is an elusive, slippery thing; but so is an oyster. The third food news item comes from Berlin, and says, without any enthusiasm, that Germans eat 1,500,000 yards of sausage every year. But this has no place in a discussion of epicurean tastes regarding viandsespecially oysters. - ide

## F'TON MERCHANTS AND THE STRIKE

(Continued from Page One) regrettable one. Every sympathy is coming to the women and children. But it is up to their own husbands to consider their condition, and to go back to work. AFTER THAT IT IS UP TO THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE FAIR WAGE BOARD, TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY REAL GRIEVANCES, THAT THESE GRIEV-ANCES BE ADJUSTED AND THAT THE MEN BE GIVEN A FAIR SHOW IF THEY ARE NOT GETTING IT AND THE PUB-LIC WILL DEMAND THIS. THE WORKERS HAVE RIGHTS AND THESE RIGHTS SHOULD BE RESPECTED.

If, however, they are striking only for recognition of the U.M.W. or of the C.I.O. this is another question. So far the operators have given the men a good show during the strike. Notwithstanding the fact that strikers and their wives are picketing and trying to prevent from going to work men who want to work, the operators have allowed the strikers to occupy the Company houses even though they have paid no rent to the company owners.

Why do the striking miners not try out the Fair Wage Board? They have tried the U. M. W. apparently without success. We have every confidence that they will get a fair deal from the Fair Wage Board. The right thinking public will see that the miners get a fair show.

The Fredericton merchants should not be expected to help the strikers carry on when the strikers' own union is apparently leaving them depending on the public.

A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM MINTO THIS MORN-ING STATES THAT THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE DOES NOT REP-RESENT ALL THE CITIZENS OF MINTO, BUT IS COMPOSED OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS WORKING ON THEIR OWN HOOK. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES THAT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES AT MINTO, INCLUDING THE BAPTIST, CATHOLIC, UNITED, AND OTHER DENOMINATIONS HAVE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CAN HANDLE RELIEF AFFAIRS AND WHO ARE CAPABLE OF DOING SO. THEY RESENT THE ACTION OF BODIES BRING-ING IN SUPPLIES FROM OUTSIDE WITHOUT BEING CALLED UPON TO DO SO. The so-called Citizen's League are, we believe, public spirited, sincere citizens of Minto, who imagine that they are doing the right thing in seeking this aid from outside. Others in Minto say they can get along without this league's assistance. So why worry about them.

in Alberta politics. In that Province ture, aided by private charity in there is being organized a coalition Eastern Canada, stepped into the sitparty to oppose Premier William Aberhart. The proposed fusion would include Liberals, Conservatives, United Farmers, C.C.F., and Labor. The Lib-food and clothing were routed into erals are the strongest group. The Western Canada, but the problem other groups in the Province, it is said here, want equal representation with the Liberals in any coalition. But the Federal Liberals do not want any such thing. If Alberhart is defeated in the next election by a coalition group, Ottawa hopes that the Liberals will be the dominant factor, thus strengthening the Federal Party. Ottawa hopes that the Lib-

rerouted across the prairies to outerals will be the dominant factor, lying districts Private charity, social thus strengthening the Federal Party service clubs and churches of the Nor are the Alberta Liberals anxious East sent 900 carloads of food and to cede equality to the others, so clothing and the Federal Government that the appointment of Mr. Mac- matched the number with 900 carkinnon to the King Cabinet would sil- foads of food.

would strengthen Provincial Party. agents on a grand scale They went There is another consideration in to the Maritimes and bought 100 cars the proposal, one not much talked of of fish, to Ontario and Quebec and here. That is, that some Liberals bought 143 cars of turnips, 34 of would like to see the authority of beans, 51 of cheese, 229 of carrots, Hon, James G. Gardiner lessened beets, cabbage and parsnips, then somewhat. He is one of the most ag- went to British Columbia and bought gressive and ambitious men in the 200 cars of apples.

Cabinet and his authority in matters pertaining to Western Canada is considerable. There are those it is reliably reported, who would like to see fast schedules at half the usual him 'taken down a pag.'

In Alberta the Soical Credit Party is making excellent political capital however, another problem arose-the of the fact that the Province is not thousands of cattle dying of thirst. represented in the Dominion Cabinet and this is being given weighty consideration here.

## KING IS SEEN

(Continued from Page One) would like to invite Mr. King to a could ask Mr. King to return to Canada and persuade Premier Hepburn to abandon his opposition to the project.

Florida at the present time, but it pleted with cash. is not held likely here that the two Mr. Roosevelt will also be in Wash- chases and sales. ington. g

uation. Civil servants literally became food merchants-on a tremenpresented itself of how to distribute the food to families scattered across thousands of square miles of land.

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Millions Expended

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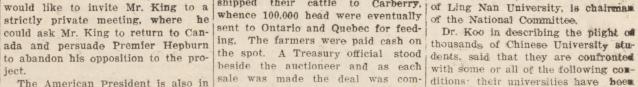
The situation was near the danger point when the Department set up a central bureau in Regina, and trainload after trainload of food rolled into the West, to be broken up and

ence cries of non-representation and Civil servants became purchasing

Railway Co-operation

The railways co-operated by giving freight rates.

As the one job became confollable Again the service functioned were appointed in 250 municipalities that University. in the drought areas, and farmers



It was a triumph of organization. closed; they have been forced to fles

DR. KOO

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nese refugees. On nearly every university campus moneyralsing schemes had been adopted, he said.

Beverly L. Oaten, secretary of the Committee on Chinese Student Relief." who conferred with Dr. Kuo, stated that many groups including sororities and fraternities at McGill University had commined their efforts in . raising money for the Chinese students' relief fund.

At Queen's University, Kingston, the presidents of all years had formed a special committee to assist the fund for Chinese students.

A special committee had been form ed at the University of Toronto and met Sunday night with Dr. Koo and members of the National Committee. The University of Western Ontario and McMaster University have organsmoothly. At Casberry, Man., ninety-lowing the visit of Dr. Koo. Permiseight sections of land were fenced in sion has been granted by the authorand an assembly and distribution ities of the University of Manitoba plant set up. Organized shipping days to hold a tag day on the campus of

Geoffrey Smith, a former student shipped their cattle to Carberry, of Ling Nan University, is chairman

The American President is also in sale was made the deal was com- ditions: their universities have been destroyed, occupied by the enemy, or

will meet in the south. It is possible But so far as official Ottawa is con- with what supplies they could carry however, that Mr. King will stop off cerned, the only story told is told in on their backs, to interior colleges or at Washington on his way back to statistics. Huge columns of figures- universities; they have been rendered Canada, it is believed. At that time dollars and cents, freight rates, pur- completely destitute of clothes, books and means of livelihood.