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POLLUTING THE MIND OF YOUTH

THE public is well aware of the prevalence of magazines devoted chiefly to exploitation of the taste for sex and crime literature and coarseness generally. A generation ago such stuff circulated only under cover, but now it is flaunted on the news stands for all who wish to see and buy. The tragedy is that youth is buying and reading this putrid stuff, and with deplorable

Can it be that the public taste has been blunted by the flood of prurient pictures and reading matter now on sale; made indifferent to the evil it can work in the minds of young people? Surely this is not the explanation of increasing boldness on the part of publishers and purveyors of this type of publication.

In an address recently before the Montreal Rotary Club, Owen Dawson, who has devoted himself to the task of doing something for delinquent boys, startled his hearers by recounting the effect of this degrading literature on youth in that city. While giving credit to the work being done by school and other service agencies on behalf of youth made delinquent by squalid home conditions and street temptations, Mr. Dawson asked:

"But do you ever stop to think of how these efforts are being nullified by some of the literature that it being continually thrust upon our boys and girls? Many of our news stands are crowded with the worst type of magazines cheap, degrading, illustrated publications, many of which are educating our children in immorality, crime, and the ways of the underworld, and glorifying the records of notorious gangsters."

Then he quoted Section 207 of the Criminal Code, which says: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to two years' imprisonment who knowingly makes, manufactures or sells, or exposes for sale or to the public view, any obscene book, or any picture, photograph, model, or other object tending to corrupt morals." Thus the evil and the remedy are clearly of." indicated.

Organizations and individuals interested in the protection of youth are doing all they can to turn young minds toward other and better things, but they are seriously handicapped by the open display of pictured publications appealing to the lowest passions.

There is something wrong here. The public has the power, by united and persistent protest, to bring more vigorous official action; but the public appears strangely indifferent. The price to be paid for indiscriminate circulation of this vile stuff will be an increase of juvenile criminals, graduating later into the habitual and hardened type.

MIKE'S IRISH

HON. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Public Works, is responsible for the new Provincial Building. It's his own "ewe lamb" and he is naturally very ed, which did not settle the Spanish proud of it. It is as near a fireproof building as can be constructed. The Fire Underwriters give it the lowest fire hazard rate of any structure in Halifax. It was approved in its construction by the City Building Inspector the forthcoming conversations at and City Fire Chief Churchill.

So when Fire Chief Churchill told the City Council that it was a dangerous fire risk, etc., that got under Dwyer's skin and he pulled the Irish on Churchill and sold him in the market place at a discount.

Said Hon. Mike: "There isn't gasoline enough in Halifax to burn that found to be an essential factor in a building." "Impossibilities might happen, elephants might fly, the tide might get out of control and flood Citadel Hill, fire chiefs might get common sense, but it is not likely." He invited Churchill to survey some of the tenements and rookeries in Halifax where the only fire equipment was a kitchen tap

Before he was half way through the Hon. Michael had the "flure' 'and he was the only one erect. Churchill's shoulders were glued to the mat.

CANADIAN CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

DESPITE the reaction in business operations, the average of major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed an improvement in January over the preceding month. Common stock prices rallied from the low point of the two preceding months, the index rising to 107.7 against 103.7 in December. Observing the severity of the reaction during the last nine months of 1937, the rally in January was of moderate proportions. Speculative trading on the principal Canadian exchanges continued at the low level of recent months. A minor rally occurred in wholesale prices, the index adwacing from 82.7 to 83.8. Reflecting the influence of firmness on the Winnipeg grain exchange, the level of wholesale prices was relatively well maintained during the early weeks of the year.

A constructive factor was the further advance in high-grade bond prices, and a considerable portion of the decline in the first quarter of 1937 has now been counter-balanced. During the early weeks of February, a lead was shown over the corresponding weeks of 1937. The present level is high in comparison with all years prior to 1936. The index of capitalized bond yields was 150.8 in January, against 148.4 in the preceding month. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks showed an increase at the end of December over the preceding month. The gain in demand deposits was slightly less than normal for the season, while notice deposits recorded an adjusted gain. The index of deposits based on the sum of the demand and notice accounts, rose from 116.4 to 118.9.

The exports of copper were greater than in any other January in the post-war period, the index after seasonal adjustment, advancing from 303 to 428. While the exports of nickel were greater than in any other January, a decline was shown from the preceding month after seasonal adjustment. The total was 19.7 million pounds against 14.9 million in December. A gain was also shown in the outward shipments of zinc which rose from 24.2 miltion pounds to 31.3 million. The index consequently advanced from 187 to 231. Gold shipments from the Canadian mines rose to a higher point than in any other January on record. The total was 359,549 ounces against 395,-270. A considerable decline was shown in the adjusted index from the preceding month. Silver shipments were larger than in any other January since 1932. The total was 1,712,000 ounces against 1,322,000 ounces in December, the rise in the index being from 72 to 103.

Snapshots

The Major provided himself in advance with a good seat.

The British Cabinet is no longer a Garden of Eden.

Italy's "gesture" of good will was late in coming. It arrived after Eden

Handing the wife a box of chocolates or a corsage of orchids, when she wants to know why the rent isn't paid, is like handing the baby a rattle when it wants its bottle.

By working hard and denying your-

it is pull.

The Turgeon grain inquiry has at quite a few bushels of wheat. Surely the most emphatic condem-

nation of life under Stalin in Russia Gallagher (Union). is that of the Russian scientists who prefer their drifting ice-floe.

What a world! If you can't adjust yourself to your environment, you are crazy; if you raise a row and change it, you are a great uplifiter.

Black Shirts and Brown Shirts in Europe, and now it's Gold Shirts in Mexico. This country, however, clings obstinately to stuffed shirts.

Most automobile wrecks are due to somebody's absence of mind-most matrimonial wrecks to somebody's bsence of heart

UNDER

(Continued from Page One) from his government such assurance 23 with the Rt. Hon. George Cormier as the foreign secretary had spoken as Premier. The chairman of this pro-

ceived a visit from Signor Grandi this lience as well as teachers and pupils. morning conveying his government's A general excitement prevailed in the acceptance of the British formula Kingdom of Regent on Thursday and concerning volunteers in Spain.

"In handing me this communication," he said, "the Italian ambassador intimated it was to be regarded as a gesture on the part of his govern ment indicating the spirit of good will and good feeling in which they would wish to begin our conversations."

Mr. Chamberlain added that Signor Grandi had told him he had received this communication Sunday morning, a good many hours before Mr. Eden resigned

No Anglo-Italian agreement could be considered, Mr. Chamberlain addquestion. In respect to British recognition of Ethiopia, he declared that if such an agreement is reached in Rome it will necessarily have to be League of Nations. He added that recognition of the conquest could be "morally justified only if it were general appeasement."



"ROYAL KINGDOM REGENTS" ELECTS **MOCK PARLIAM'T**

Capitalists Swamp Polls With Overwhelming Majority

On Feb. 21, Monday, the third annual election of Mock Parliament took place in the Royal Kingdom of Regent. This, as in former years, was a great success. The first Mock Parliament in the Kingdom of Regent was held in 1936 and Holland McSorley was Premier. In 1937 John Mcself for 50 years, you could retire and Nulty was Premier. Since these two take life easy if it didn't bore you to Parliaments met with great success it is hoped that the coming session will be unsurpassed. In this election Scientists studying plants have two parties were formed, the Unionfound that pressure makes the sap ists and the Capitalists. The members rise. In industrial plants, however, of each cabinet were greeted with applause as they took the platform.

The speakers were as follows: Attorney General - Hon. Myles cost to date \$114,237, which works out Lynch (Union), Hon. Arthur Porier (Capitalist).

> Minister of Recreation-Hon. Gilberta Robichaud (Cap.), Hon. Patricia

Minister of Education-Hon. Catherine Simcock (Union), Hon. Mary D'Amour (Capitalist).

Minister of Health-Hon. Leonard Burgyone (Capitalist), Hon. Marie Crawford (Union).

Minister of Public Works-Hon. John McCaughey (Union), Hon. Dennis McSorley (Capitalist).

Minister without portfolio-Hon. Anna Lee (Capitalist), Hon. Kenneth Jameson (Union).

Rt. Hon. George Cormier (Premier Capitalist), Rt. Hon. James O'Neill (Premier, Unionist).

These speeches were excellently deivered. Then the (secret) voting began, grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 taking part. The ballots counted and the Capitalists were in power by a majority of gram was Maureen Dunphy. The elec-Mr. Chamberlain said he had re-tion was witnessed by a large audby Monday it was intense. The supporters were upholding their standards by canvassing the school grounds in search of more voters for their party and adorning the blackboards of the higher grades with advertisements and placing signs in the assembly hall, and other parts of the

> Hon. Ben O'Leary has been appointed as Lieut.-Governor for the session and Rt. Hon. Arthur Porier, M.R.P.,

building.

Speaker. Next Monday at 2.45 the Royal Parliament will open with much ceremony, with Rt. Hon. George Cormier as Premier and Rt. Hon. James O'Neill as leader of the Opposition. Visitors are very welcome.

DIED

McMULLIN-Passed away February 21, at Victoria Public Hospital, Mrs Mary A. McMullin, aged 81 years. The remains will rest at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home until Wednesday, when the funeral will take place, leaving the funeral home at 11 o'clock for Canterbury. Services will be conducted at two o'clock at the grave by Rev. H. E. Dysart. Interment will be made at Canterbury.

Our Mail Bag

U.N.B. STUDENTS

Editor, The Daily Mail,

Do you think that the action of the Students Council in passing that resolution yesterday helps to strengthen and inspire confidence and respect in their College? How long would this sort of thing be tolerated in a denominational university where the faculty have a supervision over the youth entrusted to their care? Is this what we expect from a state

One wonders whether this resolution of yesterday represents the voice of a majority of the students or just a few of the students.

Yours truly ALMA MATER.

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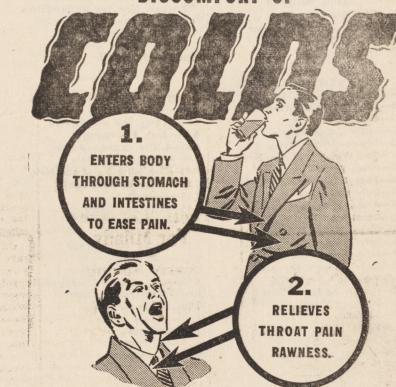
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CANADA GETS BACK INTO DAVIS CUP SETTING AGAIN



Yakichiro Suma, counseller of the Japanese Embassy and Russel Kingman, treasurer of the American Lawn Tennis Association; Joseph Ware of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the A. L. T. A., and Secretary of State Cordell Hull are shown making the Davis Cup drawing. They read in the above order from left to right: Secretary Hull is handing the Japanese counsellor the drawing that pairs Japan with Canada in the first round of the American Zone Cup matches.