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The Davies Centenary

On May 4 of this year occurs the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Hon. Sir Louis H. Davies, one of Canada's most distinguished statesmen and jurists...

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The Davies Government was a coalition of four Liberals and five Conservatives, and was short-lived. On March 6, 1878, it was defeated on a want of confidence motion...

B. I. S. Anniversary

This St. Patrick's Day marks the 120th anniversary of the establishment of the Benevolent Irish Society in Charlottetown. Through hard times and good, the Society has always done its full share of charitable work...

R. C. A. F. Aircrew Recalled

Hardly had Mr. Gibson been sworn in as Minister for Air (a post strangely vacant since last November) when he issued an order recalling members of R. C. A. F. aircrew reserve to active service.

It was a matter of surprise when, some months ago, the Government started discharging aircrew, making some of them liable for service in the army, and permitting many others to resume civilian occupations.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Preserving the Sabbath. In a communique issued at the Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, Cardinal Villeneuve urged priests to do everything in their power "in order that evening-parties on Saturday night which are continued until a late hour be stopped...

Mr. A. Stirling McKay will be greatly missed, not only in Summerside, but throughout the province, for his interests, religious, commercial and social were province-wide.

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That Saint Patrick at midnight, he first saw the day, While others declare 'twas the ninth he was born...

This, from Mr. Cyrus Andrews of the Empire News touches a chord here: "Does the wearing of uniform affect the listener's taste or morals? Obviously not. Yet certain radio entertainers catering for service audiences seem to think otherwise."

A drastic revision of "our whole philosophy of education" is called for by F. O. D. S. Arbutke, R.C.A.F., in an article appearing in a recent issue of the School Magazine.

Deplored the fact that "Ontario apparently considers the sale of liquor more important than the education of its children; the Minister of Education receives an annual salary of \$8,000, but the sum of \$14,000 per annum goes out to the chairman of the Liquor Control Board."

The Canadian units engaged in the month-long attack on the Rhine, fought against bitter opposition and across extraordinarily difficult terrain, included the following infantry battalions.

- The South Saskatchewan Regiment, of Weyburn, Sask.
Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.
The Essex Scottish, of Windsor, Ont.
The Royal Regiment of Canada, of Toronto.
The Toronto Scottish.
The Calgary Highlanders.
The Black Watch of Montreal.
Le Regiment de Maisonneuve.
Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal.
These Third Division Infantry Battalions were engaged:
The Highland Light Infantry, of Galt, Ont.
The Canadian Scottish, of Victoria.
The Royal Winnipeg Rifles.
The Regina Rifles.
The North Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Highlanders, of Amherst and P.E.I.
The North Shore New Brunswick Regiment of Newcastle, N.B.
The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, of Toronto.
La Regiment de la Chaudiere, of Lake Megantic, Que.
The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, of Cornwall, Ont.
In addition, the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment, of Swift Current, Sask., was engaged and one company of the Royal Montreal Regiment. Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported in a field dispatch last week that every Canadian combat unit on the western front saw action in the campaign, but added it was principally an infantry show.

Notes By The Way

Marshal Montgomery has the complete confidence of the American forces under his command, and his leadership is an inspiration to them.

What we are beholding today is the amazing triumph of a team—the armed forces of Britain and the Commonwealth, Russia and the United States, plus the toll, efforts and sacrifice of the loyal workers of every kind and class...

It takes two to make a black market—a buyer and a seller. Both are equally guilty and both are motivated by the desire to make money or to get more than a fair share of some scarce commodity.

The people of Winnipeg, who presumably live in that city only to enjoy the luxuries of life, are being asked to contribute to the war effort by giving up their luxuries.

Time was when we bought toilet soap with which to wash our faces; now we buy it for the boon of a free ration card.

A CHARLOTTETOWN COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Sir,—We believe that a Composite High School in Charlottetown should offer the following courses:
1. Agricultural
2. Home Economics
3. Domestic Science
4. Academic

FINANCE COMMITTEE, CITY COUNCIL

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THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

(This is the last of a series of letters on educational conditions for the School Improvement League.—Ed. G.)

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian reserves the right to edit and to delete any material that is defamatory or libellous.

CIVIC TAXES

Sir,—To citizens who did not know the extent to which they passed during 1944, no doubt the increase in the tax rate came as a surprise, but anyone who reads the papers will be able to find out the reasons for the increase.

For example, in 1943 the tax rate was 2.85. Our grant to the School Board was \$50,000. In that year we had a slight surplus of \$1,500. This year our grant to the School Board was \$70,000. We had a deficit of \$10,000.

Some people appear to have been misled by the fact that the average assessment is about \$3,000. This is not the case. The average assessment is about \$1,000.

THE SHANROCK

I live within the hearts of men—I turn their thoughts to home, My rooves have reached across the earth, Wherever the Irish roam.

I grow within each Irish mind The 'ocean's miles may part—The boat of Erin—from that Isle, Dear to each Irish heart.

Loved land of lakes and dells so grand—With nature beauty blessed, Cradled—where mighty billows roll, Nursed—on the ocean's breast.

Cared by moonlight's woken women, Kissed by the Sun and dew; That land of home—Dear Erin's Isle—Where beauty grows anew.

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The Poet's Corner

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Income Stopped

From the size of their inheritance, you would have thought the family were well off. Actually they were in serious need. Before they could touch a penny of the estate, taxes had to be paid. This took cash of which they had none. After long months, the property was sold at great sacrifice to meet taxes.

Make sure that your family will have ready cash when they need it most. One sure way to make this provision is through a Life Insurance Trust.

Consult your nearest Great-West Life Agent or write the Prince Edward Island Branch Office.

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MANILA BAG OFFER
Before the Second Great War the population of Manila was 2,000,000.

LONDON (CP) - Charles Foot, national president of the Federation of Master Builders, says that houses built at prices prevailing before the war, if private enterprise in Britain's housing shortage, would have to go up and a subsidy would have to be paid.

THROAT SORE?
For common ordinary sore throat, just rub on MINARD'S LINIMENT.

ATTENTION TRUSS WEARERS
To those of you who are unfortunate enough to have to wear a truss, we ask the question: Are you satisfied with the one you are wearing? Does it fit comfortably or is it an antiquated and out of date style—outgiving its usefulness so to speak, thus causing untold agony, when you continue suffering when we can alleviate the cause by offering you a perfect fitting, modern appliance to date one. All sizes and styles at prices to suit everybody.

ATTENTION Swine Breeders
Now is the time to guard against FIG-WORM by using the most effective remedy on the market MAC'S FIG-WORM TONIC POWDER.

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