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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the
Weakest Ink.

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General Lafleche's Warning

Individual members of the House of Commons, all of them on the left of the Speaker, are asking for a policy of compulsory selective service.

That determination, says the Montreal Gazette, has not yet found expression in the mobilization of manpower.

The Suez Canal, constructed by Ferdinand de Lesseps & Co. opened this date, 1869; original cost \$80,000,000; enlargements since cost many millions more.

Shipping Losses Decline

Progressively, the Battle of the Atlantic goes in Britain's favour. Prime Minister Churchill informs the House of Commons that in the four months ending with October total British shipping losses were less than 750,000 tons.

Nor is that all. Mr. Churchill shows that Britain is also waging a vigorous offensive against the foe, particularly in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Churchill predicts that by 1943 the freedom-loving powers will be able to produce enough ships to support overseas operations on a scale "utterly beyond British resources at this time."

Welcomed By All

Every important newspaper in Canada has voiced its satisfaction over the return of Mr. Meighen to the Conservative leadership.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative

Leader in the Senate, will be asked formally today to head the party in the House of Commons. There seems to be more than a probability of his acceptance as the week-end Conservative conference would scarcely have closed with no alternative programme if the delegates had not satisfied themselves of such acceptance.

This is a case, if there ever was one, of the office seeking the man, of a nation in quest of a leader in a great crisis, of an unselfish response to the call for service by a patriotic statesman all Canadians have come to know, and value, and honor.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Word from the front—send us regularly letters and parcels.

A letter a week to the boys from home is not too much to ask of any one. Begin now.

No one need worry over universal service—before very long we'll all be "doing it" whether we like it or not. It is inevitable.

Major David Stewart of "D" (Island) Co. of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders thanks some Women's Institutes for sending parcels to boys from their settlement.

A grace for the present time: "Some hae meat and canna eat And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat And sae the Lord be thanket."

Members of the crew of a Canadian National Railway train agreed to drop a penny in a box every time they used profanity.

An aged Scotsman writing her thanks to Bundles for Britain, says Mrs. J. P. Mahaffey, gives this recipe for taking a bombing.

The sudden despatch to Prague of the Gestapo by Heydrich, Himmler's deputy, marks a turning point in the history of the ill-fated Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Do you believe in telepathy? Many of Scottish blood do. Charles Singer, 22 years old, of 160-16 Normal Road, Jamaica, radio mechanic who volunteered for the technical corps of the Royal Air Force, was reported by the British Government as missing on a ship bound for Britain just after his mother, Mrs. Max Singer, dreamed he was dead.

Lieut. Col. William Thomas of the Salvation Army was pleased to hear a company of soldiers on the marching singing the hymn tune, "Count your blessings, name them one by one."

In all likelihood next summer will see a continuance of the influx of tourists to this Province from the United States even if there are increased restrictions by the American Government due to that country becoming one of the belligerents.

The Canadian production of creamery butter in October totaled 24,896,331 pounds compared with 32,277,438 in September and 22,584,330 in October, 1940.

Among a group of noted R. A. F. officers temporarily or semi-permanently stationed at Montreal is Group-Capt. Lord George Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, A. F. C., brother of the Duke of Hamilton, upon whose estate the mysterious Nazi, Rudolf Hess, landed by plane last spring.

NOTE BY THE WAY

Who says that Canadians are not well informed about international affairs, both ancient and modern? "Who was Cleopatra's boy friend?" on a recent quiz program, a man in Toronto replied, "Anthony Ward." — Kingston Whig-Standard.

On September 8 a Spitfire attacked a small German flag ship off Ostend with machine guns and cannon. Apparently one of the cannon shells reached the ship's magazine, for she blew up and disappeared.

Now that matches are precious many of us say jokingly that we shall have to go back to the use of flints. Some have already done so. A friend tells me that he and his wife, Mrs. M. J. Lumsden, and her children, Mr. D. G. Lumsden, of Wold House Farm, Farndale—light their pipes by using a steel and flint which they passed by a committee. Before you were used by their forefathers and were made from bits of broken file. They gather the flints in the fields near their own farm. — Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Even giving the promoters of the democratic Monetary Reform movement credit for a certain amount of misguided sincerity in a desire to bring about an improvement in the material welfare of the people, it should be apparent to them that at best what they are proposing is a neoteric experiment which must inevitably end in a complete failure. And this, we suggest, is not a time when loyal Canadians who put the welfare of their country first should support a movement of this kind. — Montreal Financial Times.

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It is reassuring to learn from the correspondent of the Times of London that Gibraltar has been strengthened greatly. For fifteen months pneumatic drills have been at work in the heart of the Rock. The correspondent describes the scene underground as still presenting a Dantesque appearance. Although the work is close to the surface, the surface city can now house the garrison in case of siege.

It seems certain that, whatever happens elsewhere as Winter will be staged in Libya. Strong active campaigning will soon be feasible there. It appears inevitable that there must be a clash of formidable arms and forces. We can repeat, even less speculatively, General Wavell's earlier success against the Italians, and drive the Axis from North Africa, it will immensely facilitate Admiral Cunningham's task, in the Mediterranean sea-convoys much simpler and safer, and enable us to get into much quicker and easier touch with Italian ports and military bases. It is a matter of which it would undoubtedly swing French feeling strongly over in favour of General de Gaulle's cause. — Ottawa Journal.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

IS THERE A MR. SETTER?

Sir—We ought to have suspected earlier that there was something "phony" about an individual who declares himself to be a non-believer, but who does not believe in total abstinence. Such a phenomenon is Arthur T. Setter, 2016 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, declared himself to be. The explanation of this self-contradictory personality is: 1. There is no such person as Arthur T. Setter. 2. There is no such address as 2016 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal. The name, Setter, is not known in Montreal, though the person who has been using it claims to be a native of that city. It does not appear in the city directory, telephone book, or on church registers.

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The Island's Grievance

A movement is being instituted by the Charlottetown and Summerside boards of trade for improved connections between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Canada.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"It cannot be won by words without creative emotion, by munitions without men. It can only be won by all of us, all together, in a common faith and resolution helping, pushing, inspiring, fighting. This is our war—all of us—'We, the people,' and every one of us will have to go all out, if ever we are to save ourselves and dislodge the iron fist of the man who holds all Europe." — Percy J. Phillips.

"Late Arrival" Club

(London Calling) It's an honor to belong to the Late Arrival Club, which was started not long ago in the Middle East. You can't become a member just by paying a subscription and being passed by a committee. Before you can wear its badge, a little boot with metal wings, you have not only to belong to one of the Allied Air Forces operating out there, but you have a machine which has either crashed or had to make a forced landing.

The Shrine Of London

(Globe and Mail) A year ago the eyes of all the world were turned during the Battle of Britain to London, the symbol of our English story. In spite of the blackout on a moonlight night it is never hard for hostile planes to find their way to the heart of the Empire. For a thousand years the enemies of Britain have tried to follow that stream of liquid history to its source. The moon shining on the river is like a lighted highway.

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BACK TO ASSEGAI

CAPE TOWN—(CP)—Said Norman William, conqueror of Assegai because he was the cause of sickness in the household, Jer Mbele, a native farmhand, was committed for trial for murder.

How Are Your Eyes?

If you are having symptoms of strain—headaches, sore eyes or dizziness—consult a specialist. At your service with years of experience and a thorough refracting service. Call in and discuss your difficulties.

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