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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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No Price Too High

Great Britain's inflexible purpose in the struggle now raging in Europe was expressed in the budget brought down by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Through taxation and borrowing, it is planned to raise the staggering sum of \$8,940,000,000 this year.

But the British taxpayers are not grumbling. They know the necessity for this tremendous sacrifice which they are being called upon to make. It is safe to predict that they will meet it cheerfully. It was indeed their own determination which Sir John Simon voiced when he said: "If the price of victory be high, it is a price worth paying. It is the price of our liberty and all that makes life worth living in Europe and for ourselves."

Raw Materials For War

It is anticipated that during the war Canadian imports from the United States will be greatly increased, so far as values are concerned. In the Great War we increased our imports of raw cotton from the Southern States from \$6,500,000 to \$20,700,000, but the volume in pounds rose only from 73,000,000 to 88,000,000.

Canadian farmers were great producers of meats, but we exported so much to the Old Country that in the later war years we were purchasing no less than 80 million pounds of pork from the United States and paying more than \$20,000,000 a year for it.

Regardless of the fate of the neutrality law prohibiting exports of munitions and the like to belligerent countries, it is believed in official circles that the United States will continue to supply Canada with requisite raw products and semi-finished commodities for further manufacture or fabrication in Canadian industrial establishments.

Letters In Canada

A difficult job has been done well by the editors of "Letters in Canada 1938" (reprinted from articles in the University of Toronto Quarterly) in giving the highlights of Canadian literary efforts during last year and in making a critical survey of the result.

The poetry of 1938, it is stated, was markedly less interesting and valuable than that of any other year since the survey began. An anthology, "New Harvesting: Contemporary Canadian Poetry, 1918-1938" compiled by Mrs. Ethel Hume Bennett, is credited in this field with being "the most valuable book of the year."

seems to know about the futility of writing in Canada except the writers. If they can be kept from the knowledge for a few more years they may produce books which even Canadians will want to read.

The only full-length Canadian play published during 1938 was Brian Doherty's adaptation of Bruce Marshall's novel, "Father Malachy's Miracle", which had some success on the New York stage a year ago.

The review deals also with biography, miscellaneous prose, French-Canadian letters, etc., and includes an exhaustive list of publications, of value to every one interested in Canadian literature.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nelson born this date, 1758.

The Fall fashions have been the week's attraction.

Plenty rain overnight and sunshine during the day suits the potato gatherers all right.

"To be or not to be that is the question" regarding the shortest route to Borden. Are the present government, for political and personal reasons, going to authorize a long hard-surfaced road for a short one to reach a given point, and have another inextricable winding railway scandal duplicated?

What personal interest do the respective churches take in the soldier boys in our midst? Two young fellows interviewed the other day said nobody had asked them to go to church, nor had any one from any church looked them up.

August exports of butter totalled 10,147 cwt. valued at \$204,439 compared with 16,448 at \$345,334 in the previous month and 1,594 at \$34,216 in August, 1938.

Alexander Kerensky, Premier of Russia's provisional government after the collapse of the Czarist regime in 1917, predicts the collapse of Joseph Stalin's dictatorship of the Soviet Union and the restoration of "a strong, national, democratic Russia" as one of the consequences of the non-aggression pact with Fuehrer Hitler.

Mr. G. R. Paterson, Acting Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner at London states that, "Canadian Cheddar cheese enjoys a premium over other imported cheese of this type. During 1938 the average premium was 1.35 cent per pound. This condition has been largely due to the fact that Canadian Cheddars are considered second only to best farm-made English and Scotch Cheddar by many British consumers.

Because of the party truce, writes an Ottawa correspondent, it is probable that at least three of the four House of Commons vacancies will continue through the coming session. All these vacancies were caused by the deaths of Liberals but seats in the House are not declared vacant by the Speaker unless or until two members of the party opposed to that which held the seats calls his attention to the fact.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Egypt is being deluged lately with anti-Jewish tracts which seem to come from many sources besides the Young Egypt Party.

The Peace Treaties are the stumbling-block to any general agreement between the different Balkan States and Hungary. Bulgaria and Hungary lost territory at the end of the Great War, and Roumania gained most of what they lost.

For the fundamental long-range reason (for the war) one must go back to the failure of the Allies—especially Britain, France and the United States—to hold together and maintain their alliance and their superiority in man-power and war material after the last war.

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In Europe much of the engineering ingenuity of the nations is currently devoted to the devising of ways and means to evade the restrictions of the air raids. One of the first steps in self-preservation in the event of night air raids is that there should be no visible light emanating from the buildings.

Uncle Sam has some very queer laws on his books. The law, cited in a magazine, All the laws cited are still valid, and all who violate them are technically liable to imprisonment.

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Chat Booy of Hours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A LITTLE INDIGESTION MAY BE CANCELLED OF THE STOMACH

Heart disease stands first as a cause of death but thousands of individuals live 10 to 30 years after discovering that they have heart disease, in fact, some live longer. This is because they learn to live within the limit of the power of their heart.

If cancer occurs on the skin, in the breast or where it can be seen or its symptoms definitely noticed by the patient, early removal is possible and life saved. However, the cancer occurs where it cannot be seen or felt by the patient, it may grow so rapidly that when it is discovered it is too late.

Dr. Donald Balfour, Mayo Clinic, states that there is no characteristic symptom or group of symptoms to tell patients that cancer of the stomach is present. The very early symptoms—discomfort, gas formation, loss of appetite, faint symptoms of ordinary indigestion or of cancer itself.

Frankenstein

Fritz Thyssen, German steel magnate, who helped Hitler reach power by supplying uniforms and money for the purpose of causing international friction and thus promoting the sale of munitions, is reported to have fled from Germany. Thyssen, who has been regarded as the richest man in Germany, like Frankenstein, did something in motion which he could not stop.

With crisis after crisis, the munition makers of Germany have been having a glorious time, selling not only to Germany but to many other countries, including prospective enemies. For instance, both the British and German fleets carried Krupp's goods to the rendezvous at Jutland, while more recently the Germans sold munitions to China while pretending friendship for Japan.

Before Hitler, Krupp employed 46,000 men, and in 1938 he employed 600,000. Business was excellent. Their tool, Hitler, would head off all the foolish talk of disarmament. The recent annual report of Krupp declares: "In conclusion, the committee desires to report that it has taken full cognizance of reports that a peace conference is being held to pass a reduction of armaments to be held, and that it has definitely established that these reports are baseless.

During the Great War, the munition ring had its tentacles over France. The French cut them off and nationalized the munition business. Their purpose was honorable, their desire peace. However, there were no longer French profiteers at their elbows coaxing them to buy, and the few thirty Frenchmen did not build an air fleet or mechanize their army to the extent safely demanded.

NO TIME FOR MAKEUP

PARIS—(CP)—Even in war there is vanity. Women objected to officials turning on lights in air raid shelters where they had rushed without time to "makeup." They finally solved the problem themselves by putting makeup boxes in the shelters.

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.

JUNIOR CO-OP. GARDENS

Mr. John L. Dolron was asked to supervise the undertaking. An acre of ground that was suitable was donated by an interested party and divided into ten plots, one for each of the ten boys who were interested in the project.

Mr. W. P. Dennis Minister of Agriculture kindly agreed to provide through his department, the fertilizer seeds, and equipment. His help and interest in the garden was a great encouragement for the boys, who are sincerely thankful for his contribution.

The boys next procured a sample of their soil which was sent to the Experimental Farm and there, tested for its fertilizer requirements and the Department of Agriculture sent out the suitable fertilizer. Then they prepared the ground, sowed the fertilizer and seeded it; each boy having one row each of beans, peas, carrots, beets, parsnips, cabbage, lettuce, and radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, and a patch of tomatoes and pumpkins.

Some weeks ago when in full growth the garden was so attractive, seen, and attracted many visitors, even now, faded and ripening it is worth seeing.

The corn crop was the only failure they had and as they have since obtained knowledge of how to prevent the birds from pulling it out, they intend to grow more of this well-liked crop next year.

There is also a likelihood in view of their profitable success this year that the garden next year will be enlarged, and ten more boys taken in.

RONALD BLAQUIERE Secretary Junior Co-op. Garden, North Rustico.

What Of Armistice Day

It is clear that circumstances demand some change in the observance of Armistice Day this year. There are some who believe it would be better not to hold any observance. That is understandable but an extreme view. It is not the fault of those who honor November 11 that the world is again at war. It is not their fault that another generation of young men are marching today. It is not their fault that the job they began in 1914 remains unfinished in 1939.

These circumstances mean that a new accent will be proper in the Armistice Day observances. The theme will be something more than honoring the war dead. The observances must have a new obligation. They must make it plain that we are renewing a vow.

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HEN MAKES NEWS NEEPAWA, Man... - (CP)—Maybe it's the war. A hen owned by Mrs. A. Cruikshank of Neepawa laid a triple-yoked egg, a record for Manitoba. It weighed three and a half ounces. SAVES HAIR AS HOBBY ALAMEDA, Cal.—(CP)—Miss Mickey Avedikian collects autographs—but she also collects a strand of hair to go with each one. In the case of Douglas Corrigan she just yanked it out.

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