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

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New Air Schedule

Details of the changes in air service affecting the receipt and despatch of mails in Charlottetown have been supplied by the Post Office department and appear in today's Guardian.

Liberal Press Comment

According to our local contemporary, Colonel Drew's radio speech should not only have been garbled by the censor, as it was to the extent of 1,000 words being deleted from the text, but the censor "might well have deleted a few more."

Five Years Ago

Curious how the ghosts of one election come back to haunt and queer another election. Here we have Dr. Cyrus Macmillan making a great effort to blame the Bennett Government for not building up our national defences.

The Pork Barrel

When we entered the war, says the Financial Post, (independent), it was thought there would be a halt called to the pernicious practice of office-seekers trying to bribe electors with public money.

NOTES BY THE WAY
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Paging Mr. Crerar

Down in Quebec Mr. King's trusty followers have been saying that Dr. Manion is a conscriptionist; that he was in the Union (conscriptionist) Government of 1917.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eleven more days till Easter election. Citizens who do not keep their sidewalks clean should be deprived of the right to vote at civic elections.

Electoral review courts are now revising the different electoral rolls. If a would-be voter's name is not duly entered he will be unable to exercise his franchise on the 20th inst.

Peace talks may merely be a preliminary to more violent warfare on the part of the enemy, though it is ardently to be hoped that sanity is being restored on the continent of Europe.

It is a coincidence that both the leaders of the Government and Opposition in New Brunswick have found it necessary to resign due to ill health before the first session of the Legislature since the election.

John Bull, composer of the National Anthem, died this date, 1628; organist of Hereford Cathedral, Queen Elizabeth's Chapel, and professor of music at Gresham College, London; appointed in 1617 organist of the Cathedral of Antwerp where he died.

Cheese imports were heavier in January, amounting to 220,416 pounds compared with 138,918 in December and 60,210 in January, 1939.

Both Party organizations in Quebec say they intend to run a man in each of Quebec's 65 ridings, and both deny any present intention of arranging "saw-offs."

Imports in January of hides and skins, although dropping below the December level, recorded advance over January, 1939.

Due mainly to heavier purchases abroad of fresh pork and canned beef, Canada's January import of meats advanced to \$1,002,602 from \$608,476 in December and \$120,765 in January, 1939.

Major General Sir Thomas William Glasgow, who shortly will take up duty as Australia's first High Commissioner to Canada, has had a distinguished career as soldier, member of the Federal Senate and Minister for Defence.

Evidently Mr. Mackenzie King realizes the soldier's vote is going against him judging by the restrictions he is putting on their voting. All members of the C. A. S. F. are entitled to 14 days leave this month, and many are now enjoying that leave while many more will do so between now and the 26th.

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But even if Finland laid down her arms tomorrow or news of a Finnish capitulation reached us while this paper was in the press, nothing would be changed; the Soviet Army is in a bad posture as a result of this trial. — Turin Gazette del Popolo.

Anthony Eden says a picture postcard Roadside of Anzac's arrival would spoil Hitler's break-through on top of the British blockade and the Canadian attack, we should think it would throw his metabolism completely out of joint. — Ottawa Citizen.

Every day it is becoming clearer the Nazis need greater supplies of oil and are determined to secure them. Rumania has oil but from Persia the British Government secures almost 10,000,000 tons a year.

Aside from a few technical devices, this country has no important military secrets. With these few exceptions, foreign Powers know all they wish to know about our defence. This fact should govern the discussion of military secrets.

Some day the common cold may be placed on a par with the common flu. When that is done, its spread in a community will at least be checked until scientists find the cure for it.

The figures put out by a conference of greenskeepers in New York — that the golfers of America walk a total of 238 million miles a year — is staggering in itself.

The whole situation begins to resemble a poker hand played in a dream, with all cards wild and all rules made to be broken.

How often does a new animal or bird make its appearance in the world? Quizzes books keep coming out that there is something new under the sun.

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Censorship Breeds

Just what a mad thing censorship can become, especially when the censorship isn't sensible to begin with, is being shown abundantly right now.

The time has come, surely, for the people of Canada to tell the Government, and in no uncertain terms, what should be done about its censorship.

RETURNING LIGHT
Now in this interval that spaces time Between midwinter and the re- turning spring.

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NOTICE

All women and young girls interested in the NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY are requested to attend a meeting in the McLURE BUILDING Kent Street 8 p.m.

It Doesn't Seem Fair Foolishness

Among the world's restless souls set down Sir Hubert Wilkins; then record the names of 5,000 soldiers, spirits eager to accompany him on a submarine journey to the North Pole and dwell there under water for an unspecified time.

Daily War Survey

Diplomats hold the spotlight on European war fronts for the moment, but the armed forces have not eased up in their struggle.

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