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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink

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The House Prorogues

Shortly after 12 noon today His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois will prorogue the Legislative Assembly.

The division of the House on several sections of another bill, to incorporate the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was interesting.

Doubtless our tired legislators will be glad to get home. The Government's showing financially was frankly disappointing.

Y.M.C.A. Campaign

Gratifying indeed is the response of the general public to date of the annual financial campaign of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Wright's Speech

It must have been very gratifying to our Legislative promise-breakers to be told by Mr. Wright, M.L.A., that they "need not worry too much" about their pledge to balance the budget.

Laws, More Laws

A statistician for the Council of State Governments in the United States has surveyed the legislative output in that country during 1937.

So far as we know, says the Globe and Mail, there is no similar census for Canada.

Unwise Economy

Alberta is also closing its Government House, ostensibly to save a few thousand dollars a year.

"Ontario's beautiful Chorley Park, the maintenance of which cost some \$30,000 yearly," says the Globe and Mail.

"There is no economy, anyway, in closing them. The money will be spent, and, in all likelihood, in ways that will contribute nothing to the standard of Provincial life.

It is to the credit of Premier Duplessis of Quebec, says the Toronto paper, that he has not suggested closing Government House for economy's sake or for any other reason.

Editorial Notes

Henry Fielding born this date, 1707.

This is the day when the wicked legislator ceases from troubling and the weary taxpayer is at rest for a time.

"Admiral" Senator Duff, being an old salted politician was able to show up his government at its old game, putting money votes on the estimates to fool the electorate, and then not spending it.

"Grey Owl", the distinguished naturalist, as the son of a Scottish father and Apache mother, born in Arizona, might quite legitimately claim to have been a Cockney.

The Mines and Resources Department have quashed the popular belief that Indians of Canada are a vanishing race.

A four-year undergraduate scholarship at the University of Rochester to a Canadian secondary school student picked by the Ontario Educational Association was offered by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the university.

Vice-Admiral Sir Axelander Ramsay has been appointed to the new post of Fifth Sea Lord with jurisdiction over the fleet air arm, administration of which was recently transferred from the Royal Air Force to the Navy.

Canadians should "resolutely set their faces against any doctrine which seeks to upset British justice and freedom, for real security rests only in those principles of democracy."

A spoon-fed electorate was the theme of Premier Campbell's address to the Teachers' Association. He complained, and with some degree of justification, that people were looking to the government for everything.

With "rebel" Quebec Liberals demanding new blood in the provincial party, eyes are being cast on a turbulent federal Liberal member and a young Quebec City lawyer as possible successors to the mantle of Hon. Adelard Godbout.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The most delightful holiday story was provided by a boy of five years, who mounted on his little tricycle, set out along the traffic-crowded highway to visit his grandmother several miles distant.

An example of the extra burden placed upon business by many forms of our new taxes is contained in the situation in which wholesale jobbers in the New York find themselves in connection with the local tax on cigarettes.

It is not generally understood that on a low diet people can starve for some time without actually dying from starvation.

Do the League of Nations Societies throughout the world actually do the work that they are supposed to do?

The pictures painted of the benefits of settlement and development in Abyssinia are gone. The enterprise in Ethiopia needs capital.

After 54 years of service in the militia of Australia and Canada Mr. H. Campbell has retired as Major of the Royal Canadian Mint.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of public interest.

A TRUE FISHMAN

Sir,—When one contemplates the ever increasing bickering and snarling at present going on among the fisherman, it is not surprising that the Provincial Legislature, one is justified to recall the old adage:—

A FISHERMAN'S PROTEST

Sir,—In reading the Patriot I noticed that some of our Liberal members want to put a tax of five hundred dollars on the outside lobster buyers on P. E. I.

But that does not suit our Island packers, they want to keep the fisherman under their thumb and have the whole world come along and give us a chance to live we want to keep it, and we want a price for our fish.

Do H. O. Jones and James MacIntyre think if they pass that, that they will be elected next election? No they must remember that no fair-minded Liberal would do the fisherman more harm.

FISHERMAN.

CO-OPERATION—GET IT RIGHT

Sir,—I notice, by your issue of April 18th, that the Hon. Mr. MacIntyre in the statement he made in the legislature regarding the Credit Union in Charlottetown purchasing milk, Mr. Jones, said that co-operation should have known better.

I also notice that the Hon. Mr. MacIntyre seems to be laboring under a grave delusion concerning the purpose of the Cooperative Movement. It seems to me that the Cooperative is going to work a hardship on the merchant.

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year and, on that trade, return more than \$100,000 to consumers as patronage refunds.

Middle class consumers may not have much money, but they do have patronage and the patronage refund, two things more powerful than any aggregation of mere capital behind any industry in these United States.

A very great percentage of the people today have the idea that a Credit Union, and a Cooperative Store are one and the same thing.

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

Sir,—Having attended the Leadership Course at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, I wish to thank the provincial government who made this possible.

During the four weeks of study, world wide conditions were discussed very minutely. The capitalist system, we were told, has reached such a point the world over that the common people have been reduced to a level no better than slaves.

Each for all and all for each." I am, Sir, etc. HAROLD G. McDONALD 1938 Extension Student Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

THE POET'S CORNER

TUSCANY
Cisterns and stones; the fig-tree in the wall
Casts down her shadow, ashen as her boughs.

Without the pagan sanity of blood Mountain his veins in young and aged temper.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

SHELburne, N. S., April 21.—Percy Nicholson of Clarke's Station near here, who told police he had been held up and robbed was sentenced to one month in jail today on a charge of mischief after he had admitted the story was invented to "create some excitement."

HOW TO KEEP COLD GERMS FROM SPREADING

With spring colds prevalent, anything the infected person uses should have separate special care. Dishes should be scalded, glasses segregated and washed with water containing a germ killer, towels boiled. Clean the telephone mouthpiece frequently with a strong disinfectant. Sort paper cleaning brushes, instead of handkerchiefs, can be burned and save washing.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES advertisement featuring an illustration of a soldier and a pack of cigarettes.

Mr. Tea Pott Says: For a Delicious Cup of Full Flavoured Tea Use BRAHMIN Orange Pekoe Tea advertisement featuring an illustration of a camel.

The Poet's Corner advertisement featuring a poem about Tuscany.

COFFEE advertisement featuring a poem about coffee and a list of coffee products.

TERN TRAVELS FAR advertisement featuring a poem about a tern and a list of travel services.

MAC'S BLOOD FOOD advertisement featuring a list of ailments and a testimonial.

MAC'S PILE OINTMENT advertisement featuring a list of ailments and a testimonial.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS advertisement featuring a list of ailments and a testimonial.