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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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Roads And Tourists

It is regrettable that on Old Home Week, of all occasions, so much complaint is being received with regard to the condition of our dirt and gravel roads.

In view of the importance of the tourist traffic, particularly during this busy Exhibition week, such neglect on the part of the Minister of Public Works is inexcusable.

Striking Vital Blows

The fact that the Nazis are apparently gaining ground in the Ukraine, and even seriously threatening the Russian forces there, will be small consolation to the people of Madgeburg, Hanover, Essen, Sietin, Kiel, Bremen, Osnabruck, Antwerp, Cologne, Bethune, St. Omer and other German and German-occupied centres.

Selective System Needed

Not all Liberal newspapers are as hidebound politically as our local contemporary. Some of them can not only appreciate the value of constructive criticism, but the need for it as well.

Whether or not Canada could put 1,300,000 men in uniform there is little doubt that this country could do more to improve the selective marshalling of its manpower.

Experiences in various countries during the first Great War revealed how wasteful it is to enlist men without proper selection. A shipbuilding company, for instance, would not use skilled welders as watchmen while trying to teach unskilled laborers to become welders or riveters.

war effort, it is wasteful to enlist men of special skill or experience as ordinary soldiers when there are plenty of other men who can do that work just as well.

Some effort is being made to divert recruits to their most useful channels, but there is much more that could be done.

The national registration produced a huge dossier on Canadian manpower. It records the training, experience, and native talent of Canadians from coast to coast.

It is the old story of square pegs in round holes. If Canada is to have the most efficient possible war effort, her resources both human and material must be organized sensibly and effectively.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Had the old Victoria Hotel been still in evidence, the Willingdon dining room would have been the late Governor General's memorial, for it was inaugurated by him on his first visit here on assuming office.

The showing of Jersey cattle at the Provincial Exhibition is rated one of the finest ever seen in Canada. This high tribute is from an expert; but the large crowds which witnessed the horse racing, vaudeville and other attractions yesterday were equally enthusiastic in their commendation.

A gasolene station owner in New York attended Queens Baptist Church and heard the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Earle Edwards preach against hoarding gasolene for Sunday autoing, and was so impressed that he presented him with a bicycle.

The inadequacy of our Ferry service was never more evident than during the present week. Surely the powers-that-be must realize that we need another steamer to operate the traffic at Wood Islands, not to mention Borden where the old Prince Edward went to accomplish what the S. S. Charlottetown and she did last year.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Frank MacDermott, Eire, "that in the opinion of the Senate, the government should take immediate steps to obtain the full and effective cooperation of the government of the United States of America in securing Ireland against attack."

Police officers have been empowered to authorize the purchase of gasoline during the hours of prohibited sale 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in case of grave emergency, following conferences between Mr. G. R. Cottrille, Federal Oil Controller, and Attorney-General Gordon Conant of Ontario.

As the result of the stoppage of supplies from Europe and the restriction of imports from nonsterling countries, Trinidad's imports from Canada during 1940 increased by 91 per cent in value over 1939 and were more than twice as great as in 1938.

The success of Moscow in warding off Nazi air raids is due to the adoption of London tactics, five women and a man from London directing operations. As an example of the success of these reparations and the skill of the women engaged in them, Mr. Y. P. Poliakova, a smart bobbed-haired metallurgist, said that in one night sixty incendiaries struck one house that remained intact, thanks to the quick action of the fire-fighters.

John Galsworthy, English novelist and playwright, born this date 1867; a barrister, who spent most of his early life travelling. His novels show him to be as much a social psychologist as a writer of fiction; skilled in the analysis of character and social relationships; his plays display the same qualities; and are models of construction.

There are merchants who collect the odd American dollar from a tourist and instead of turning it in at the bank sometimes sell it to a friend, or customer, who wants to go to the United States, and has not the means of getting American currency. This was the story told Judge F. T. Enright Montreal, as the Foreign Exchange Control Board launched a drive to put an end to this petty illegal dealing in exchange.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Remember the college campus catur who was gulping goldfish now so long ago? He's now trying canned salmon in the army. — Grit.

A Surrey man claims to have caught a rat with two tails. That's nothing; Mr. Churchill is after one with a small moustache. — Montreal Star.

It's a year now since all of us enrolled for national service. Do you carry your registration card now? — Brandon Sun.

Mrs. Roosevelt, it is said, may fly to London. It's about the only thing she hasn't done—and what a welcome she would get! — Ottawa Journal.

Any one who has attempted to handle a black bag just out of the water will have intense admiration for the New Jersey angler who is reported to have captured a four-pounder with his bare hands in Rideau waters. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Let Hitler do his worst; he can't deprive us of blueberries, now come to us, nor of blueberry pie. There's a dish for you; a dish fit for a king. There are those who know having time that nostalgia speak of the blueberry pies of our grandmothers, but we're willing to string along with the faded products of our modern Susans. They know their blueberries.

At this time of the year, citizens who are observed with water running from their eyes and wearing a generally disconsolate expression probably are not weeping over the sad plight of a war-stricken city, but are crying because that they are suffering from their annual attack of hay fever.

The number of sufferers from the disease vary from two to six million. Even at the lower figure, if the victims' efficiency is lessened by only twenty-five per cent for the rest of about thirty days, it costs the country nearly a hundred million dollars a year.

The other day in a great tank factory an urgent demand was made for certain parts as they had to reach a certain place on a certain date and time was the all-important factor. There were three men involved and they worked all day on the Monday, when the job started all through the night and all day Tuesday. On Tuesday night after some persuasion they went to bed.

A great deal of youthful law-breaking is a protest against the dullness of life, boyish energy bursting into violence to escape from a boredom. War aggravates the unrest of young men, but it also provides the solution. Boys, it is reported from all the juvenile courts, are more than ever determined to be "rough guys" and gangsters and after all there is use for that spirit now.

President Roosevelt did not hesitate to order the American Army to take charge of the situation when a similar strike was slowing down production in an aircraft industry in California, and our Government should not scruple to adopt very stern measures even to the extent of imitating President Roosevelt, for the termination of an indefensible sabotage which threatens to have very serious consequences for the war effort.

A report from London, Eng., reveals that standardized apparel for men will be placed on sale this Fall, and that a similar policy in respect to clothing for women and children will follow. The news is received with mixed feelings. In the first place, it will be a surprise to many to learn that male attire hasn't always been standardized;

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.

RAIL VS. WATER RATES

Sir,—May I ask Mr. Hemming to give the source of his information as to freight rates on grain via rail and water.

Those in the shipping business find that water rates today are two or three times what they were two years ago except in cases of established competitive water routes where rail rates have prevented the water rates from increasing over the existing rail rate level.

GLACE BAY VISITOR'S COMPLAINT

Sir,—I wish to complain about the unsatisfactory arrangements at the Wood Islands ferry terminal. On Aug. 9 I left Glace Bay for Charlottetown at 7.30 a.m. by Acadia bus and caught the New Glasgow-Pictou train which was delayed a considerable time.

Another thing that should be given proper attention is the need of satisfactory bus connections at each terminal for each trip. There is a chance to develop a very large traffic with the larger Nova Scotia centers, carrying to our summer resorts for week end visits hosts of people who would enjoy a week end on our shores, and without the responsibility of looking after an auto.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY SERVICE

Sir,—Your editorial comments in this morning's "Guardian" regarding the Wood Islands Ferry should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

The publicity you have given the project and your timely and well directed demand on behalf of the undertaking in themselves have been of wonderful assistance.

As regards the markings of the channels at both Caribou and Wood Islands, these channels are narrow and the demand on behalf of the undertaking in themselves have been of wonderful assistance.

Captain Dick pointed out to us that without a bell buoy to help locate the 125 foot channel on the Nova Scotia side he could not in a fog tell where he was going and refused to risk an attempt to make the crossing in fog or after nightfall with the markings provided.

The Poets' Corner

"THE ISLAND"
They call her "Garden of the South"
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From coast to coast in Canada's vast scene;
Great heat and noise and all they mean—
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and, in the second, it will be interesting to learn who in Britain will be daring enough to set the regimented styles for women, and thereby invite that famed fury before which even a blitz would pale.

regard to the action of everyone who had anything to do with our request for improved markings, except perhaps that we would like to see the changes made more quickly. But it has been explained how difficult it is to get the necessary equipment, and my hope is that what is being installed as an experiment will permit Captain Dick to resume the night crossings which had to be cancelled in late July.

I do not want to fill your valued space with the names of those who have given of their time and effort to help bring the service to its still far from completely satisfactory development, but our local and federal representatives were on the job whenever asked, and perhaps the big mistake we made was trying to get some matters adjusted without bothering them.

For the information of the public generally, but especially for the information of those who have expressed to me some of their other members of our organization in no uncertain language that we were fit subjects for Falconwood in attempting to provide for transportation where no demand existed, let me say that during the month of July we carried 2,062 autos and 8,299 passengers. And let me add that if it were possible for us to assure passage to the island, I am convinced, could be doubled.

But do not think for one moment that all is now running smoothly. We want, for 1942, at least double the present transportation facilities, and for 1943 I feel that if given a paved road to the ferry with terminal overnight accommodation at Wood Islands such as is now in course of construction at Caribou, 1943 can double that again.

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I should have stated when giving the figures showing July traffic that despite almost all that month only small or light delivery trucks could be loaded owing to the condition of the landing ramp at Wood Islands.

R. E. MUTCH,
President Northumberland Ferries, Limited.

(Yes, all this may be true and polite, but it has been "B" and has done, and is still doing the necessary worrying, Ed.)

Ever since that fateful Sunday, June 16, 1940, when Paul Reynaud's retreating cabinet resigned at Bordeaux and Petain became premier, the 85-year-old "Hero of Verdun" has tried vainly to get Germany's consent to do these things:

1. Relax the restrictions on the demarcation line separating occupied and unoccupied France. Strict German control of that border strangled France's food shipments but caused no hardship to Germany. It has been one of the many Nazi

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Vichy in the toils (By The Canadian Press) France, with a sword at her throat for more than a year, has been ordered bluntly by chief of state Marshal Philippe Petain to help Germany to try to revamp the world.

The old marshal's decision apparently is a final attempt to save what is left of a tattered, hungry and looted nation by stringing along with Germany's political ambitions if not her military plans.

Just how far France will go in collaborating with Germany is not known. The moral implications will be far-reaching; any military course apparently depends on what action the United States and Britain take and the results of a careful "education" of the French people in their proclaimed new role.

Should Britain or the United States make a feint at French Africa, the implication is that France would become a full military partner of the Reich in defending those colonies there. France already is a "mutual defence" partner of Japan in French Indo-China.

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levers controlling Vichy politics. 2. Relax the armistice whereby France staggered under the heavy cost of the German occupation.

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