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

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The Navy League

The visit this week of President D. H. Gibson and managing secretary H. R. Gillard, of the Navy League of Canada will, it is to be hoped, result in the reorganization of a branch of the League in Charlottetown.

Auspiciously Launched

The large turnout of citizens at the formal launching of the Sixth Victory Loan on Queen Square yesterday is a good augury for the success of this most necessary and important campaign.

Mr. Bracken on the Commonwealth

Mr. Bracken's views on Canada's position and proper function in the British Commonwealth, given to the country last week, tell the sensible, mainly attitude Canadians are learning to expect from him.

Dead Or Sleeping?

Whatever became of the Department of National War Services? This question is posed by the Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) which goes on to relate that last fall, when the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund was launching another drive to aid the people of Soviet Russia, the campaign was called off on the advice of that department.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Speed the Bond. We have a reputation for being free from fogs, but yesterday morning was the proverbial exception.

The armed forces are leading the way with increased Bond quotas—they offer both their incomes and their lives to their country.

H.R.H. the Princess Royal (Victoria, Alexandra, Alice, May) Countess of Harewood, born this date 1897; the third child and only daughter of George V and Queen Mary; married, in 1922, Viscount Lascelles, now Earl of Harewood; has two sons, Hon. George Henry Hubert, Viscount Lascelles, and Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, both on active service.

Some 14,392 fur-bearing animals, valued at \$86,638 were sold from Prince Edward Island farms in 1942, according to a report just issued by the C.P.R. This was an increase of 3,345 animals and \$119,343 over the previous year.

The Royal Canadian Navy has undertaken to raise not less than \$3,500,000 in the Sixth Victory Loan, an increase of \$1,000,000 or 40 per cent over the fifth campaign quota, it was announced today.

More than three billion rubles have been allotted for Soviet vocational and factory apprentice schools in 1944. There will be a 20 per cent increase in the number of vocational schools and a 30 per cent increase in factory apprentice schools.

As a counter-blast to the pessimism recently expressed in Britain over post war employment, quotation may be made of the belief of Mr. Henry J. Taylor, special correspondent in London for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, that there will be a boom in British business after the war, with Britain beating the United States in the race for world markets.

Air Marshal Bishop, V.C., told the Canadian Legion in New York that any man was "criminally indifferent" who allowed himself to become static over the future fruits of victory without counting well the grim cost to be paid in the days "immediately before us."

Adolf Wagner, Nazi gauleiter for Munich, has just died after a lengthy illness. Wagner, one of Adolf Hitler's closest friends, participated in Hitler's 1923 beer hall putsch. He was one of the first Nazis. In 1937 he closed all Catholic schools in Bavaria and reopened them under State supervision.

Lord Catto, the new Governor of the Bank of England, is the first to acknowledge that Britain cannot exist unless some kind of system of trading and credit can be reestablished at war's end. The paramount question will be: What kind of system? This training as a banker and as a trader put him inevitably on the side of those who in the long run wish to see the creation of a larger multilateral system of trade and investment in which Sterling and the Dollar are bound together.

The war, United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox warned a Toronto audience, "is far from won." In fact "the period of greatest sacrifice still lies ahead," he said. The two major Axis powers still hold their main fortresses intact and the roads to Berlin and Tokyo will be "long and bloody," he said.

The security of our country or nation lies in the youth of today but it is ours to see that we have given them a fair chance and not hand down to them a "lawless land."

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.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

An historical survey of the problem, and of legal and educational measures to cope with it. By W. E. Bentley, K.C.

The present method of teaching Mathematics in the schools illustrates the prevailing divorce between information and character, between knowledge and social action.

NEW WHISKY ON SALE

Thousands of bottles of a new, popular, domestically made whisky, its principal ingredient waste potatoes, are being sold to the public.

ISLANDER ABROAD

Adult Responsibility. Sir—We hear and read and know about juvenile delinquency today, and we must have to do something about it.

Economic Conditions

As has been shown, the economic conditions of the world are such that the greatest sum total of the world's inhabitants, no longer means a little less than enough for everybody.

THE PROBLEM IS ONE

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April 24—Georgetown
April 25—Kinkora
April 25—Borden
April 25—Freestown
April 26—Bradalbane
April 27—Victoria
April 27—North Wiltshire
April 28—Tignish
April 28—Hunter River
May 1—Murray Harbour
May 1—York
May 2—Murray River
May 2—Vernon River
May 3—New Glasgow
May 3—New Massett
May 4—St. Peters
May 5—Eldon

Prominent speakers, including men with Overseas Service in this war, will be present.

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