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

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A Health Survey

The intimation forthcoming from Ottawa that
departmental officials, with the co-operation of
medical and other organizations, have been engaged

The report reaches the definite conclusions that
a large majority of the Canadian people are unable
to pay for adequate medical care with its rapidly

Accordingly, the formulation of a national
health program is advocated on the ground that it
would foster a sound national economy and encourage

For the administration of the health program
certain principles are laid down in the report. It is
suggested that the program be administered under the

The closing pages of the report contain
accounts of the systems of health insurance operating
now in Britain, New Zealand, the United States and the

The Vimy Memorial

Does the Vimy Memorial still stand? This
question is discussed in the current issue of the
Canadian Geographical Journal by Col. D. C. Unwin

One of the most encouraging points now in
favour of the memorial's survival, says Col. Simpson,
is that the foundations of the structure were so carefully

But there is still the amount of damage
through bombing or shelling to be estimated. There are
no witnesses available for reports about shelling, but it

When in May, 1940, the Germans were
advancing west toward the channel ports from the
direction of Cambria, a British brigade was defending

acted as guardian of the monument. He remained
at his post until forced to leave by the German advance.
The windows of his house were broken and part of the
roof destroyed by the concussion from bomb explosions.

All things considered, it seems certain that this
memorial to Canada's greatness and the glory of her
sons still stands. There is, moreover, good reason to
believe that today it has not sustained damage too
serious for repair.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Too old at forty" may be applicable to military
officers in present day war courses, but it does not
apply to politicians like the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George,

Premier Campbell must be a greater optimist than
he is usually given credit for, when he thinks because
juries "in this dry province will not convict defendants

Not many men-will worry over the latest
rationing order, which bans evening dress except for
the Services and the Church. The Prices Board

The United States and Canada hope to conclude
an agreement replacing passports with ordinary
border-crossing permits, for Canadian or American

Bureaucrats can be most cruel and heartless.
A case in point: Mr. A. W. Hyndman Saturday received
an official letter addressed to "The Next of Kin of

Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, English barrister,
essayist and statesman, born this date, 1850; was
President of Board of Education and brought in a
radical education bill which was abandoned

As great disappointment was expressed at the
delayed delivery of air mail here and in Britain,
air mail from Canada to civilians in Britain has been

Yes, education can change human nature.
A recent nutrition week campaign is said to have
improved the eating habits of the people of Indiana

NOTES BY THE WAY

The 1943 calendar, are making their
appearance. An interesting fact in this connection is
the date of Easter for the coming year, April 12.

Our cousin across the line are still
mystified by the fact that, while they have a million
men overseas, practically all raised by the system.

The tomb of King John in Worcester
Cathedral has been bricked up by order of the Dean
and Chapter as a precaution against possible air

Germany cracked up swiftly in the
last few days. The application was in- subordinate
among the members of the Markgraf in the North

Now, under the pressure and dangers of
war, the economic royalties of nationalistic are all
hitting the same target.

The striking power of the Royal
Canadian Navy has been strengthened by the
commissioning of the destroyer H.M.C.S. "Albatross"

Women and girls engaged in war
industry are to be given a course of training in
methods of personal defence. Corporal W. J. Underwood

After the war there is to be security
for all. This is the message of the new
constitution for the Dominion of Newfoundland.

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false statement the President makes in his
address to Congress, false because he must know better.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the
discussion by correspondents of
any subject of current interest.

PROHIBITION LAW IMPROVEMENT

Sir—The Summerside Town
Council is to be commended for its decision to meet
with the Premier with the hope of establishing a
closer co-operation between the Summerside police

Letters by James Pendergast and
"Dem." Summerside, which hinge on the
abandonment of the resolution, are a
disappointment.

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MODERATE DRINKING

Sir—A large advertisement for
liquor is being prominently in your paper,
written, presumably by the President of the

It is in this advertisement the liquor
interests appear as champions of liberty,
liberty to drink or leave never would be
in moderation.

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The Secret of Russian Success

One of the most popular of American
news commentators, in a recent broadcast,
stated that the German Army before

But these reasons, though they
undoubtedly offer a partial explanation
for Russia's success, do not satisfy many people.

How it is that a nation, ninety
per cent of whose people are under
twenty-five years removed from
serfdom, has today all the industrial

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When Britain Stood Alone

(New York Herald Tribune)
Mr. Churchill's disclosure (made
characteristically enough in a political
debate) that on the morning of the

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Other times since the war began.
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