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

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Revised Farm Policies

The increase of \$1.00 per hundred pounds
in the price of hogs, recently announced,
will be welcomed by our farmers, who, while
eager to keep the British market supplied, were
not convinced that it was their duty to produce
at a loss.

It is quite evident, comments an exchange,
that Mr. Gardiner and his colleagues are taking
notice of the murmuring on the back concessions.
The agricultural debate in the Commons, in which
Liberal members reflected the discontent of their
constituents, has had its effect on the Ministry.

Despatches from the West also bring ominous
news for the Minister of Agriculture. While the
grain growers have accepted the wheat acreage
reduction regulations with good grace, it is apparent
that the objective of a reduction of 35 per cent from
the 27 3-4 million acres of wheat planted in 1940
will not be achieved.

Victoria Day Suggestion

The great Empire holiday, Victoria Day, falls
this year on Saturday, May 24. There are important
reasons, suggests the Montreal Gazette, why it
should be celebrated in something more than the
ordinary way and upon something broader than the
ordinary scale.

Japan As Gangster

Lord Lytton, who was the chairman of the
Commission appointed by the League of Nations to
report upon Japan's aggression against Manchuria,
in an article in the Manchester Guardian gives
Japan full marks for being, in point of time, the first
gangster nation.

The menace of Hitler and his insatiable
ambition for conquest looms so large in our minds
today that we are apt to regard the two dictators
of Europe as the initiators of that system of
deception and violence against which we are fighting.

Japan may claim to be the inventor of them all.
China had experienced the activities of Fifth
Columnists before the Spanish Civil War had
coined the expression. She had her Quislings
before Norway was invaded and that gentleman
had provided the world with a new international
word for "traitor."

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is money in flax nowadays. The area
of farm land tilled for flax growing in Quebec
Province this year will be from 25,000 to 27,000
acres compared with 12,000 acres in 1940. Last
year's flax harvest of 2,000,000 pounds was all
sold on the English market for a total of approximately
\$600,000 at prices varying from 20 to 27 cents a
pound.

J. M. Keynes is making a brief visit to the
United States at the request of the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, to confer with the Administration
and the British Supply Council on the operation
of the lease-lend bill and other related matters.

How the phrase "window-conditioning" developed
from an advertising slogan into a low-cost home
building program was described by Mr. Carlton K.
Matson, vice president and public relations director
of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company.

One result of the War Time Prices Board has
been that in spite of the dire predictions of men
prominently identified with the butter industry
there has been a steady rise in the first three
months this year of butter production in Canada
in the face of a fixed wholesale maximum price
established last December.

Drunken auto drivers in New York are to have
a fighting chance to prove their comparative
sobriety. Governor Lehman has just signed a bill
setting up, for the first time, standards for determining
degrees of intoxication in connection with
such automobile accidents.

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Roman Catholic school boards of Montreal not be
solved at least, in part, by May 15, the city's
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NOTES BY THE WAY

Whatever system of farming and of the control
of agriculture be adopted, a successful agriculture
must always depend upon the zeal of those engaged
in it. When the results of the utmost application
of skill and of industry are frustrated by some
sudden change of policy, it takes the heart out of
the farmer and the farmer has never forgotten
how agriculture was buoyed up and then suddenly
let down after the war.

It is being argued in certain quarters (though not openly) that
the present system of taxation, make for less of
borrowing. The thing could be done, it is said,
without drastic price increases. No one would
conclude, however, that it is possible to have
inflation without increase in prices. The facts,
and experience, are all the other way.

In the old pre-Hitler Germany kindly
traditions clustered around the family and the
home. So, too, did our fellow-citizens of German
blood. The old-style German has a pleasant
habit of taking his wife and children with him
to the garden. At home he liked plenty of good
food on the table, somewhat heavy according to
French or modern standards.

One fact which may have escaped general
notice is that not all the casualties by any means
are being suffered by the British and allied
merchant fleets. Scarcely a day passes without
word of at least one enemy cargo vessel being
sent to the bottom or heavily damaged as a result
of British action.

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Our own people want to go to the Dominion
to enjoy its unrivalled scenery and open
hospitality. Canadians, who need American dollars
to pay for their purchases of war material and
machines, want them to come. They impose
no restrictions upon our tourists. This attitude
should be two-sided, and extended to the
Summer holiday season begins. Canada's
monetary restrictions upon pleasure travel in the
United States by her own people are a
disgrace to her category. They have been
accepted uncomplainingly by Canadians who
realize that private pleasure must give way to war needs.

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.

THE CITY REPORT

Sir.—The City Report for 1940 is
now available in printed form. I have a copy
received through a personal source and upon
reading same I can find no justification for the
very optimistic statement made by the Mayor
that "our City has had a banner year, the results
of earnest endeavor to economize to the
fullest extent."

The expenditure for 1936 was \$270,444.34
while in 1940 it increased to \$301,274.87. The
deficit in 1936 was \$21,886.07, whereas in 1940
it was \$48,616.75. This shows a deficit for the
period of \$26,730.68 less than last year but it
should be remembered that it includes one
year's revenue but only eleven and one-half
months expenditure. From January 1st to 15th
there would be debenture interest due of
\$44,427.50 and a half month's salaries and
incidentals. It can thus be clearly seen that
there is not only no evidence of economy
but 1940 cannot compare in its financial
transactions with 1936.

Perhaps this is enough for the present
to show that we have nothing to brag about
over last year's management. I am, Sir, etc.
WARD FIVE

Let mountains crumble to the sea
and let the centuries mingle with
the mist.
Of ages, fame, fame's sure
agonies,
High let us take of mortal names,
and yet
Thy name shall outlive time's
consuming
flame.

Let men forget
The Caesars and the presidents
and
Let Alexander come and earth
return
To darkness and decay; there still
will burn
Within the temple where
necrotic
things
Are close to God, thy fire; while
scattered wings
Shall guard thy seeds in their
immortal urn.

His and appreciate the Canadian
spirit. The money comes to the
United States anyway, but it is being
spent here for more serious
purpose. — New York Times.

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Two Speeches

(Halifax Chronicle)
Two of the world's best known men spoke publicly yesterday. Their words attracted great attention near and far. Both are leaders of powerful states. Both discussed the present worldwide upheaval. But their remarks were as different as black and white.

In Berlin, Herr Hitler spoke before the Reichstag. The performance had many familiar touches. Herr Hitler's voice rose and fell. He ranted and stormed and raved. He crowded cheerfully and lustily. He pointed at past events and traced the history of the war down to the present—according to the Nazi version. Making the most of recent successes, Herr Hitler was boastful. He had an impressive record of material gains and he spared no effort to present it. Tracing the spread of Nazi power over almost all of the European continent, he boasted that Nazi Germany today is superior in power to any "any conceivable coalition."

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Dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1941.
By order, O. W. CAMPBELL, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

forces battling against Nazi tyranny. And Herr Hitler knows full well that Nazi Germany, although a mighty military power, is not superior to "any conceivable coalition." The coalition that he fears is the partnership of the United States with the British Empire. That partnership is already operative, and increasing in scope. The weekend brought various reports of U. S. ships, laden with war materials, arriving in the Suez canal.

The other speech yesterday was less boastful than Herr Hitler's, and entirely free of hysteria. It came from President Roosevelt, speaking at the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson. Many people in the United States were usually thoughtful as they listened. They recalled the dreams and ideals of President Wilson. They recalled the League of Nations which he cherished so highly. And they recalled the withdrawal of the United States from international affairs during those critical post-war years of reconstruction.

But the force of events has swept the United States into world affairs. Isolation stands revealed as a false policy. And President Roosevelt paid homage to Woodrow Wilson by proclaiming anew U. S. faith in democracy. As though to answer the boasting from Berlin he told the world that faith in the freedom of democracy are held by the people of which we have fought before, for the existence of which we are ever to fight again.

Already, the United States is doing a great deal to aid the forces of democracy. Yet the nation less powerful and less distant Herr Hitler would long ago have snouted that his patience was exhausted. He would have screamed that people of German blood were persecuted by the U. S. barbarians, and that Nazi forces would have to move in to "restore order."

But, in spite of his coalition talk, cold facts have deterred him. The United States is a great and vigorous nation. And to invade that country, Herr Hitler would have to send his forces across the Atlantic and past the resistance of the British navy.

He has waited. Meanwhile U. S. strength is growing fast. And relations between Germany and the United States are held by the slenderest thread of formality. In reality the two countries are already enemies.

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