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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

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The Canadian Economy

The annual report of Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada shows many interesting developments. Most of them add up to the fact that in 1949 economic activity in this country did not reflect the rather sharp recession which marked the first half of the year in the United States.

Nursing Shortage Continues

In a recent address in Ontario Dr. Charlotte Whitton emphasized the crisis that exists because of the shortage of nurses. This is becoming an old story now, but apparently no adequate attempt is being made to solve the problem.

Fertilizer Use Increasing

Canadian farmers are using considerably more fertilizers than they did twenty years ago. Sales of fertilizers for use in Canada reached an all-time record in 1949 of 741,700 tons as compared with 672,200 in the preceding year, and 660,700 tons in the 1946-47 year.

The Tartan in Canada

Eighteen Canadian Army Reserve Force units are authorized to wear the kilt, trews or tartan slacks, in addition to battledress normally issued to all regiments. Three of them, the Highland Infantry of Canada, from Galt, Ont., the Pictou Highlanders, New Glasgow, N. S., and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, from Vancouver, all wear the Mackenzie tartan.

torial, B.C., the Hunting Stewart; the Toronto Scottish Regiment, the Elcho (London Scottish) tartan; the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regt.), Brampton, Ont., the Campbell of Argyll tartan, and the Perth Regiment, Stratford, Ont., the Douglas tartan.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is unlike Summerside to hide its light under a bushel but that is what took place in the matter of canning live lobsters. Boston, with no such reticence, staked its claim to be considered the original source of the product.

The work of Mr. Preston Ellis and others in examining and classifying early Island records is of primary importance in establishing Provincial archives. Another step, which should not be long delayed, is to reproduce those records on easily stored and readily accessible microfilm.

Today, or possibly tomorrow, (there is some variation) is Retail Food Day which seems to be the most necessary "day" of the calendar. Food retailers are on the job the greater part of the other 312 business days.

Much of the criticism in the United States over the marketing of Canadian potatoes seems to ignore the distinction between table stock and certified seed. Our potato men have a job to do in keeping their buying public informed.

John L. Lewis, in ignoring the retiring age of 70, demonstrated the fallacy of fixing any such arbitrary age limit. He is undoubtedly as good a strategist today as before February 12th, yet a mechanical application of retirement provisions would have taken him out of the labour field on that date.

Cardinal Nicholas Patrick Wiseman, Archbishop of Westminster, died this date 1865 at the age of sixty-three. Born in Ireland where he was ordained a priest in 1825, and raised to a bishopric in 1840, he was appointed Vicar apostolic in 1849, Archbishop of Westminster and Cardinal in 1850; won considerable reputation as an ecclesiastic and great popularity as a lecturer on social and literary subjects.

The near approach of Britain's election day, Feb. 23, sees the enlivening of interest generally and in London particularly. Much depends on the outcome of the contest, and prophets are not very anxious to have a repetition of the Gallop Poll fiasco of the U. S. A. Presidential Campaign.

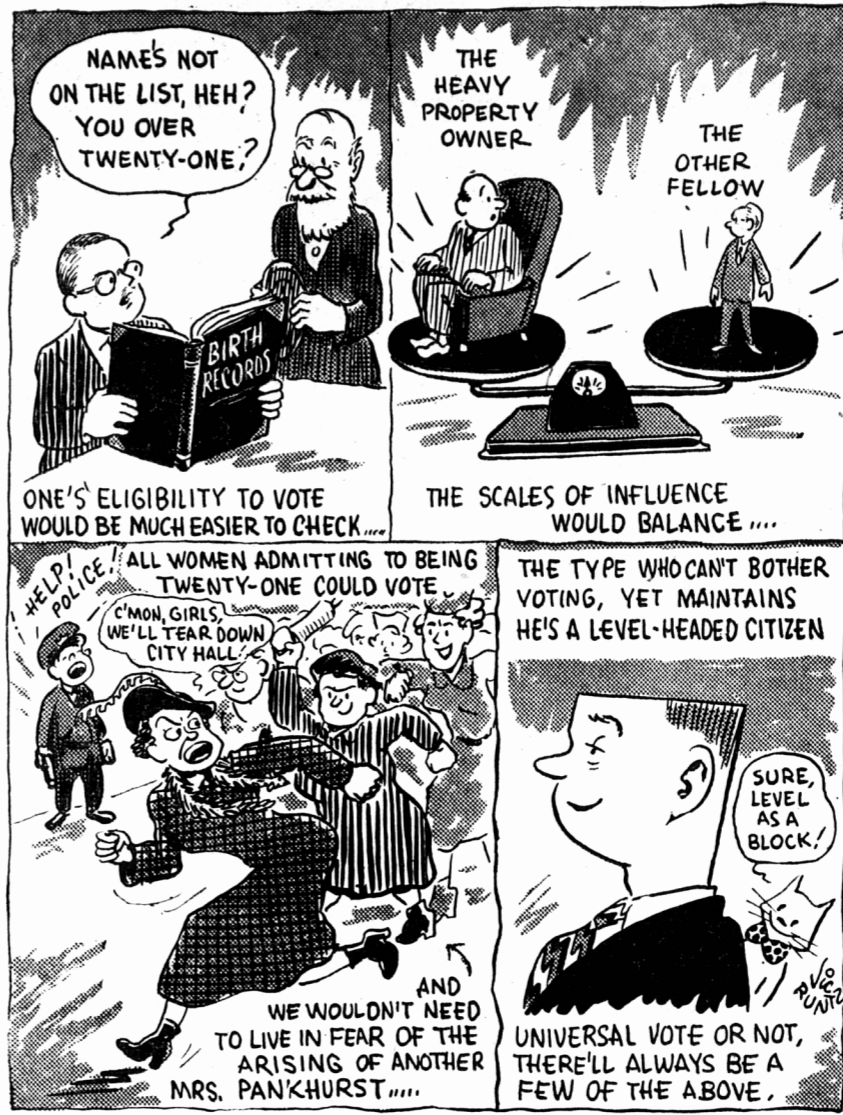
Authorities at London's world famous Zoological Gardens have just adopted a novel method of protecting their rare birds. This has become necessary owing to losses caused by foxes or other marauders. A radar lamp with a revolving beam has been installed to guard those birds living on an island in the centre of a pond.

Egg prices on February 10 this year and previous years. The prices quoted below are for Grade A Large. At Montreal and Toronto the prices are those at which graded shipments are selling to wholesalers. At other points quotations are prices to shippers for ungraded eggs.

Table with 3 columns: City, 1950, 1949, 1948. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, and Charlottetown.

Evidently the Federal Government is not yet ready to recommend a Canadian-born successor to Viscount Alexander as Governor-General. His Excellency is going on leave next month, and it is definitely asserted he will return to Canada, probably early in April.

IF We Had Universal Suffrage in Civic Elections:



Notes From Another Island
By "Anson"
THE ELECTION
(Continued)
LONDON, England,
Until Parliament was officially dissolved on February 3rd a certain amount of decorum was observed by the contending political parties.

The Quiet Mind
When all is done and said,
In the end, shall you find,
He most of all doth bathe in bliss
That hath a quiet mind;

Public Forum
This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

Old Age Pension
Sir: - I read with amusement in the paper signed "Members of a Women's Institute," they wondering why the public cannot have access to the names of Islanders receiving Old Age Pensions.

Old Charlottetown
(And P. E. I.)
FIRE WARDENS' NOTICE
"The Fire Wardens for Ward No. 8 (which includes that portion of the town north of Queen's Square, between Queen Street and Prince Street), having visited every house and every room in their district, wherein any fire is used, and carefully examined all stoves, pipes, chimneys, grates, &c., have to regret that such a manifest degree of carelessness should exist among many of the inhabitants, as to the safety of their property from fire; and particularly with regard to the deficiency of Water Buckets, the careless manner of fixing stove pipes, &c., leaving ashes against wooden buildings, &c., contrary to the Law in these respects.

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Notes By The Way
Baby Bonus Department writes, in a form letter to parents: "We thank you for the co-operation you have shown." - The Printed Word.
Joe DiMaggio gets \$100,000 to play a game called baseball during the summer months. Most of the rest of us pay a couple of hundred dollars just to play golf. - Lethbridge Herald.
The British Conservative party manifesto has an old familiar ring. It promises to maintain services at less cost and cut taxes. Seem to have heard that story before. - Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
A claim that Canada's smallest scout troop - three boys and a scoutmaster, is located at Buffalo Creek, B.C. - has brought out the fact that at Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. is Canada's smallest and most northerly troop. Located about 80 miles northeast of Akavik and 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle, the Tuktoyaktuk troop consists of Noah Neyaviak (13) and William Nasoglavak (13) and their scoutmaster is Miss Dorothy Robinson, a teacher at the Mission School there. - Boy Scout News.
Memorials to a departed relative take many forms - stained glass windows, trees, hospital equipment, ambulances, libraries, scholarships, and so on. The only son of Mrs. Edith Pearson, of Eastbourne, England, died a year ago. Mrs. Pearson had been a professional singer, and as a memorial to her son she has raised a girls' choir. An advertisement for voices brought 120 replies, and Mrs. Pearson selected 70, whom she teaches by rhythm rather than strict tune. This seems a refreshing idea. Perhaps Mrs. Pearson hopes and believes the celestial voices of song will be carried to her son. - St. Thomas Times-Journal.
An ingenious Boston fish handling outfit is canning lobsters. Nothing new about that, except it cans the creatures alive - they come out a week or two later waving their claws in your face. The company has dispatched some 7,000 pounds of canned live lobsters by plane and train since last Summer. The secret of canning a lobster and keeping him kicking is to create a synthetic Atlantic Ocean inside the tin. There are 20-odd chemical elements in ocean water, explains the inventor of this new process. He says he has learned how to take water out of the faucet and add six of these elements which are especially beneficial to lobsters and neutralize three harmful substances which the crustaceans give off inside the can. - Wall Street Journal.
The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee, and shall say, destroy them.

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