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

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Mr. King's Flight

Ottawa is reportedly very much concerned about the source of a news despatch about the departure of Prime Minister Mackenzie King for England, published in New York before the completion of his transatlantic flight.

"It was, in our view, regrettable that when Mr. Churchill was so close to the shores of Canada he could not spare time to visit Ottawa for the purpose of a personal consultation with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Potato Processing

The canning of potatoes, which is being carried on as an industry at Mount Stewart, is believed to have good possibilities in the way of export business.

Coincidentally, there appears in the current issue of Canadian Business a description of two English villages, whose names are recorded in William the Conqueror's Domesday Book, which are today supplying Britain's fighting forces with millions of packets of potato crisps.

This is an indication of the extent to which the potato processing industry can be developed, apart altogether from the manufacture of starch and non-edible products.

Canada's War Purchases

Until now, Canada has "paid cash on the barrel head" for all the immense amount of war material she has bought from the United States on both her own and British account.

erations between Canada and the United States under the lease-lend act. During 1940, Canada's imports from the United States rose \$175,000,000 over the previous year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Good prices in the market these days. Machines from China will be installed in New South Wales, Australia, soon to dehydrate eggs, saving space on ships Britain-bound.

First payment under Australia's new child endowment scheme (about \$1 a week for each child after the first) have been made, with 500,000 families claiming.

Australia has 1,207,230 men of military age (19 to 40) and 10,000 a month are to be recruited to keep the A. I. F. abroad up to strength. Service in home units is compulsory.

This province formerly did considerable business with Japan in foxes, hence the visit of the Canadian Commercial Secretary to the Legation, Mr. Croft. After the War Japan may need new breeding stock of quality silvers.

Prime Minister King's excuse for not going to London was that the situation necessitated him staying at home. But when the Prime Minister of Great Britain could leave home, notwithstanding "the situation," that excuse went by the board.

Britain has now the verbal assurance of Prime Minister King that "Canada is with the Empire heart and soul for winning the war."

Canadians, regularly entering the United States for work or other purposes now are granted border crossing identification cards by the immigration service.

One reason why entrance to P. W. C. is by special examination is because we have no uniform plan for grading in our schools.

Richard III killed at Bosworth this date 1485; crowned in 1483; shortly afterwards his nephew, Edward V and his brother were murdered in the Tower by his orders; he ruthlessly suppressed the Buckingham insurrection which ensued; defeated and killed in battle by Henry of Richmond (afterwards Henry VII).

That things ill got had ever bad success? And happy always was it for that son, Whose father for his hoarding, went to hell?"

Note this inconsistency, says Montreal Gazette. Stand on the corner of Atwater and Sherbrooke, or of Cedar avenue and Cote des Neiges Road, any morning between 8.45 and 9.30.

While British smokers continue to benoan the dearth of tobacco, particularly in the form of cigarettes, tobaccoists complain about a shortage of matches.

The Ministry of Supply has declared that there is an abundance of both and the Home Ministry is striving to bring alleged hoarders to book. The Daily Telegraph of London, having established the fact of tobacco hoarding, turned its attention to the match question and reported: "Although there are substantial stocks of matches, the difficulty of maintaining the supply is considerable.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Wide interest has been aroused by the successful experiment of Mrs. G. V. Garlock, of Oulton, in wearing her gas mask to alleviate hay fever.

Hitler is naturally anxious to distract and confuse the forces against him and he hopes to strengthen the isolationists by smothering the indignation he has excited by his crimes in the fear that his defeat would be followed by a great Communist revolution. That he will have some success is likely enough.

The United States Army has reputation for its cavalry. In Fort Worth, Texas, part of a column of 500 Army trucks and reconnaissance cars belonging to the 45th Division came to a sudden, unannounced halt.

Among those who still love the church there is a mild and hurt surprise that the dreadful exigencies of war have not numbed their worldly and sinful neighbours and kindred.

A car that bends in the middle when rounding corners has been invented by Cornelius Murnane, of Melbourne, Australia.

Peter Fleming, the London Times writer, who has just won some new fame because his book, "The Flying Fish," anticipated the sort of escape routes made by air raid bombers in the Far East for another reason.

Death and taxes aren't alike. Death never takes another crack at you after you're dead.—Buffalo News.

The fellow who loafs all the time misses all the fun of looking forward to vacation.—London Free Press.

Civilians in Great Britain are now getting along with 24,500,000 pairs of shoes and shoes a year, but a steady increase in numbers shipped overseas is reported from Northampton, heart of the shoe industry.

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Winston 'Spencer' Churchill

(Exchange) Many will have observed that the Atlantic statement of the Prime Minister and the President was signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston S. Churchill.

The Prime Minister is the eldest son of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill, who was the third son of the seventh Duke of Marlborough.

The Prime Minister, who was born November 1874, has really four names: Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill. The name Leonard comes from his mother's father.

It comes to a question of tracing the Prime Minister's ability and fire there is always the great Duke of Marlborough's "greatest" soldier, on the Churchill side.

This nobleman appears to have been a very spirited member of Parliament, as his reply to Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel, in a debate upon the royal prerogative in 1621 evinces.

Many have said the Atlantic statement rates in importance with the Bill of Rights, the Magna Carta and other great turning points in British history.

Memories (By NEIL BANKS North Bend Oregon in the Oakland Maple Leaf)

Some of my friends have asked me to write more stories about my boyhood days on P. E. Island.

Many things happened during the twenty years I spent on the lovely green island of my birth. I loved to fish, hunt and set traps in the winter.

The spring thaw filled it with water, and the leaves and pine needles covered it over. In the summer my grandfather was hunting for his cows and stepped on the lid.

I like the rest of the Island boys. I loved dogs and horses. My favorite dog was a white spitz. He took a beautiful white coat, sharp nose and ears, and a bushy tail.

Another incident involved a young fellow who was considered a "dumb dora" by the other boys of the countryside. He "borrowed" his father's new buggy after the old man went to sleep.

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Weygand Rebels? (Sydney Post-Record) Advice reaching The New York Times from European sources state that a serious clash of authority between General Maxime Weygand and Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vichy Vice Premier, may be expected following upon Admiral Darlan's assumption of the post of Minister of National Defense.

It does not necessarily follow, the foreign advisers observed, that Admiral Darlan, having seized power in metropolitan France, will actually override General Weygand's categorical "no" to all suggestions for foreign "protection" of the North African bases.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"Not only Britain's fate is being decided over there; Canada's fate is being decided over there; the Empire's fate is being decided; the fate of all the unhappy peoples now overrun and enslaved is being decided; the fate of freedom itself is being decided a few hours flying distance away from where we stand today."

The Poet's Corner

A MEMORY

Here in this old and lovely garden Where once I played in childhood days, I hear the echo of forgotten laughter Along its violet-bordered ways.

I see again the quaint old gate Where oft I swung upon its sagging bars, My pink sun-bonnet caught by crumpled strings.

Flowers grew in that happy garden Shaded by elms from summer heat; Primrose and Pansy and Mignonette Filled the air with fragrance sweet.

Time cannot mar those happy summers Hidden away in memory deep, And in this quaint old-fashioned garden, With days gone by I have a trust to keep.—Constance I. Heckbert.

made from, he thought he could clean the dog. I thought that was easy. I could find out, so back home to the women-folks. No luck there, as these were secrets that were handed down, and no nosy kid was going to find about them.

The George Robertson mentioned above was one of the most active men I ever saw in handling wild and stubborn cattle. I have attended the rodeos in this western country and watched the cowboys ride bucking broncos, and rope wild cattle from India, but have never seen any of them do a stunt like George did.

Another incident involved a young fellow who was considered a "dumb dora" by the other boys of the countryside. He "borrowed" his father's new buggy after the old man went to sleep, and took his best girl for a ride, had a collision broke two spokes out of the wheel and did some damage to the body of the vehicle.

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