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THE HAND OF ESAU

Our local contemporary, not for the first time, damns the Marketing Act with faint praise but hastens to say it has "no complaint to make" about the decision of our potato dealers to carry on their business under the restrictions of the Act.

Like its federal leader, however, our local contemporary professes to see in the price-fixing provisions of the Act a danger possibly greater than now exists under the price-cutting system.

Nor does the Liberal Government in Ontario appear to be concerned about the danger which our contemporary conjures up.

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THE NATIONAL SPIRIT

The crying down of the spirit of nationalism as if it were something inimical to good world citizenship is prevalent nowadays, and it is one of the current signs of muddled thinking, based on catchpenny phrases.

It is refreshing to note the emphasis placed on this salutary point in an address by Mr. D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, at an American Hotel Association dinner in New Orleans.

We are too closely related politically, socially and economically for us any longer to live unto ourselves. We must think internationally if civilization, as we know it, is to survive.

I believe strongly in the principle of nationalism in developing one's own national institutions, in fostering and cherishing one's own national history, traditions and achievements.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Maritime Fishermen's Convention here this week.

Many fur buyers have arranged to be here prior to and during the Fox Show.

The return of dry weather is good for street and road work, but not so good for wells.

The many young people's organizations being constituted or revived speaks well for the province.

Austria is involved in the Danubian mixup—she is largely pro-Magyar and pro-Croatian.

Premier Bennett will finally adjust the agenda for the Inter-Provincial and Federal Conference at Ottawa as soon as he returns.

As noted in Saturday's issue this Province holds the proud position of having three on the approved list standardized hospitals announced by the American College of Surgeons yesterday at the opening session of the seventeenth annual Hospital Standardization Conference in Boston.

A pig raiser near Boston had a contract for removing the swill from a hotel syndicate with the aid of which he raised annually about 1,000 porkers.

At the psychological moment along came the N.R.A. officials and advised him if he would cut his output in half the Government would allow him \$2.00 per head.

A letter appeared in our contemporary to the effect that the gravel contractor for the Standard Paving Company was employing New Brunswick motor trucks and drivers.

An eccentric Toronto lawyer, Mr. Charles Vance Millar, died in 1926 leaving a prize of \$500,000 to the mother who produced the most children in the ten following years.

Until last week the likely winner was a Mrs. Matthew Kenny or Mrs. Rose Bagnato who each claimed to have so far had nine children each born since 1926.

To show the lengths to which Nazi revenge will go the following is quoted by Reuters from "The Doctors Journal for Berlin."

The president of the Dusseldorf Doctors' Association, it is stated, has issued the following circular to all members:

Notes By The Way

The only home Ann Boleyn ever owned—a cottage near Chelmsford, Eng., has been bought by Henry Ford. He is spending \$1,200 on having it rebuilt as it was 400 years ago.

The abolition of the private manufacture of arms will be by no means a simple matter. The difficulties in the way could be set out at some length.

Everybody wants peace. But war is dangerously near. Some well-informed persons believe that there is an even chance of war in Europe within the next five years.

Manchester, N. H. hears Chief Justice William H. Sawyer recite famous court history. An attorney asked an elderly male witness if the woman in the case was talkative.

A feature which is said to have attracted most attention at the recent "Silent Exhibition" at the British Association at Aberdeen was a silent motor cycle—suspended in the air but working at full speed.

The British Government has never repudiated its obligations; it has always declared its willingness to negotiate a final settlement on reasonable terms.

Every member of the British group of self-governing nations is now well on the road to recovery. The Empire has been unimpaired.

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong is perhaps in some ways slightly different to its sister organizations in other parts of the world.

Some people are apt to think that the present time is "the worst ever," but a Winnipeg man enters his protest thus:

The golden joys of every man's life are those which are of the simplest origin. Our great task is not to adopt too many new-fangled notions and innovations but to carry on some of the marvelous ideas and noble characteristics that have been bequeathed to us from those who lived before us.

That Body of Yours. By James W. Roblin, M.D.

When we were youngsters nothing was thought about the loss of the "first" or milk set of teeth.

Today your dentist will tell you that everything should be done to preserve the first set of teeth so that they may remain in place to the very last.

Naturally with abscessed teeth there is the pain, inability to chew and the food, indigestion follows, and the general health suffers.

Thus the Journal of the American Medical Association says, "The opinion of the best dentists is that the decision as to whether to extract or decay should be filled and kept in their place until the permanent ones are ready to take their place."

The Poet's Corner. FROM "ROMNEY MARSEMAN'S LOVE SONG"

Out at sunrise on Romney Marsh We hear the curlew call, The young lambs crying to the sheep.

Since we must forth, like gallant ships, Far from the haven'd land, Since we must melt like sandy smoke

"I desire the simple faith of a Breton peasant," said Pasteur—and it was his.

Another, also a wizard of science, is awed by the mystery of life. Copernicus and it is interesting to read that members have been asked to present the flags of their countries to the Club.

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50 Years Ago And Since. By FRED COOK

Newspaper executives in the United States and Canada will tell you that there is considerable difference in the composition of the positions held in the editorial offices of British dailies as compared with those on this continent.

On the big dailies in the British Isles there is generally a "foreign editor," with a staff of trained assistants, who keep watchful eyes upon the news of the world.

It must be apparent, even to the uninitiated, that special qualifications are required by the man handling copy in a newspaper office.

What would you do about it? Who or what is an "Akhoond," and where is "Swat"? A good deal of searching would have to be done before the definition of "Akhoond" is ascertained.

Well, George T. Lanigan, an old time Canadian newspaper man, was at his desk in the office of the New York Tribune when this identical message was put into his hands.

Let Swat bury the great Akhoond With a noise of mourning and lamentation! Let Swat bury the great Akhoond With the noise of mourning of the Swatish nation!

Next—The Hunter Building.

For the Akhoond I mourn; Who wouldn't? He strove to disregard the message sent.

Dead, dead, dead; (Sorrow, Swats!) Swats who has wif Akhoond died, Swats whom he hath often led Oways to glory bed.

And skeptics mock the lowly mound And say 'He's now of no Akhoond His soul is in the skies— The sure signs that bend over his loved me.

PUBLIC FORUM. This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest.

MARKETING BOARD. Sir, The Government is to be congratulated upon the men it selected for the Marketing Board.

The Marseilles Murders. (Sydney Post Record) The only consideration that tends to mitigate the horrors of Wednesday's assassinations at Marseilles, is that these tragic events are without international significance.

War Relics. (Exchange) The return of the lost drums of the Gordon and Von Hindenburg, the bell of the Emden by the Australians and the mace, captured in the War of 1812, by President Roosevelt are only outstanding instances of a tendency which seems to be growing and which, according to the secretary of the Imperial War Museum in London is likely to be carried much further in the future.

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violence, produce wild and perilous reactions in countries hardly yet touched with the mellowing influences of popular education.

There are particular reasons why the South African relics should be returned, since the romances or enemies have been for a third of the century in the Empire.

BACKACHE is Your Warning. Backache is usually the first sign of kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys.

Have You a Silent Partner? Man's silent partner, in business or at home, is insurance. A wonderful ally that stands ready, without a whimper, to bear the burden of financial loss that may come at any time from Fire, Lightning, Automobile, Accident, Ship or Train wreck, or other disaster.