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For Highway Safety

A resolution passed at the annual convention of Maritime Optometrical Association, just concluded in Moncton, advocates measures to make compulsory the use of polarized glass in automobile windshields and headlights.

Not the least of contributory factors determined in accident causes is glaring headlights, while another is the effect of blazing sunshine on the windshield of motor vehicles travelling against the bright rays.

According to traffic authorities who have conducted tests, the polarized headlight and windshield would practically eliminate accidents from bright glare and blazing sun.

It is hoped the three Maritime Governments will give attention to directing a full investigation of the polarized glass formula, as recommended.

College For Homemakers

This will be of particular interest to our Women's Institutes. Homemakers from country towns and villages in Britain are going back to college — but only for four days!

Both civil and military planes will be expected to conform to this new form of traffic control. The movement of the aircraft will be organized from ground radio stations which will transmit instructions to the pilot.

DDT On The Farm

A number of statements have appeared recently in United States newspapers which are critical about the use of DDT sprays in dairy barns.

An official statement has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture, after a meeting of the principle government agencies concerned with the utilization of insecticides.

The statement denounces as "totally without foundation" published reports that DDT is responsible for the so-called "virus X" disease of cattle.

All pesticides sold in Canada come under the provisions of the Pest Control Products Act, administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Spraying dairy barns with DDT, particularly with oil solutions, say department officials, should be done when the cattle are not in their stalls.

DDT in oil solutions may be absorbed through the skin of the animals, they point out, and will be found in the milk and in the animal fat.

DDT is not absorbed by the tissues, it is stated. But the Dominion authorities point out that even with water spray, care should be taken to see that milking utensils do not come in direct contact with the spray.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Feast of St. Barnabas.

Tomorrow Trinity Sunday.

Seventeen more days till the election.

This is Air Force day across Canada and although the Island has already been to the premier performance we join in wishing well to the men in air force blue.

Discipline in the Royal Canadian Navy is giving concern to Canadians ashore as it must to those in the service. Perhaps the use of a purely service base comparable to Scapa Flow would provide a corrective.

The habit of reading has been greatly stimulated in recent years by the development of attractively bound and printed cheap editions.

Although there seems to be little point to the omnibus Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences, there is something attractive about a forum to which all may bring their ideas about the cultural life of this country.

Convention visitors are now beginning to make their presence felt. The Canadian Manufacturers Association will be here Tuesday 14th, and the Postmasters Association on Wednesday and Thursday the 15th and 16th.

Gustave Lanctot, former Dominion archivist, has done his country a service in locating the remains of Jacques Cartier in old St. Malo.

Britain is establishing air corridors ten miles wide. They will form a system of aviation highways at heights of between 5,000 and 11,000 feet.

What the Progressive Conservative Party needs—and the Liberal Party also for that matter—is Regional Publicity administration.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, English novelist, died this date 1920. Born in Tasmania, she was a grand-daughter of Dr. Arnold of Rugby and married Thomas Humphrey Ward of Oxford.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald reaped in popularity and votes what Defence Minister Ralston sowed.

Changes in the regulations governing the taking of clams in some Nova Scotia areas have been made by the Federal Department of Fisheries.

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The Poet's Corner

THE WAY THROUGH THE WOODS

They shut the road through the woods
Severely years ago.
Weather and rain have undone it again.

Yet, if you enter the woods
Of a summer evening late.
When the night-air cools on the trout-fringed pools.

Old Charlottetown

GULF FISHERY SCHEME

Opportunity was an early knocker at the door of Prince Edward Island. A case in point was the scheme of a century and a quarter ago to make this island the principal station of an English joint stock company for carrying on extensive fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"The Gulf of St. Lawrence and its vicinity abounds with fish, namely, cod, herring, and mackerel; this is elucidated by a fact, well established, that on an average, 2,000 sail of American shipping, owned and manned in the United States, resort annually to these shores for the purpose of catching cod fish, to which, as a matter of trade, they confine themselves.

"As to the building of steam vessels, it is probable that nearly half the expense that is gone in England might be saved by building in Prince Edward Island—the coppering, carving, and high finishing of the interior would, for such purposes, be quite unnecessary; all wanted would be for the purpose of active effect and plain accommodation, and it is presumed that the project is well worthy investigation.

"It may not be irrelevant further to observe that the employment of steam boats may not be confined to the fisheries alone.

"To embrace these objects it is submitted that steam vessels of 300 to 400 tons burthen would prove a desirable medium. The great accommodation such vessels would afford on deck, for catching, cleaning and splitting the fish, and saving the oil—their capacious water-tow—their easy draft of water—the facility with which they could be moved from one fishing station to another—the ease with which they ride at sea, and also with which they can approach their destined harbour when loaded, and again leave it even against adverse winds, by all which great dispatch would be ensured—are objects of serious magnitude opposed to the difficulties suffered by sailing vessels.

"They would also offer great advantages in the herring and mackerel fisheries—as their cargoes might be properly prepared (at these seasons of the year), cured and stowed in bulk in their holds, by their crews, who would receive them from the small boats, and then carried to Halifax in a few hours, there barreled, and shipped for the West India and other markets. Fuel is cheap. Coals at Pictou Mines 12s to 15s per ton.

Our Brighton Bridge



Selling Good Case Poorly

(The Globe and Mail)

Three weeks from today the people of Canada will have chosen a new Government. The campaign is now well beyond the half-way mark.

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"On the whole, it is thought that the project is well worthy investigation. The speculation appears widely different from many of those recently entered into, under the uncertain protection of Foreign Governments, while this may be considered a fair one and, contemplating objects of commercial importance, home profit speedy return, encouragement towards the progressive improvement of our Colonies in America, a great nursery for seamen, and thus in a degree rivalling those who are in our waters, making soft, but sure, strides upon in this serious particular.

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Notes By The Way

It is reported from Tom, in the Southern Sudan, that Mr. Carr Hartley, a professional hunter, of Kenya, caught four white rhinoceroses during a month's expedition which ended recently.

One of the oddities of kindly human nature is that when we go visiting they will firstly invite us cordially "make yourselves at home" as if that was the sole object of our calling and not staying at home ourselves.

British automobile manufacturers are seeing signs of a recession in the sales of big automobiles. In the United Kingdom there are obvious reasons for this. One is the double purchase tax on cars selling at \$4,000 or more.

Two New York policemen were riding leisurely in a cruiser car shortly after seven o'clock the other morning. It was raining. Suddenly a dark blob of oil hit the windshield. It came from the elevated railway overhead, and it had to land smack right on the windshield of all places!

The Age-Old Story By His knowledge shall my righteous Servant justify many; for He shall hear their iniquities.

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QUICKIES BY KEN EYNOLDS Oh, Oh! It isn't a snake after all — I've chopped up the garden hose I got with a Guardian Want Ad!