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

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Not Floors But Ceilings

The increased prices for export bacon and other Canadian farm products under the new United Kingdom agreement were commented upon in these columns on Saturday.

Repeatedly Mr. Gardner has declared that British contract prices are the promised floor prices. These prices, of course, coupled with the prohibition of exports to other countries are effective ceiling prices—except for cheese, which is requisitioned in definite amount or for stated periods.

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Nazis And Fashions

Among the many crimes being exposed in Nuerberg as committed by the Germans is one that hardly seems fit unless it can be flippantly called "Crime against humanity."

chic in a dress for a woman ten years younger and twenty pounds slimmer.

As the occupation of Paris wore on, and Germany's armies were meeting many defeats, the salaries of the occupational soldiers in Paris ceased to arrive.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Epiphany, Twelfth Day.

It has been decided to search continuously for the remains of Mr. Elmer MacDonald, Head of Montague, till they are found, foul play being suspected.

Farmers would be comparatively well off with present produce prices, were it not as consumers and employers of labour they have to give as well as get on a higher scale.

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Several hundred Toronto citizens of all denominations were guests of James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, at his first New Year's reception at his new home at nearby Lansing, says Canadian Press.

The Toronto Evening Telegram states that when Premier Drew addresses the annual meeting of the North Bay Board of Trade on Jan. 21, he is expected to announce the establishment of a University of Northern Ontario.

Madame Emma Calve, French soprano prima donna, died this date 1942; made her first public appearance in Brussels in 1882, at the age of eighteen, in Gounod's Faust; ten years later she created a musical sensation at Covent Garden, London, in Cavalleria Rusticana; five years later Massenet composed Sopho especially for her, but her most brilliant success was in Carmen.

What was radicalism a century ago, when Prime Minister King's grandfather was in the thick of it, is today conservatism. Similarly what was rank revolutionary socialism when Prime Minister Attlee's predecessor, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was at the helm, is now commonplace liberalism.

English Jews annoyed. Mr. Leonard Stein, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, said at its recent annual meeting that British rule and British protection had provided the indispensable background to all that Jewish exertions had achieved in Palestine.

Mr. John Robert Lamont-Campbell, of Charlottetown, who has contributed many fine poems to The Guardian and other newspapers and periodicals under the nom de plume of John of "The Lilacs", has produced a volume of selective verse and prose which can be warmly recommended. His book is entitled "Golden Moments," and it has been issued in attractive form by the Tribune Press, Sackville, N. B.

Notes By The Way

Now, apparently, there are to be two German states. It's a pity Hitler isn't alive to see what happened to his Lebensraum.

A medical columnist writes: "Neglect your health year after year and you will wake up some morning to find that it has left you."

Someone in authority should make it very clear that, far from Canada enduring shortages or want, we have plenty of everything that is really essential to our existence.

We think argument can be made in behalf of lower-priced engagement rings as necessities. Ottawa would lose little if it were to exempt such rings, say those priced under \$200, from the luxury tax.

Plans to revive the original trademark for hand-knit garments are being advanced by the Shelburne Woolen Industries Association. This may also cover machine-made goods, and efforts are being made to localize production by use of the maximum quantity of Shelburne wool locally.

Apple producers' associations should launch a campaign to teach professional cooks how to make apple pies and apple sauce. Consumers would support such a worthy cause.

Many parents do not realize how dangerous it is to push their poor children. This may result in serious nerve disorders. Comparisons with other children should be avoided.

A few of Fort William's residents saw a new trolley bus going east on Victoria Avenue recently. They had to be sharp-eyed to spot it, the approach of the large bus being less noticeable than a new passenger automobile.

The Russian delegates aided and abetted by the representatives of the satellite countries have indulged in the language of the fishwife: Why? I. Norman Smith of the Ottawa Journal, who has been reporting at Lake Success, gives his explanation of the phenomenon.

Here is a problem which, in spite of many sleepless nights, seems to have no logical or satisfactory solution. The other day I went to my grocer, with whom I am registered, and asked for a bottle of orange squash.

"See, it's just like my Guardian Want Ad said—just like living by the sea—there's a fish market across the street!"

The Poet's Corner

FROM MARTIAL Happy the man, and happy he alone, He who can call today his own; He who, secure within, can say, Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today; Be fair, or foul, or rain, or shine, The joys I have possessed, in spite of fate, are mine; Not heaven itself upon the past has power, But what has been, has been, and I have had my hour.

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QUICKIES

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Maine-N. B. Power Project

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal) An Associated Press despatch from Caribou, Maine, says that the conversion of the Fish River chain of lakes into a huge storage basin is being advocated there to provide power for Maine and New Brunswick industries. While there is no mention of who is behind the project, \$5,000,000 is given as the cost and 100 square miles as the area to be flooded. It is stated that the undertaking would make it possible to increase power production at Grand Falls by 50,000 to 70,000 kilowatts, which would be divided between Maine and New Brunswick.

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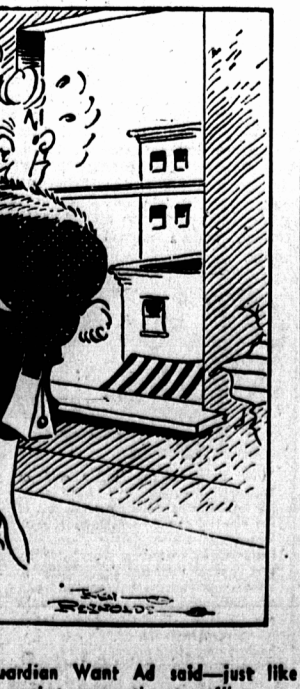
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