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

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1943.
A Suggestion To The Legislature

Indications are not lacking that there is going to be a change in the personnel of the Premier's staff...

Creation of a "reserve of Active Officers" as a temporary war measure was disclosed in an order dated Jan. 26, and tabled in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week.

William Drummond of Hawthornden, poet, litterateur and inventor, died this date, 1649; chief works, "Tears on the Death of Meliades" (Prince Henry of Wales), "Forth Feasting"; "Flowers of Zion"; "A Cypress Grove" (prose), "History of Scotland"; corresponded with the English poet, Michael Drayton, who published several volumes of poetry in which were included the ballad of "Aincourt" and the great sonnet, "Since there's no help, come let us kiss and part"; a friend of Ben Jonson, whom he entertained at Hawthornden; their "Conversations", discovered in the Advocates Library, Edinburgh, and published in 1842, caused much controversy.

Another reduction has been made in the number of types, shapes, sizes and voltages in electric lamps in a restrictive order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Would it not be far better to pay our Premier say \$6,000 per annum, our other ministers \$4,000 or \$5,000 per annum, and compel them to devote the whole of their time to their respective offices?

Mr Bracken's Four Principles
The basic principles of social planning as conceived by Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, were thus enunciated in a

recent speech:
1. Every man should have as an assured right the opportunity to make his own living; and every man should have also the assured right that he will be rewarded fairly for his work.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The New Brunswick government bill changing the basic standard time in that province from Atlantic Standard to Eastern Standard (same as Quebec) has been given the royal assent.

Getting on their nerves. The Rome Radio in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency said that German soldiers "evidently suffering from short-sightedness" fired on Sicilian fishermen because they mistook them for the advance guard of an invasion fleet.

In Prince Edward Island last month there were 14 "partly qualified" teachers in elementary schools. Nova Scotia had 489 "partly trained" teachers who had been granted licenses for the 1942-43 session, and New Brunswick 381 such teachers, including 125 who had received 5 weeks training in a special summer session.

Rationing, actually, is sharing. Federal authorities, charged with the responsibility of making rationing work do much better, it seems, if they issued their directives, not in the form of orders, but in the form of suggestions.

Numerous protests are reaching this newspaper from persons whose letters are being censored. They write to friends in Canada, and their letters have been opened. They receive letters and find the censor's slip pasted on them.

All calculations we have so far seen, says a medical contemporary, and our own experience, indicate that the cost of complete medical service (providing only those services which can be produced by physician and ancillary services) will be at least \$24 per person per year—a bill of \$264,000,000 per annum on the basis of 11,000,000 population.

Good news for tea drinkers. Tea supplies purchased by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation through the British Ministry of Food are now coming along under more or less favorable circumstances, says Canadian Grocer.

Notes By The Way

A noted physician says the best remedial system for Canada is our Galt Report.

Over in the U. S. A. now, you can't buy more than three pairs of shoes in a year. Father won't worry until they cut him down to one pair in three years.—Ottawa Citizen.

Doubtless the magician's family is grateful for rabbits, but if he could pull a nice big steak or two from a hat, he would be a still happier.—Christian Science Monitor.

Women must not "go back on the kitchen" after the war and leave the outside world to be run by men. Mrs. Effie Jones, organizer of the Housewives' League, said at a meeting here. "If women retire to their homes after the war, then we are indeed lost!" warned Mrs. Jones.—Vancouver Daily Province.

The suggestion has been made by Mr. Frederick Marshall, formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that the road which has been given the inept provisional name of the "Acian Highway" be properly called the "Highway to Peace".

If war is to be prevented in future, it cannot be done by the reliance on the growth of a slowly educated democratic opinion which, however effective in the end may not be fully operative in the interim.

Mentioning Mr. Churchill's recollections after his visit to Casablanca, Macdonald Hastings says the prime minister had a special greeting for his two cats.

Original from England, I have lived for many years in South America and now in North America, and can assure you that, with the exception of Canada, I have never, cooking in Britain wants a lot of beating, especially in the h-mes.

When Sister Daisy Barker, a New-Castle nurse, had her tonsils removed, she found she had lost her ordinary accent and acquired the broad Yorkshire dialect of her forefathers.

Getting You DOWN?
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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian reserves the right to edit and to delete any material.

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