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Bell-The-Cat

Premier Jones's contemplated trip to London to attend the Conference of the Imperial Parliamentary Association may not be an altogether self-imposed task.

A colony of mice had suffered greatly from the attacks of a cat who pounced upon them before they had time to escape.

Defense Objectives

In a communication received from the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defense, emphasis is placed on the urgent need of recruits of the right quality in the armed services for both the active and reserve forces.

"These targets," Mr. Claxton emphasized, "have not in any substantial way limited our recruits or our efforts this year."

"For a power of middle rank, situated as Canada is, there is no possibility of Canada fighting alone. Today there is only one possible aggressor; the only war in which Canada would take part would be a world war, a total war."

"Canada's defence policy is based on the assumption that our armed forces will be used only in association with those of friendly great powers. Hence our close working arrangements with the United Kingdom and our joint defence agreement with the United States."

Prices And Income Gaps

In a comprehensive analyses of prices and income trends of recent years, the Bank of Montreal current business review points out that between 1939 and 1946 the earnings of the average Canadian increased by only 22 per cent.

living costs climbed by double that figure. There is no standard by which this year's per capita income can be estimated.

In addition, the monthly average dollar earnings of over 2,000,000 employees of the larger firms in Canada indicate that the real earnings of this large segment of the population have been declining since early last year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Islanders of all parties would welcome Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P., who was due to arrive here today.

Losses from bad cheques have been almost eliminated by an American hardware association. Members when asked to cash cheques for a stranger request him to place his thumb print beside his signature.

At this season each year farmers would be less uneasy about probable potato prices if there was an alternative market to turn to if prices should sag.

Australia has rejected large American investments because of the drain the payment of dividends would be on her foreign exchange.

The reported statement of the Transport Department's radio inspector that it will be impossible to check on radio interference here as long as the number of licenses shows a decrease, plainly calls for the retort that as long as interference continues they should not collect license fees.

The City would seem to have grounds for its request for an increase in the annual grant from the Province. Under the old Prohibition Act part of the fines imposed went to the City.

Prime Minister King's favourites have the knock or luck of getting along all right. General MacNaughton has been in clover ever since receiving the Prime Minister's patronage; and then there is that famous civil servant who wanted to abolish Christmas.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, British statesman, born this date 1858. Was native of New Brunswick; an iron merchant in Glasgow, having entered the business of his uncle then, he rapidly advanced in public life in Scotland, appointed chairman of the Glasgow Iron Trade Association. He entered parliament in 1900 as Unionist member for the Blackfriars' division of Glasgow; he came to the front politically as one of the foremost supporters of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform campaign.

That the Bible is far from dead literature is indicated by the frequent editions and less frequent translations. A successor to the Douay version is in process of completion in the United States, the New Testament and the book of Genesis being already completed.

Where there is a will there is a way, and women will find it. At Safety Harbor, Fla., a small town the ratepayers found the cost of running the council steadily rising so they appointed a grandmotherly city manager who has reduced taxes and cut operating expenses considerably.

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BACK TO THE CITY MOVEMENT (WITH A LAST-MINUTE PRECAUTION)



PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

CUCUMBER CONTRACTS

Sir,—I do not think much of this cucumber business which has become such a boom for the Province. I have seen the contracts growers have to sign and it is so one-sided that I cannot imagine any sane person signing it.

Peake's Station

(Mr. John R. Gordon, local manager for the Mathew-Wellis Company, states that his report that the local plant is being closed on Sept. 15 is incorrect; it will remain open as long as cucumbers in commercial quantities are available for processing.)

Search For Lost Gold

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but he became a victim of typhoid fever and died without disclosing the secret.

Old Charlottetown

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The Kremlin

I suppose I have been asked a dozen times, "What is the Kremlin? Is it a fortress? Or a palace? Or what?"

AT LAST

We have received SHIFFER-HILLMAN'S fall and winter range of fine imported English and Scottish Cloths.

The Ago-Old Story

Godliness with Contentment is great gain. Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

The Poet's Corner

DUNA
When I was a little lad
With folly on my lips,
Fain was I for journeying
All the seas in ships.

PIONEER FARE

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Notes By The Way

The newest wrinkle in commercial aviation is the proposal of the British ministry of food to assign 15 planes to the "milk run" from northern Ireland to industrial towns in western Britain.

Is there any mother who does not fear the time at which her darling child becomes a little friend, an infuriating, stubborn individual who persists in his course of wrong-doing no matter what she may say?

Den Tinner of Oklahoma City, is at heart a conservationist, and deserves suitable recognition from a grateful nation.

Those who hope for a quick deflation, followed by a long period of expansion like that of the 1920's are resting their confidence on a false analogy.

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