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

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A Blight On Learning

Reviewing the work of the Rockefeller Foundation for 1940 Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, its president, writes sadly of "these unhappy days".

Institutions in Poland, in Czechoslovakia, in Germany itself, which gave high promise of great work for humanity, have been closed.

On the continent, as distinguished from Great Britain, the situation during the last year has rapidly deteriorated. January 1941 finds a large number of universities and institutions closed, and many others working under conditions scarcely tolerable.

In Czechoslovakia hundreds of students were imprisoned, many were shot, many deported to Germany for forced labor.

Such is the picture of Hitler's "New Order" in operation. It is a grim picture of intellectual and physical slavery.

Uptrend Continues

According to the Monthly Press Release of 27th inst., the Bank of Nova Scotia's Index of Industrial Activity in Canada continued the upward movement which began in April, 1940.

May The Unity Endure!

There can be no question, says the London Spectator, that relations between the United States and Britain are more cordial and cloudless today than they have ever been in the history of the two countries, even during the last war.

differring manner and degree the two countries are beating back the foul flood which threatens to submerge civilisation with its tyranny and its terrorism, and to keep alight the flame of freedom and honour which each country in its best moments maintains as beacon.

The significant fact about the relations between Great Britain and the great republic of British ancestry is that they are not static but developing, in sure and steady evolution. They are developing, moreover, as relations not between two Governments but between two peoples.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The City has gone over the top in its War Charities Campaign, will the rest of the Province follow suit?

The first rain of the season was welcome, and now with strong midday sunshine Spring will be here indeed, as well as name.

This evening at 8 o'clock His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will officially open the Canadian Legion recreation rooms for our service forces.

They are ahead of us in utilizing women's services in Chile; for the first time in history, a Chilean Province, La Union, down South, will have a Lady Governor, Miss Olga Boettger.

It is gratifying to know that both Ontario and Quebec are lightening the load to the taxpayers of their respective constituents to even up the increases imposed by Ottawa.

John Bright—"the People's Tribune"—died this date 1889. He and Cobden joined forces in traveling the length and breadth of Britain and Ireland, advocating Free Trade and cheap food for city workers.

Here is something our government should be interested in. A bulletin from Vancouver announces that provided it is turned over to the producer, the Provincial Government is ready to pay exporters of eggs a subsidy of three cents a dozen.

Relaxation of currency regulations governing purchase of clothing, books and toys for children sent to Canada, Newfoundland and the United States since outbreak of the war has been made by the British Treasury and Children's Overseas Reception Board.

"Canada's position in the world today depends upon her man-power," declared Dr. A. Grant Fleming, medical director of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, in addressing the Montreal Canadian Club.

There must be many people, L. 396-3-26-31.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Viscount Maugham has confirmed Hitler's reputation of "having been the champion par of all modern history".

It is difficult to predict exactly the place Sir Frederick Banting will hold in medical history, but it will be a very high place indeed for a man whose name is inseparably associated with the cure or alleviation of some particular disease, or some specific advance in surgery.

Aviation has become an essential element of modern life, and the progress it has made in Canada is too real and lasting to be hampered.

They take no chances on anybody that drops from the skies in Britain. A Canadian airman, forced to land by parachute in rural England, was conferred by a burly farmer armed with a gun, behind his was the hired man with a huge cudgel, and bringing the pilot to the ground.

A young man of twenty-five stood beside two or three Polish armen recently and received a decoration for gallantry from the Polish Government. He was slim, with fine features and delicate hands.

I took a taxicab from this office to the West End. The driver was an elderly man—the sort of man who drives carefully. In Lac-sier Square, however, he turned too quickly to the right and jumped out and so did the driver of the bus.

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Some ten years ago David Low (the famous cartoonist) had a dog, a faithful companion in his studio; he was called Mussolini. "One day," his master said, "I introduced him into a cartoon and this was the beginning of a long and popular newspaper career for him; for he became a regular feature in my cartoons."

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

RAILWAY WHARF

Sir—In your editorial of the 26th instant headed "Facts Re. Railway Wharf" you refer to the resolution passed on February 21st by the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and it would seem from the wording you use that Mr. Hemming has been sending to various parties a copy of the document he presented to the Board of Trade on that occasion, and endeavouring to convey the impression that the Board had endorsed it, when nothing could be further from the truth.

Mr. Hemming was asked at the meeting in regard to the inaccuracy pointed out by the Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, but remained silent, and in the face of this to try to convey to these men that the lengthy preamble which the Board endorsement should be corrected.

As a matter of fact the resolution seconded by Mr. Hutch and unanimously adopted read as follows: "Whereas, if the railway wharf in Charlottetown, now sorely in need of repairs, were enlarged and improved and equipped with other facilities, as provided for by vote of Parliament on April 1, 1939, the Charlottetown harbour would be enabled to handle satisfactorily the large vessels required for economic sea transport and the grain boats that ply the St. Lawrence between Fort William, Montreal and the Maritimes."

And whereas the materials required for the above improvements, to the value of \$175,000, were purchased in 1940 by the Government of Canada, most of them having been prepared specially for the purpose, and are today lying unused in Charlottetown:

Therefore be it resolved that this Board strongly urge upon the Government, as a measure of aid in the food supply to Britain during the emergency of war; to amortize both immediately and permanently the condition of agriculture and the fisheries in this Province; and for the relief of unemployment, the immediate resumption and speedy completion of the work improving the railway wharf in Charlottetown and the Maritime Islands and His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlottetown respectfully be asked to use their influence with the Government of Canada to have the work hereinbefore described undertaken without delay.

OF ANOTHER DAY
LONDON—(CP)—General Sir Charles Harrington, former governor of Gibraltar, bequeathed two letters from the former Sultan of Turkey and his records with Turkey, to the King's Regiment for the regimental museum.

far and wide, who would like to help the fund which has just been opened for the restoration of Manchester Cathedral. A heavy bomb which fell in the northeast corner of the cathedral, did great damage. The Lady Chapel, the Ely Chapel (so called because Warden Stanley, of the College of Ely, who afterwards became Bishop of Ely, was buried in it), and the two eastern bays of the cathedral were laid in ruins. The rest of it, though robbed of its stained glass, escaped with damage that can be repaired without rebuilding.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

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MORE ELECTRICS HELP HOUSEWIVES

NEW YORK, March 24—(CP)—Electricity went to work in 1940 on new jobs in the home to wash, rinse and dry clothes automatically while housewife reads a book or entertains her bride club.

The housewife opens a glass porthole in the front of the machine and chucks in any amount, up to nine pounds, of soiled clothes and pours soap chips, water-softener and blueing down a separate chute. Then she adjusts two dials. One sets for temperature of the water to be used, which depends on the kind of clothes being washed. The other dial is set for the length of the wash, according to how dirty the clothes are. The clothes spin in a basket while the machine gives them a soapy wash and two rinses and then whirled them dry.

SHAVING MUG BACK IN BARBER SHOPS

LONDON, March 24—(CP)—Nobody would have believed it possible, but the time has come to dig grandpa's shaving mug from the attic and cobweb-covered antiques in the attic and whisk it down to the barber shop.

"I've put out my barber's pole—the centuries-old badge of my trade," another. "I'm back at the old business of shaving. Since the last war I don't suppose I've done more than 20 shaves a day on the average. Now my assistant and myself do about 50 in a morning."



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GLASGOW—(CP)—The Transport Committee has authorized engagement of women as tram drivers "when the need arises due to the calling-up of men for military service."

CIVIC TAX APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal from Civic Rates and Assessments will be held in the City Court Room, City Building, on Tuesday, April 8th, 1941, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., when appeals from valuations and assessments will be heard.
J. A. FULLERTON, City Clerk

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