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

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Post-War Air Traffic

Mr. E. G. Carlisle, of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines, writes in "The Quarterly Review" that 700 large airliners, carrying 100 passengers each, could move the entire population of Canada to Britain and back again in a year.

Claims Record Yield

The distinction of having grown what is considered to be the highest yield of potatoes per acre ever obtained in Canada—900 bushels per acre, of which 883 bushels were of marketable grade—goes to Leslie Gilmore, R.R. 1 Steveston, B.C., when he took part in the 1943 potato competition of the Columbia Potato Growers' Association.

Col. Ralston's Warning

Worth noting is the warning recently given by Hon. Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, against wishful thinking about the termination of the war. "To many people," Col. Ralston said, "are thinking that the war is won, but all they need to do is to ask the men who are in front of Cassino, the men who are on the Anzio beachhead, the men who are in the air flying over Germany and Europe, many of them not coming back, the men who are risking their lives ploughing the seas to protect our men and munitions in transit."

Misdirected Mail

Over 29,000,000 lbs. of mail were despatched overseas by the base post office to the Canadian armed forces last year. During that period, due to carelessness or oversight in addressing, well over one quarter of a million letters alone had to be set aside until members of the postal corps could take time to fill in the gaps or otherwise correct the address in order that the letter might be forwarded to the proper destination.

Another Traveller

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Farthing Not Popular

CANBERRA (CP)—Controlled prices for milk has brought the farthing (1/2 cent) on to the Australian milk bill and a court has declared the little coin to be tender. But large-scale introduction would prove unpopular.

Attention Swine Breeders

Now is the time to guard against PIG-WORM by using the most effective remedy on the market.

Mac's Pig-Worm Tonic Powder

It will thoroughly abolish all traces of worms and improve the health of your herd. Price 35c lb.

Mac's Hair Restorer

A delicately perfumed preparation which restores strength and beauty to the hair. Restores Grey or Faded Hair to its original shade whether Black, Brown, Red or Auburn prevents dandruff and stops falling hair. Promotes a new and superior growth when the hair is falling and is remarkably useful in preventing dandruff. Get a bottle today. Price 60 cents.

The Two Macs

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

to assemble—the time taken for the crossing in convoy—the pressure on railways and on transportation facilities—overtaxing of space on ships and planes—adverse winter weather—flying conditions, and, of course, there is always the risk of loss through enemy action.

Delays arising from these causes are unavoidable but citizens have it in their power to help eliminate some avoidable and unnecessary causes of delay. Incorrectly addressed letters, misleading abbreviations, failure to include the regimental number, branch of service, etc., means that the letter cannot be immediately sorted and despatched onward.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Importance of public opinion. No war won nowadays unless people support fighting forces.

If we don't win the war? Compare Canada as conquered country with present position of Poland, France, Holland, etc.

Since the beginning of the war the R.A.F. has made nearly 900,000 sorties into the Northern European theatre.

Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, is to address the inaugural dinner of the Sixth Victory Loan in Toronto April 13.

We buy Victory Bonds voluntarily because we are a democracy. Totalitarian states are not asked to pay for war—they are made to.

The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief recently sent the Greek Red Cross \$14,000, most of which was used to buy cod liver oil for the suffering children in Greece.

A total of \$9,101,053 was collected from August 1, 1939, to July 31, 1943, from the one cent levy on grain sales under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Trade Minister MacKinnon reported.

A national system of education for India has been planned, in which all children of India will be given a good basic education. It provides for a school for artisans, technical high schools, and a three year diploma course for engineers.

The British Army's parachute is so tough that it takes a jerk of 5 1/2 tons to break its cords. Each rigging line is carefully and painstakingly made of the finest braided silk cord, tested to a breaking point of 450 lbs. The canopy is made too of the finest silk and altogether the whole business weighs 30 lbs. and costs \$280.

Badajoz retaken this date 1812; the capital of the Spanish province of the same name, the second largest in Spain, surrendered to the French General Soult in 1811, only to be retaken by Wellington a year later; has a very old Cathedral, and the ruins of an old Moorish Castle of the days when the Moors ruled Spain; its capture by Wellington was the turning of the tide in the Napoleonic Wars which led on to Waterloo.

Is the war near an end? In Pacific theatre, our Australian and New Zealand brothers, with U. S. Allies, are slowly pushing Japs back, but enemy has China, Burma, Malaya. War not won until these are taken back—colossal undertaking. Indian Empire is in jeopardy. Hong Kong, Singapore and places which were considered keys which locked the door against invaders from the Orient have been taken from us.

If one wishes a novel for Easter reading he could do worse than choose "And From That Day" by Alan Sullivan who won the Governor-General's Award for a former novel in 1941. This magnificent story of the Crucifixion is exactly right for these momentous times. The callous hunger for power of the Roman warlords was matched by an appalling spiritual sabotage by the Jewish leaders themselves. It culminated in the degradation of a race, as well as the death (so very casual among so much death and grief), of the Prophet son of refugee parents. Yet all history is dated by that hour.

The United Kingdom no longer can speak as the policymaker of the British Empire or Commonwealth, Viscount Bennett, our former Prime Minister told the House of Lords, during a debate on imperial and national defence. "The sooner that gets into the minds of our people the better," he said. "If we are going to maintain our lives we must see to it that our foreign policy is the policy of all the Dominions as well as this country." The debate was initiated by Lord Chatfield who called for changes in the machinery of defence. Speaking for the government, Lord Chervell said the question of national and imperial defence could not be answered before the forthcoming conference of Empire Prime Ministers.

The extent of delinquency and crime in any given society represents in part the extent to which its culture frustrates the human being. Judge J. Gordon Nicholson, judge of the Montreal Juvenile Court said in an address on juvenile delinquency. Where crime exists, he said, culture and civilization are at fault rather than the individuals who compose that civilization. If the laws of a country inspire disrespect; if the financial set-up of the country is such that dire poverty and great wealth exist alike; if a selfish and lawless atmosphere exists, he said, the culture which results from such a civilization frustrates the individuals who compose it. Poverty, inconsistency of authority on the part of parents, bad cultural atmosphere in the community and cultural conflict between parents and children, he pointed to as conditions leading to delinquency. "Lack of respect for parental authority," he said, "is the beginning of lack of respect for all authority." He added that few people could stand the insecurity and irritability existing in an atmosphere of poverty and have a kindly outlook towards mankind.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of subjects of general interest. The opinions expressed are those of the contributors.

CAUSEWAY

Sir,—In my letter in the Guardian of March 22nd referred only the filling material from shore line to shore line, said filling material estimated at \$5.50 per cubic yard. I did not refer to top finish waterway passages or draw bridge.

FISH MARKET SITE

Sir,—A letter in your recent issue signed by "Progress" should be commented on. No doubt an up to date Fish Market is a benefit to the City but "Progress" has misrepresented some facts, and states "it is claimed" and "it is alleged."

TRUTH

(We interpreted the words "it is claimed" and "it is alleged." Ed. G.)

THAT CAUSEWAY

Sir,—In comparing a causeway with a tunnel as regards construction there is a vast difference. With a tunnel, engineers have to drill into the sea bottom hundreds of feet every few yards to find out the nature of the bottom.

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Lenten Meditations

from The London Times

FOLLOW ME

Of the appearance of the risen Lord recorded by the evangelists two things are quite certain: first, that they have behind them the witness of a number of persons who, on different occasions, were brought to the sure conviction that the crucified Jesus was risen from the dead; secondly, that there is complete absence of mechanical uniformity in the narratives. Each of the different accounts has its own interest. This is notably true of the account of the manifestation of the Lord to a number of his disciples at the sea of Galilee.

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Advertisement for The Poets' Corner, featuring a poem about the ground swell.

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