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

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Red Cross Exemption Needed

The Minister of National Revenue, Hon. J. L. Hays, has refused a request made by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the exemption from sales tax of purchases made by the society of supplies to be worked up by its helpers.

The reasons given by the Minister for his decision are, in the main, related to difficulties of administering the exemption without trouble and abuse of it.

"No one would suggest," says the Free Press, "that the nine Provincial Divisions of the Red Cross and its National Headquarters would not co-operate fairly and honestly with the Government in making this exemption work, yet the only inference that can be drawn from the Minister's decision is that certain purchases would be made of goods which would eventually be diverted from the channel of Red Cross distribution."

Hitler's Responsibility

Addressing the Maritime Women's Club in Montreal, Sir Gerald Campbell, K.C.M.G., British High Commissioner told of having asked Lord Baldwin last April whether war was likely, and said that he received the reply that there would not be war "unless Hitler gets into one of his black moods"; if he did, Lord Baldwin feared a world catastrophe.

Cabinet Representation

An attempt is made in the local Liberal press to misrepresent Hon. John A. MacDonald (now Senator MacDonald) as having "opposed the Duncan Commission as being entirely unnecessary."

This attack on Senator MacDonald was launched by our contemporary because, forsooth, we were able to show that under the Meighen and Bennett Governments this Province enjoyed continuous representation in the Dominion Cabinet, whereas under the King Government it has been a matter of political expediency.

As for the Duncan Commission, its report has had to be defended many times in these columns against aspersions cast upon it by Liberal politicians. The chief source of these aspersions was a brief prepared some years ago by the present Minister of Defense in the King Government, Hon. Norman Rogers, and submitted to the Jones Commission in Nova Scotia.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Within a month of Christmas Eve. Rubinstein born this date, 1829. "The only letter which Englishmen write in capitals is I. This I think is the most pointed comment on their national character."

"The Day and A' Wha Honor It" will be responded to by Rev. T. W. Goodwill at the St. Andrew's dinner; while Dr. Wendell Macdonald will respond to "The Land o' the Heather."

When the artillery leave here we will have no considerable unit to represent the Canadian army in our midst. Why should not our Highland Regiment return here for winter quarters? Because they are now on active duty in Nova Scotia, whereas they would be only training here.

There are two new offices in the City Council—Assistant City Clerk and Assistant Engineer. But there are no new appointees, the City Tax gatherer and Street Foreman discharging the respective duties—"a rose by any other name," etc.

Toronto board of police commissioners have granted Chief Constable D. C. Draper 3 months leave of absence on full pay so that he may go to London to offer his services to the British Government for active service in the war.

Notes by the Way

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It is common knowledge that during recent years the major heavy industries of this country, which are so vital to the nation as the fighting services, have undergone thorough transformation in organization and productive facilities. Many examples have been provided lately by these industries in showing what they can do by way of high outputs when the necessity arises, and although rearmament has been pushed forward in the past two years, the forward rate of British industry has not yet been utilized.

At the fifteenth anniversary of Barnard College for women, New York, Dr. William A. Neilson, president-emeritus of Smith College, challenged the attitude of the youth of today in the States towards democracy and race continuity.

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When the war started in September and the stock market advanced sensationally on big volume of transactions it was naturally assumed that, at least for the duration of the war, speculative activity would continue on a broad scale.

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Shop-Keeping In Pioneer Days

THE STORY OF BEDEQUE'S FIRST STORE By E. S. D. From the Day-Book of William Schurman, merchant, "on the Island of St. John," begun 1784

The main part of his accounts consists of a general merchant's range of groceries, hardware, clothing, livestock, and farm produce. His stock was doubtless displayed in part of the original Schurman log cabin but the farm now occupied by Mr. Leonard Schurman (on the west side of the road to Summerville) a fire in 1793 destroyed the main Schurman store and dwelling, and very nearly destroyed the account book as it scorched edges suggest.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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

THE ACTIVE SERVICE BOYS

Sir—Recent comparison of the C.A.S.F. with the first contingent of the C.E.F. of 1914 has contrasted the earnestness of the present force with the spirit of adventure which prevailed in 1914. In spite of this, I feel that the spirit of adventure is at least as strong with the boys today as it was then.

PETER, PAUL AND JONATHAN

Sir—Peter, Paul and Jonathan are the taxable factors (or should be) of the City Corporation. In benefits, however, they are in reverse ratio to their share of contribution to the costs. The less they pay the more they get.

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The Kaiser's Dream (Ottawa Journal) Former Kaiser Wilhelm, watching his life's sunset from exile in Doorn, is said to be dreaming of a Hohenzollern restoration in Germany.

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