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

Vice Regal Arrival

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Athlone will fully understand and appreciate the reasons for the lack of ceremony attending their arrival in Canada.

The direct link connecting Their Excellencies with the Royal Family is a matter of gratification to Canadians, who were privileged last year to greet Their Majesties the King and Queen in person.

The Countess of Athlone, the former Princess Alice, has also enjoyed widespread popularity in the spheres where her distinguished husband has served the Empire.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow the longest day. What we lack most today in this Province is a non-political patriotic leader to rouse public opinion to the striking point.

American farmers received \$506,179,199 for co-operating with last year's soil conservation and crop-production control programs under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

No longer an honour—rather a reproach. As a protest against Italy's entry into the war, President H. J. Cody of the University of Toronto is returning the decoration which the Italian Government awarded him in 1936.

What's in a name? J. B. Wood, treasurer of the Central Vermont-Canadian National Railways, was recently asked. Wood's reply was to look at the railway payroll roster, which shows that the seasons and weather are well represented by names such as Summers and Winters.

Contrary to an impression in some sections the hemlock is not poisonous. Instead, it has been highly valued for its medicinal properties, especially by the American Indians and the early settlers.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

One of the serious economic tragedies of a decade of depression is the loss in numbers of skilled workers in industry.

One woman, returning to St. Joe, Arkansas, with the family from a winter spent in California, says that most of all she enjoys the most southerly hunting on the trip.

Brantford is kept free of small-pox means of systematic vaccination of the school children. From the first, this policy brought quick and gratifying results.

There is no limit to the invention of outlets for plastics. Next on their program is a transparent shoe for women, soon to be introduced by a New York store that has obtained exclusive rights to the article in the city.

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The utility of worrying is probably exceeded only by the utility of looking for proofs of its utility. Much of our worrying is self-blame.

The British Army Council has issued instructions on headdress to be worn by all ranks on occasions other than when the steel helmet is worn.

A good teacher (says the Gazette) has a tremendous influence on the life of the community as well as on the minds and hearts of her pupils.

In fifty years, more than 2,500 patents have been granted for railroad materials replacing wood, but wood is still in general use.

Key-pounder in Alaska proposed to his sweetheart, a key-pounder and telegrapher. Let's have there are no follow-ups in the re-Morse code.

I went to sit and keep watch before the gate. Never had the heavens seemed so deep to me, the stars so lustrous.

Newsletters are continually being asked to pay for this and that to pay their typewriters to set up column after column of publicity to boost a charity, a business or an organization.

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.

HELP THE WAR Sir:—There have been some very timely and helpful letters in your paper lately from the Hon. W. H. Dennis, asking the people throughout the country districts to practice economy, to try to grow more, and to save in every way possible.

THE FLEBISCITE Sir:—Because of circumstances I have been unable to follow the course of the plebiscite in your paper concerning the question of liquor control.

THE MAP OF FRANCE Shut your eyes. Now let me guide your finger On the map. It's alive isn't it? It's beating like a pulse.

There's Rouen, that's where they burned Joan of Arc. They saved France, though. Ask at Domremy, where they know. They say some of the Frenchies—The Stugas had been after them.

They saw things that weren't there— Saw Joan the other night, in smoke and thunder. She was dressed in steel, and crying. But her sword was drawn.

They've been here a long time, these Frenchies. You see their churches Against the sky. Big ones, that pray in stone; Stems and Chartres, that is by Notre Dame and Sainte Chapelle, Amiens and Orleans.

They've got roots, these Frenchies. This is their land. Havre and Compiegne, Nancy and Leon, Beauvais and Epernay, Paris and Bordeaux, Nantes, Marseilles.

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Island Fortress (Halifax Chronicle) Mr. Churchill throws a challenge of British resistance into the teeth of the goating Nazis.

Mr. Churchill, the man behind him, refuses to be daunted by the prospects of a separate peace. The fight, says Mr. Churchill, must go on "until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of men."

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