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The King's Birthday

Although His Majesty King George VI was born on December 14, 1895, it has been found more convenient to celebrate the anniversary in June, and this year the date falls on Monday next.

In deeds as well as words Their Majesties have sought to merit the feeling of loyalty and devotion to the Crown as the invisible link binding all parts of the British Empire and Commonwealth.

Still Off The Map

A new Trans-Canada Air Lines circular, just received, shows that this organization, subsidized at the taxpayers' expense, is still studiously unaware of the existence of Prince Edward Island.

Attention to this omission has been called on other occasions. The subject has even been raised on the floor of the House of Commons.

The circular now issued is for the "information" of summer visitors, and they are directed everywhere but to Prince Edward Island to enjoy "the Holiday of Your Dreams."

Who knows where Managua and Barranquilla are? The T. C. A. map tells you — they are away down near Panama, almost in a direct line with Dakar, in West Africa, which is also shown, for no intelligible reason because the nearest T. C. A. terminals are Port of Spain, on this side of the Atlantic, and the British Isles, thousands of miles to the north.

One searches the broad expanse of ocean depicted on this unique map to see whether Prince Edward Island hasn't been misplaced somewhere, but it is no go. "For further information," we read, "consult your nearest T. C. A. office."

American Potato Year Book

The 1949 edition of the American Potato Yearbook is off the press. The new volume is considerably larger than last year's issue and contains eighty-four pages of interesting information to the potato grower, the potato dealer and shipper, the potato research specialist and all those with an interest in the potato industry.

Of special significance is the feature article by Dr. F. J. Stevenson of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on past, present, and future varieties of potatoes. The article is illustrated with tables. There is also an up-to-date list of more than 100 references to potato culture in the United States.

The book contains much statistical information of value. There are tabulations by states of both seed and table stock production as well as statistics on Canadian and world potato production. Other important features include an illustrated chart indicating the utilization of white potatoes, a list of periodicals of interest to the potato industry, a chart giving the amount of seed required and a classified directory of business concerns serving growers and dealers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow Whitsunday.

Twenty four more days till the election.

The Four Power Peace Pact signed this date in 1933. It ended in smoke in 1939.

On Monday there will be 21-gun Royal salutes fired in 10 Provincial capitals and at Ottawa and Vancouver. This year there will not be the 101-gun salutes of the Indian Empire.

Congratulations are in order for the city of Winnipeg which is next week celebrating its 75th anniversary. The age it celebrates is not a remarkable one but the growth and accomplishments of "Old Fort Garry" may well be matters of pride.

According to the Ottawa Citizen civil servants in Ottawa declare that they are getting more departmental work accomplished this summer than they have in many summers past because they "are not interrupted in their work" by the presence of Members of Parliament.

The Federal authorities are making all sorts of concessions and deals with other provinces while leaving us out in the cold. Why is this? Have we lost our pull at Ottawa? Or is the interim Government biding their time till they see the outcome of the election.

The most recent figures on emigration from Britain to the Commonwealth were given by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the Commons May 23. The number of British men, women and children who sailed under organized schemes or otherwise to live in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa during the period April 1947 to March 1949 was approximately 180,000.

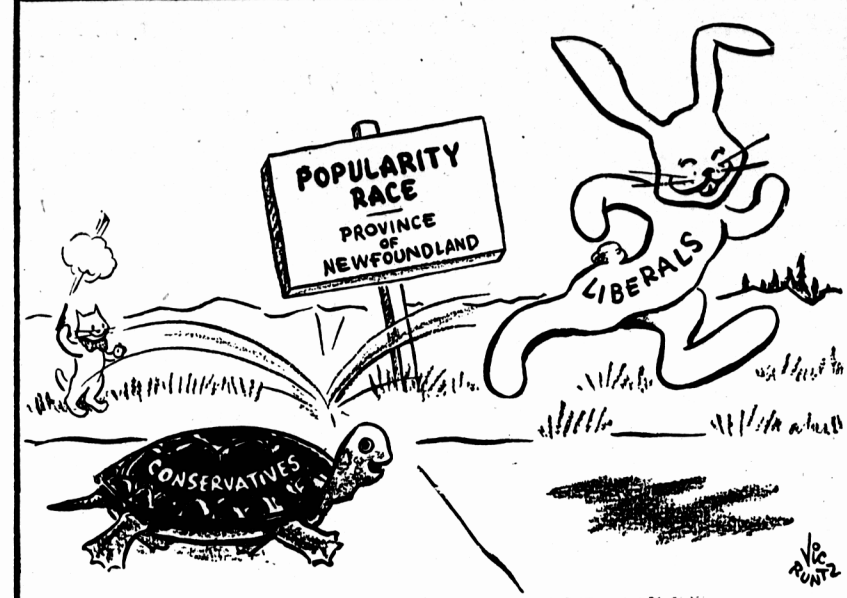
Khaki skirts will swing once again when ex-members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps invade Toronto for their first peace time nationwide Reunion on June 11 and 12.

In both Canada and the United States emphasis is being placed on the necessity of preserving health, and hundreds of reports on the subject are being filed at Ottawa and Washington. The discovery, for instance, that DDT sprayed on forage may linger in milk and butter has started a series of further investigations on the toxic effects of poisons developed during and after World War II.

The mishap to the S. S. Northumberland at Port Dalhousie, Ont., will recall memories of her service between here and the mainland subsequent to 1915, in which year she was replaced by the Car Ferry at Borden-Tormentine. After she had been acquired by the Federal Government, it was realized a mistake was made in letting her go, and negotiations were entered upon to have her returned to carry on the tremendous business between here and Nova Scotia which the discontinuance of the service had interrupted.

The Ninth anniversary of the first landing of an organized Canadian force on European soil in World War II will be quietly observed next week but it will be marred by the profound gloom and stunned hopelessness of those dark, early days of the war. Early in June, 1940, when France was in a bad way and there appeared little to do but wait for the end, the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, then stationed in the Northampton area, was hurriedly returned to its former billets at Aldershot in preparation for a hopeless crack at the enemy. On June 8 it was visited by their Majesties the King and Queen, and by evening of the next day advanced elements of the Division had moved out of Aldershot and bound for Falmouth and Plymouth. On June 13 and 14, under command of Brigadier A. A. Smith, units of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade landed in France and moved for up country into the region of Le Mans. They never met the enemy. Because Paris had fallen and organized French resistance was virtually at an end, the decision was taken in London that no more men would be sent and that the troops already landed must be recalled. Bitterly, the Canadian force withdrew and Brigadier Smith, despite the condition France was in, returned to England with fewer than half a dozen missing men. Once again the Canadians resumed occupancy of their Aldershot billets and settled down to train for the impending invasion of Britain. That invasion never came.

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Notes By The Way

Free speech carries with it hazards and responsibilities. The hazards are something we have to accept as the lesser evil; it is better that a few men should be allowed to spread their lies than that all men should have their speech controlled. The responsibilities of free speech are something which mankind has to learn the hard way; no law can impose them from outside.

If any proof were needed in these medically-enlightened days that inoculations against diphtheria are effective, such proof is contained in figures recently released in Great Britain. In 1941 there were 51,000 cases of diphtheria registered in the United Kingdom and these resulted in 2,641 deaths. During the same year the government instituted a national campaign for immunizing infants against the deadly disease, and the campaign has been continued without abatement ever since. The result was that the number of diphtheria cases and deaths has shown a steady reduction for seven consecutive years. In 1948 there were only 8,034 cases reported, and only 150 diphtheria deaths occurred.

The campaign to bring about better back yards and make each of them a beauty spot should appeal to all householders. A back yard, with attention and care, can become most attractive. This has been shown in any number of instances, even where back yards are small. Gardens can be planted. Almost in a twinkling, an eyesore in the form of a littered yard, becomes a place where the family enjoys a few hours of leisure at the end of the day. A large back yard offers possibilities which are almost unlimited for planting shrubs, flowers and a velvety lawn. Of course, back yards with eye appeal add greatly to the value of property. There is no need for any back yard to be unkempt if householders will get into the campaign for better and more attractive yards as a by-product to all of our communities.

Bilingualism often produces headaches in Canada. However, it is a manifestation of tolerance that has helped to make this country as great as it is. But imagine how complicated things must be in the Philippine Islands where one really has to be a linguist to do his job right in the government. It's all because President Quirino has issued a stern command that all affairs of government be conducted as much as possible in Tagalog as well as in English and Spanish. For decades English and Spanish have been official languages in the Philippines. But Tagalog, the national tongue, was lifted to its proper estate by the promulgation of Commonwealth Act No. 270. From now on, every government functionary must do his utmost to deal in trilingual fashion, or bring down presidential wrath on his head.

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