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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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Nova Scotia Elections

Incomplete returns from yesterday's provincial general election in Nova Scotia indicate that the MacMillan Government has been able to retain its large majority.

A regrettable feature of the contest was that no provision was made for taking the votes of Nova Scotia service men overseas.

There was, in fact, no need for a wartime election at all. It undoubtedly tended to distract attention from the war effort.

However, the Government now has the mandate it professes to have needed for the carrying on of the Province's business.

Mr. Zeller's Resignation

At Ottawa they are still speculating over the unexplained resignation of Mr. Walter P. Zeller, prominent Montreal business man, who quit his post as executive assistant to Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of War Services.

These words have given rise to a great deal of discussion. Last February, Mr. Zeller made a brilliant success of the drive which put the War Savings Campaign "over the top."

But after three months of patient, painstaking preparation, Mr. Zeller decided that it was too hard to get action around Mr. Thorson's department—that it took too long to get things done.

Poor Publicity

The need for legitimate Canadian publicity in the United States, is stressed anew by the friendly Minneapolis Star Journal, one of the great newspapers of the Northwestern States.

"Why doesn't Canada have the draft, if we have it in the United States, when Canada is at war and we aren't? Is Canada selling food to Britain for cash while the United States is giving food to Britain free?"

Here indeed is food for reflection by members of the Cabinet at Ottawa who are responsible for the postponement for the time being of the establishment of a Canadian publicity office in New York.

Mr. MacKenzie King went to New York some months ago to make a speech which he hoped would dispel once and for all the notion that Canada demands cash on the barrelhead for war supplies sent to Britain while the United States

puts them "on the cuff." The Canadian Prime Minister made a good speech, but it got little or no space in the American newspapers published outside of New York.

Strange as it seems, Australia, which is on the other side of the world, is getting far more publicity in the United States than is Canada.

Isn't it odd that Australia's participation in Britain's war effort is so much better known than Canada's? Australia, after all, is seven thousand miles away.

The lamentable failure of Canada to tell our good neighbors in the United States about our war effort has been noted by other American newspapers, and by outstanding newspapermen like Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Federal Liberal Chiefs at Ottawa would prefer Pattullo to coalesce with the C. C. F. rather than the Conservatives.

According to an 1850 menu recently come to light, hash was once more respected than it is today, when it is regarded as the barrack-room port aversion.

Novelist J. B. Priestly does not like "blackouts" any more than the average British citizen. "Of all the irritations, limitations and vexations of wartime life, I think the blackout is the most unpopular feature," he says.

No less an authority than the Dominion Agriculture Department has issued an appeal pleading for a life of peace and quiet without worry for the 25,000,000 laying hens of the Dominion.

Dominion troops of the Third Division on manoeuvres "over there" were ordered in their simulated warfare to engage in acts of sabotage, "however small."

Here is a modern "Dime Novel" mystery for the police to solve. Pamphlets signed by T. Buck, Canadian Communist leader who disappeared after the outbreak of war, are being circulated in Toronto urging all-out aid to Russia.

Here's a new kind of puzzle, evolved by an Isle of Man soldier sent there for guard duty at an internment camp.

James Boswell ("Bozzy") biographer and litterateur born this date, 1740, son of Alexander Boswell of Auchinleck, who subsequently became judge of the Supreme Court and assumed the title of Lord Auchinleck.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A trio of college girls, one of them Chinese, were travelling on the New York Central last week, college bound.

The Japanese Government has forbidden "unofficial" celebrations today to the first anniversary of Japan's treaty with the Axis Powers.

On June 30 the Banks in this country made their half-yearly count of the money they held, in which, said a Bank Manager, might amount to around 7150 millions.

The times will come when thou shalt lift thine eyes To watch the long-drawn battle of the skies.

Russia's war factories are now getting huge shipments of tin from British Malaya.

Since the cargoes are being more than maintained, steadily, in tin the tin to make bearings for tanks, aeroplanes and army lorries.

In England's New Forest, Hampshire, children are carving wooden animals so that their younger brothers and sisters will not have empty stockings this Christmas.

If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR
This time our task is to be finished once and for all. This people will never rest until every hammer clangs, every wheel turns, every airplane flies and every man works for victory.

JUDGMENT CLAIMED JUST
Sir:—With your kind permission I wish to make public a decision made by the City's Tax Appeal Board last week.

Notice of Appeal was at once given and upon the hearing last week the claim was made that the tax should only be for the unexpired portion of the year, that is to say, that as the car was purchased on May 11th, 1941, the tax payable should only be for the portion of the year since May 11th last.

The amendment of the Board stated that this provision of the City's Incorporation Act did not apply as it was changed by an amending Act passed in 1934 and as the chairman Mr. K. M. Martin pronounced the judgment for the whole Board, the Appellant was squelched.

The amendment of 1934 reads: "Every Motor Vehicle subject to assessment which is licensed for operation during the year of assessment shall for all purposes of assessment and taxation on a pro rata basis have a true and real value of not less than five hundred dollars."

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