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

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Playing Second Fiddle

Queen's County is being made play second fiddle to McGill University. There is no getting away from the fact that McGill is a great institution, the interests of which require wise guidance and direction, and it is to the credit of Hon. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan that he should be selected to act for the Principal, Dr. Cyril James, while the latter is on leave in London, England.

British Conservatives' Plan

In Britain where all political parties realize that a general election cannot long be delayed, the Conservative party has designed its platform in the coming tussle against nationalization and bureaucracy. This blueprint which is called an "eight-point plan for freedom," was discussed at a party conference held in London last week.

Relaxing Controls

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell's assertion that wartime controls will be gradually removed as this becomes possible is a further evidence that the Government recognizes the necessity of abolishing this bureaucracy which has inevitably grown up during a period of crisis.

Trade Reviewed

The picture of economic conditions in Canada, as the new year gets under way, is one of maximum activity, says the Bank of Nova Scotia in its current Review. The outstanding feature is the continued heavy war demands upon the economy—for munitions, for exports of agricultural, forest and mineral products, and for military manpower.

ence recommended. Surveying the situation in manufacturing, the Review notes that though there was a slow decline over the year in manufacturing employment, activity has remained at high levels, under the spur of a war production program which is still very large, heavy export commitments for food and forest products, and an omnivorous domestic demand for goods of all sorts.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Woodmen did not spare these. From the beginning of the war to the end of 1943 over a hundred million trees were felled in Britain.

Women in men's jobs. Women workers in the General Post Office throughout Britain now number 140,900 and form nearly half the staff.

For once, the City Council has appropriated the lime-light which usually at this time shines on the Legislature, not to mention Parliament. And of all departments, the Fire should be the one to perpetrate the act.

Robert Southey, English poet and man of letters, died this date 1843; was brother-in-law of Coleridge and one of his closest friends; appointed poet-laureate in 1813; his works show a great command of craftsmanship and his ballads, especially are clever and still read by many having literary discernment.

Dark is the abyss of Time, But light enough to guide your ship is given; Whatsever weal or woe betide, Turn never from the way of truth aside, And leave the event, in holy hope to Heaven.

A few days ago, Quebec Legislative Assembly—by the unanimous vote of its members—adopted a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to make changes in the Federal electoral map before the general elections so as to do justice to the Province of Quebec.

Entirely too much unauthorized use of being made of insignia that should not be worn except by those who have earned them. It is being worn by women and girls sporting on their dresses and coats the wings of pilots, navigators and other air crew of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Both men and women attending the blood donors clinic have been turned down for lack of iron. It has been proved by experience (says Saturday Night) that regular blood donors need to eat at least 75 grams of protein daily to enable them to give every three months.

Notes By The Way

Hitler has little of his lost left part of Czechoslovakia, a bit of flooded and an unquiet Denmark and a sabotaging Norway. Some of this will be taken from him shortly and he will drop the rest soon after—Edmonton Journal.

Marshal Montgomery has the complete confidence of the American forces under his command, and his leadership is an inspiration to them. He is a field commander upon whom supreme Commander Eisenhower, the Allies' war operations in Europe, can place the utmost reliance, and in whom he can have utter faith—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

While the Germans can whine now, a whine will it be when the war is over and the heat is applied to the whole world's affairs. Without doubt there will be a cleverly conceived and smoke-screened campaign in due time, to gain sympathy and confidence among the people throughout the world.

In Germany's prison camps, French medical officers of the Jewish faith are being detailed to care for Russian prisoners. Practically no Russian doctors have been captured. To limit losses, their medical corps, the Russians do send doctors into the front lines, and under combat conditions a doctor can be administered first aid, which can be given equally well by a medical corps man.

American moving pictures four and five years old, brought up from exhibitors during the Nazi occupation, are reported to be doing a sensational business in Paris. Despite the fact that they are old, they are still being shown in the city, and the people are still flocking to see them.

Admiral Taylor, M.P., for South Farnham, who has been in the House since 1917, was knighted in the blitz, but was still in the House for many years. He was knighted in the blitz, but was still in the House for many years.

Few Canadians know much of anything of Pierre Dupuy, announced as our new Minister to the Netherlands. He is a French-Canadian, has a pretty remarkable, certainly an adventurous role in this war; has earned his name by his actions.

notice by the press a member wanting government sale to accommodate the tourists. The tourists most of our people want are those who wish a quiet restful place where they can get comfort and good wholesome food so that they may return to their spheres of life strengthened and refreshed in body and mind.

A SOLDIER
He is that fallen lance that lies as buried
That lies unlifted now, come dew, come rust,
But still he pointed as it plowed the dust.

Robert Frost.
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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of local interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

SNOWCLOUGH VS. ROADS

Sir—Just a few words about the state of our roads east of Charlottetown because of roads being bare of snow by snow ploughs. Our Government officials, and the opening of roads for a certain class of people to burn up gasoline, such as the Government officials, and the bootleggers, the little fellow but the big bootleggers with the cars. So I think it is near time the farmers of this part look action about this snowplough menace the farmers have to put up with. They are side-stepped for the above mentioned reason. If farmers want to town they have got to take a wagon, or their sleighs to the paved road and travel in the wagon. So I think our government ought to use some of this that is spent on snow ploughing roads in the winter on the summer roads instead. We might then have better by-roads instead of bogs for the want of gravel.

I am, Sir, etc. J. R.

CATERING TO TOURISTS

Sir—In your issue of March 15 I notice that Mr. J. A. Bernard member for 1st Prince, tells us of the distribution of liquor in this Province, "we must cater to the tourists." Mr. Bernard should know that the majority of the people of this Island are not tourists, but a type of tourist who cannot have a pleasant holiday without intoxicating liquor. "Cater" means to provide for the needs of the people. It is not a matter of catering to the tourists, but of catering to the people who live in this Province.

We do not keep the Sabbath any too well on Prince Edward Island, but some citizens find our Sabbath customs and regulations quite old-fashioned and a hindrance to the holiday pleasure. Would Mr. Bernard have us enforce the type of tourist who cannot have a pleasant holiday without intoxicating liquor?

All over Canada there is increased drinking due to the unemployment which has been caused by the war. The unemployment is causing a great deal of trouble in the provinces, and we must expect that here the evil will be worse than usual in our Province.

PROHIBITION BEST
Sir—I wish to thank Mr. Crockett of Charlottetown and Mr. Mackenzie of Kensington for their splendid letters on the alcohol question. Such men as these have the true welfare of our land at heart.

Build The Chignecto Canal
By Ian Selanders
(Executive Editor The Saint John Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Globe)
Back in 1771 the governor of Prince Edward Island set himself down, quill pen in hand, and addressed a letter to the colonial office in London.

TEACHER
One farmer," he wrote, "from planting six bushels of potatoes raised from them 200 bushels, and another from planting three bushels raised from them 150 bushels. I have never met with, or heard of, such an increase in potatoes, and as to garden stuff there is no country that produces better. In short, My Lord, the Island will be, in a short time, the garden of America."

THE 18-mile-long waterway across the isthmus which joins New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would enable vessels from P.E.I. to reach United States, West Indies and

COURSE IN CIVICS

Sir—The aim of civics is to train pupils to be good citizens. It includes a study of the relationships between the individual, the family, the neighborhood, the community, the province, the nation and the world at large.

Grade VII
Aims: (1) To make the pupil understand that in belonging to a home he is a member of a social organization, the members of which have certain rights and obligations on the fulfillment of which the happiness of the home depends.

Grade VIII
Aims: To build the concept of citizenship in a community. (a) Duties of citizens, voters, taxpayers. (b) Civic Government, Mayor, Council, Elections. Benefits of Town or Communal Life.

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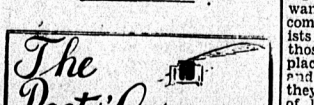
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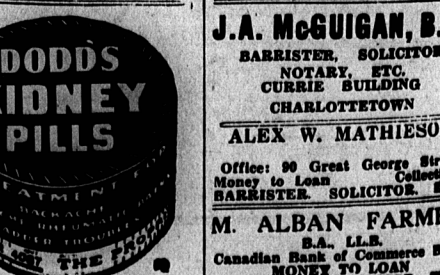
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He is that fallen lance that lies as buried
That lies unlifted now, come dew, come rust,
But still he pointed as it plowed the dust.



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