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

The more closely the Hsley budget is being scrutinized, the more objections are being raised in informed quarters. Now, it appears from an Ottawa correspondent, the flat-rate reduction in personal income tax for dependents is discriminatory against the low income groups. Under the flat-rate allowances for wives and dependent children, greater benefit goes to the taxpayers in the high income bracket than to those on lower salaries.

For taxation purposes, according to the Finance Department's own tables, a wife is "worth" \$315 to the taxpayer earning \$10,000 a year, and only \$195 to the \$2,000-a-year man. It works out this way. The \$10,000-a-year man, if single, has an exemption of \$750 and pays a tax of \$3,038, on \$9,250. If married, he has an exemption of \$1,500 and pays \$2,723 on \$8,500. The difference is \$315, which is "the value" of the wife for tax purposes. The \$2,000-a-year man, if single, has an exemption of \$750 and pays \$313 on a tax of \$1,250. If married, he has a \$1,500 reduction and pays \$118 on \$500. The difference is \$195.

So, a wife, to the \$10,000-a-year man, is worth \$110 more than she is to the \$2,000-a-year man. Similarly, the big salary taxpayer reaps a greater benefit in allowances for dependent children. Two children take \$513 off the tax of the \$10,000-a-year man, but only \$126 off the tax of the man earning \$2,000.

The only explanation offered by Finance Department officials, it is stated, was that complications would result if a more equitable system were introduced. This certainly is not good enough.

Impossible to Predict

Ottawa despatches report that the Government will ask Parliament to extend the life of the National Emergency Powers Act beyond the Dec. 31 deadline, as part of the program to hold the "price line" during the uncertain months which may lie ahead in the United States. There is no doubt that the sudden abolition of U. S. price controls and ceilings will present a real problem to Canadian administrators. But, as the *Globe and Mail* points out, the very uncertainty of it all is the best reason why Parliament would be ill-advised to grant the request.

It is impossible to predict at this time when the inflationary peak in the United States will be reached, or how long thereafter it will take to stabilize prices. It is likewise impossible to say what the resulting situation will be in Canada six months hence. An improvement in the supply situation may permit the lifting of ceilings on still more goods without a rise in price levels. On the other hand, in order to obtain supplies we may be forced to shed some controls.

The prevailing uncertainties provide sufficient warning against Parliament passing legislation to meet a hypothetical set of conditions conceived by Government bureaucrats. It would be the surest way of guaranteeing and perpetuating those conditions.

A Major Problem

Reintegrating family life is one of the major social problems facing the British Government, as it is of our own, at the present time. Mr. Benjamin E. Astbury, secretary, National Family Welfare Association, told the Montreal Council of Social Agencies. Mr. Astbury was case work adviser to Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain for domestic problem cases. The breaking up of family life because of war conditions brought tragic results, he declared, because the English are essentially a family race that meets crises as a family. The days following the collapse of France tested each member of the family as never before. Children in the evacuation were separated from their parents, fathers were drafted into the services or into industry. Adolescents felt the impact more than anyone through the lack of parental control, the closing down of clubs and the high wages paid them. The disruption of family life will not be repaired until conditions improved in the country, he believed. There are so many people displaced by the war who have not yet been returned to their original abode, partly because it has been blown out of existence and also because the housing problem has made their return impossible. The aged displaced person was disposed to suffer most heavily, he held, and hostels were being erected for them in areas where they had been accustomed to spend their lives prior to the war.

Ruby for July

This month's birthstone, the ruby, is reappearing on the market following an acute wartime shortage, jewelers report. Most rubies come from Burma, Siam and Ceylon, and during the war the supply was all but cut off. Now the number of these beautiful gems is "adequate, but still short in the finest stones," the

jewelers state. The supply of this type ruby always has been limited. Only a fraction of 1 per cent that are mined are of gem quality, and a ruby of 1-2 carats, of good color and free from imperfections, is very rare.

Called by the ancients, the "Gem of Gems", the ruby was believed to bring the wearer success in love, health, wisdom and happiness, and in olden times it was believed to have extraordinary virtues. Fact and fancy have changed with the centuries, but the ruby still remains one of the most popular and valuable of stones.

Gems suitable to the birth month have been worn since 1562, according to Robert I. Shipley's Dictionary of Gems and Gemology, which traces the original choice of stones to the twelve gems in the breastplate of the High Priest in Exodus, Chapter 28 and the twelve Foundation Stones in Revelation, Chapter 21 in the Bible. No figures are available on what proportion of the population in this country knows its own birthstones. Jewelers believe that the majority know their stones, but fewer buy jewelry with their own birthstones in mind.

Rubies rank second only to diamonds in popularity and tensile strength, and therefore find extensive use in industry as well as in jewelry. The poorer grades and synthetic rubies are used for such things as watch bearings and precision instruments, while the better stones are cut for bracelets, rings, brooches, etc.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Maple Hill residents are to be congratulated on obtaining another year's grace and the Jones' government in negotiating it.

Those business men here who have been benefitting from the discounted dollar will regret its return to par.

Our Hunter's column and other features were unavoidably left out of our Saturday's issue due to the breakdown in the Electric Co.'s heat, light and power system.

By a vote of 24 to 7 the Senate has agreed to the abolition of the independence of the provinces, and now the Bill to Amend the B.N.A. Act will go to the British Parliament for formal approval. And so passes the glory of provincial democracy in Canada.

There is no such thing as freedom of the Province or even of the individual under Mr. King's regime. Our rights as independent self-governing communities is annulled by the B. N. A. Act amendment, and our hitherto recognized inalienable rights and privileges as individuals is taken away by our being compelled to accept Baby Bonuses, and to permit government officials unbidden to enter our homes to discover what we have done with the money we did not want.

New South Wales is the first State to have an Australian Governor. The King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General John Northcott, CB, MVO, Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan, to be successor to Lord Wakehurst, KCMG, whose term of office expired. Lieutenant-General Northcott is 56 and is married with two daughters. A thick-set, pipe-smoking man with a tolerant, orderly mind, Lieutenant-General Northcott was born at Creswick (Victoria). Those who know him well describe him as one who likes to have all the facts before he makes decisions, a man with a diplomatic approach and a wise understanding of human nature which does not, however, weaken his attitude on matters of principle.

Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, died by drowning in the Gulf of Spezia this date 1822; his body was cremated in the presence of Byron, with whom he had been living in Italy and the ashes deposited in the Protestant Cemetery at Rome; his work is inspired by an ardent love of humanity, and an unconquerable faith in the spiritual destiny of the English race, and contains the most purely and intensely lyrical poetry of all English literature.

We have passed Age's icy caves, And Manhood's dark and tossing waves And Youth's smooth ocean, smiling to betray: Beyond the glassy gulfs we flee Of shadow-peopled Infancy Through Death and Birth to a diviner day.

The parish of Notre-Dame d'Hebertville, Quebec, has established itself as being the home of really large families, recent investigation revealing the fact that there were no fewer than 100 mothers in the parish, still living, who had given birth to at least ten children. This unique fact was brought out during the recent celebration of Mother's Day, and the figures prove that one mother had given birth to 21 children, 2 to 19, 5 to 17 youngsters, 2 to 16, 9 to 15, and so on, there being no fewer than 23 who had given birth to ten children. The statistics show the following:

23 mothers of 10 children,	230 children
16 mothers of 11 children,	165 children
17 mothers of 12 children,	204 children
12 mothers of 13 children,	156 children
14 mothers of 14 children,	196 children
9 mothers of 15 children,	135 children
2 mothers of 16 children,	32 children
5 mothers of 17 children,	85 children
2 mothers of 19 children,	38 children
1 mother of 21 children,	21 children

The total shows that 100 women of the Lac St-Jean parish brought a grand total of 1,262 children into the world, for an average of 12.62 children per family. It might not be amiss to point out that 1,035 of these children are still alive. When one considers the devotion, self-denial, courage and sacrifice required to rear a family of but a few children, one cannot but admire these hundred valiant Hebertville mothers who were not afraid to bring large families into the world, and we feel that they should be looked on in the light of veritable heroines, and worthy of all our respect and admiration.

Notes By The Way

A compromise proposal on the Franco situation is to be offered to the United Nations. As long as it does not compromise the United Nations it may be worth considering. —Brantford Expositor.

There seems to be a difference of opinion over which takes the most pleasure in pleasure driving—a motorist tearing down the highway or a contractor tearing it up. —Kingston White-Standard.

"What is the longest word in the English language?" asks a quiz column. The one following this statement: "And now a word from our sponsor." —Kitchener Record.

The British Press, according to Mr. Churchill, is a free press and a decent press. There are conventions which our press observes, which protect from abuse the lives both great and small, of humble and well-known people. —Moncton Times.

The late H. C. Hatch of Toronto left an estate valued at \$8,799,763 of which the Federal and Provincial governments will take \$4,000,000 in succession duties. Death nowadays is a great leveller of large fortunes. —Ottawa Journal.

A Washington man reproached before breakfast for not getting up, hadn't taken the time to "fix herself up". Then he suddenly saw himself in the mirror and apologized. —Washington Evening Journal.

Carrying coals to Newcastle is about equalled in the shipment of over 80,000 cases of apples from Australia to Canada. Now it is hoped that the apple growers will not rise in arms and wrath demanding an embargo on the fruit as the dairy industry in 1930, when New Zealand butter was the issue. Incidentally a few shipments of that butter would be welcome right now. —St. Catharines Standard.

The first minister in the London Conference of the Methodist Church to own and drive a car, Rev. J. H. Oserhout of 15 Harbord avenue, now retired, found that he could make more speed with the car than with his span of horses but we do not care to reach his country churches in time for the service. He says he has driven more than 200,000 miles with no more than a few scratches on the body marks. —Ottawa Citizen.

A good rule, for diplomats to follow is: Compliment the other side but don't run down your own. For example: An ambassador arriving from Mars by interplanetary express might say: "I'm crazy to meet Orson Welles in 1946, a pretty compliment. But let him say, 'The glow of Mars is dull and the atmosphere is not so good as our own.' Our suspicions would be instantly aroused. What's this Martian sicker up to? We would not think, dorky." —The Baltimore Sun.

A new radio distance indicator for trains which can detect the approach of any other train up to eight miles away, was developed by the Rock Island Railroad to eliminate danger of accidents, says Scientific American. These "radio" units are used both in front and in the rear of trains; they can send out signals in code, and automatically convert signals received into distance, thus immediately warning the engineer of any danger.

Because of the dramatic impact of the thing, a fatal plane crash honored on Sunday was a tribute to the man who was a tribune also to all the unnamed and unnamed country doctors of this rural province. Dr. Hills was described as a typical country doctor of Saskatchewan, hard-working, kindly, generous and sympathetic. There are hundreds of such men in Saskatchewan who labor a lifetime, winning not much in worldly goods, but who are always ready and willing to take up a task of mercy. Many of these country doctors are now being called into the service of their communities for they do serve in all the finest meaning of the word. But war and the consequent shortage of doctors in rural areas has kept them on the job. —Regina Leader-Post.

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The Poet's Corner

**IN TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. TED WILSON, OF CHARLOTTETOWN (Killed in France, 1944.)**

What did you find after war's fierce alarms, When the kind earth gave you a resting place, And comfort night gathered you in her arms, With light dew falling on your up-turned face?

Did your heart beat, remembering what had been? Did you still hear around you as you lay The wings of airmen sweeping by, Or the thunder of the guns at close of day?

All nature stoops to guard your lonely bed, Sunshine and rain fall with their calming breath, You need no pall, so young and newly dead, Where the Lost Legion triumphs over death.

When with the morrow's dawn the bugle blew, The last time it summoned you in vain, The Last Post does not sound for such as you, For God's townsville wakens you again.

—Fie, William D. DeCote, Canadian Army, formerly of Charlottetown.

**PUBLIC FORUM**  
 This column is open to the discussion by correspondence of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

**BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES**  
 Sir.—We think that the public would be interested in knowing the purpose for which the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of P.E.I. are asking for the sum of \$10,000 to continue their fine work among the boys and girls of this province.

We are all well aware there was never greater need for training our young people in the right and decent things of life, and while Scouting and Guiding do not claim to take the place of the home or the church we believe that these youth organizations can supplement them in a most helpful way in guiding our young people. Scouting and Guiding are for the most part staffed by voluntary leaders and with the outbreak of war a great number of our leaders enlisted in the Armed Forces, so of necessity our activities have been curtailed. With the return of many of our leaders and the added impetus given by the renewed enthusiasm in so many quarters for helping our young people to be prepared for service to their country, we feel confident that these two organizations are ready for the greatest expansion in their history.

- There is so much to be done, so many boys and girls to be helped along the right road of life, so many who need the training, discipline, comradeship and wise adult counsel that Scouting and Guiding can give. On the basis of their fine record in the past we have no hesitation in appealing to the people of P. E. I. to support this most worthy cause.
- The immediate objects for this financial appeal are:
- (1) The Girl Guides must have a permanent camp site.
  - (2) Both scouts and guides need equipment and supplies for their camps, e.g. tents, tables, chairs, building and well at Camp Buchan.
  - (3) A joint office with full time secretary must be maintained.
  - (4) An expansion of the Lone Scout organization. (i.e. boys in scattered rural areas doing scouting on their own, aided by a counsellor and help through the mail—about 50 boys are now enrolled).
  - (5) More field work for both scouts and guides.
  - (6) To enable every scout and guide to attend camps at the most possible rate, we must pay the deficits on these camps.
  - (7) Provision must be made for the training of new leaders.
- These are the immediate needs and as our organizations grow many other projects will be undertaken.
- Scouting and Guiding stand for:
- (1) Duty to God.
  - (2) A clean and practical world wide brotherhood of man.
  - (3) The development of character.
  - (4) The training of youth for service.
- These organizations, including the Wolf Cubs and the Brownies, with an admirable record in the past, look to the future with high hopes and appeal to the citizens of P. E. I. for their most generous and loyal support.
- I am, Sir, etc.,  
 SIDNEY J. DAVIES  
 Field Commissioner  
 for Boy Scouts

**RACEHORSE'S CUP STOLEN**  
 LONDON.—(CP)—A thief stole a gold cup worth £360 (\$1,976) in a 10-second raid recently on the office of W. J. Grimham at 20, Grosvenor Gardens. The cup was won by the racehorse Athford in the great Jubilee at Kempton Park in 1929.

**DIES AT 111**  
 ADELAIDE, Australia.—(CP)—An Indian camel driver, Abdul Kaus who came to South Australia with the first camel teams for early wool shearing, died near here aged 111. According to records he was born in Hindustan in 1836.

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 Speakers: W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., Dr. J. A. Clark, N. W. Adams, S. C. Wright, J. E. MacNeill, L. C. Callbeck.

Farm of J. W. MacKenzie, Rose Valley, July 11th at 2 p.m.  
 Speakers: J. W. Boulter, M.B.E., Dr. J. A. Clark, N. W. Adams, D. C. Schurman, S. C. Wright, J. E. MacNeill, F. A. Driscoll.

Farm of Wilbur J. Daly, Iona, July 12th at 2 p.m.  
 Speakers: S. G. Peppin, Dr. J. A. Clark, N. D. Adams, G. W. Ayers, F. A. Driscoll.

Farm problems, Woodlot Management, and the work in progress on the Illustration Stations and Experimental Farm will be discussed. A judging class in Livestock will be an added feature. Take this as an opportunity to meet your neighbours, to converse with Departmental representatives and see the work that is in progress.

W. N. BLACK,  
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 By Ken Reynolds

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