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

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A Vital Issue

One of the issues on which our Maritime delegates will be expected to take a firm stand at the National Liberal Convention is the party's policy respecting freight rates.

May Fever

Hay fever, which afflicts a considerable number of people at this season, sometimes used to be called "rose fever," in the belief that roses produced it.

Brazen Opportunism

The 25 per cent "austerity" taxes suddenly imposed by Finance Minister Abbott last November have been just as suddenly removed.

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ducer and the trader run their affairs with the least possible disturbance by taxes and controls. Mr. Abbott's "austerity" taxes caused great inconvenience when they were put on.

This tax incident, of course, is only one of countless examples of the Government's arbitrary use of economic controls. In a recent article, Senator T. A. Crerar asked: "Is the Liberal Party to continue to be a Liberal Party, or is it to become a Socialist Party or half-Socialist and half-Liberal?"

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Governor-General in residence here. Five more days till Old Home Week.

The Liberal delegation from here is divided in support of a new leader. But all will get on the bandwagon on the last lap.

An inspector is due here immediately to investigate complaints about radio static; and, also, incidentally to collect license fees if it rears.

To function properly the City requires all the revenue it can lay its hands upon these days. So an intensive campaign may be expected soon to collect taxes and licenses.

Tourists are speaking highly of the Rustico-Cavendish highway. Some day they may be equally enthusiastic over the Borden-Charlottetown hard-surfaced road.

Starting today the two car ferries between Tormentine and Borden will be making eight round trips a day until August 15th to take care of Old Home Week traffic.

The D.P.'s who are coming to our shores and who will soon be D.P.'s no longer, but islanders, will certainly contribute as much to the well being and prosperity of the Province as they will gain by coming here.

Rural churches may have an opportunity of acquiring a bell as a result of developments in railway locomotion. In the United States, an exchange notes, a railway which changed from the use of steam to Diesel power has presented the now unwanted bells to various churches.

Moncton reports drastically reduced numbers of tourists in June and July as compared with last year. Such a development is of great concern to all Provinces and the cause or causes should be thoroughly probed.

Mr. Joseph Smallwood, Newfoundland's Confederation leader, will visit here before returning home. As he intends remaining in Ottawa till near the Conservative Convention, it will probably be next month or later before he reaches here.

Leaders of political parties may be expected to retain their position for a considerable time. That being so there is much to be said for making some arrangement by which the people of Newfoundland could have a voice in their selection even though Confederation has not yet been finalized.

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Mr. H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in the course of his address Monday night, pointed out that agriculture is the only industry which has a lot of controls. He might well have added that keeping down the price of the farmer's product by regulation can only be justified if accompanied by a guarantee against unduly low prices.

The Winnipeg Free Press continues to cry out against the policy of banishing food grain shipments to the East, the objection being that Eastern livestock is being subsidized at the expense of the West.

SUMMERTIME (AND IT'S OUTING TIME FOR THE BOY SCOUTS)
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SWIMMING - HIKING WOODCRAFT

PUBLIC FORUM

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

THE OLIVE BRANCH

Sir,—Whatever my guilt, and it isn't muckraking according to the dictionary, it is shared by the entire English faculty of Prince of Wales College.

A TEACHER RETIRES

Reluctantly he shuts the school-house door. A life's work ended and a quest begun. He thinks of texts that he will hunt no more.

COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

Sir.—At this season of the year when the Entrance returns, which have brought happiness or despair into so many young lives are still uppermost in our minds, it is natural to think of the subject of a Composite High School for Charlottetown.

Undeveloped Resources

Table with 4 columns: Province, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Yukon & Northwest Territories. Rows show 6 months' flow and Turbine Installation H.P.

As it is regarded as sound practice to install hydro-electric equipment 30 per cent in excess of the power equivalent of the 6-month flow, the figures in the first column of the above table do not indicate correctly the amount of power remaining to be developed.

Old Charlottetown

At a meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade held in 1904, the following resolution, moved by Mr. G. E. Hughes, M.L.A., was unanimously adopted.

Need New Tires?

IT'S HOME TOWN SERVICE THAT COUNTS
A clean-skimming, easy-turning Renfrew is available to you now. There's no waiting for delivery!

YOU DON'T NEED CASH

LET US PUT ON NEW Firestone De Luxe CHAMPIONS
No red tape — just drive in — terms to suit your income quickly arranged.

WE ARE UNLOADING TODAY

OLD SYDNEY SPRINGHILL ACADIA NUT NUT COKE
A. PICKARD & CO. PHONE 240

Notes By The Way

Russell Reeves of Chikasha, Oklahoma, is carrying a dangerous precedent too far. First he installed a radio in the barn at his dairy farm to soothe his herd with sweet music at milking time.

Helen Keller once again is showing her vitality and fortitude. The manuscript of her biography of Anne Sullivan, her first teacher, has been announced that she will retire from public life in September to write it again.

Britain is building new homes at the rate of more than 240,000 a year. This was recently announced by the minister of health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan. He said that Britain will reach the first target of a quarter of a million houses in October, 27,000 families are being rehoused each month.

In the months ahead, those who buy the 50 million comic books sold each month in this country should find many of them less sexy, lurid and vulgar. At least some of the publishers of such books have gotten together and agreed to clean up their own publications.

This has been a bad spring all over Western Canada. Floods have wrecked irreparable harm on many parts of British Columbia and Manitoba while many potentially fine wheat yields may have been dealt an almost fatal blow by the lateness of the seeding.

The child who is a model of good manners these days is the exception rather than the rule. Any number of explanations can