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

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Our Naval Tradition

Today, October 21, marks the 143rd. anniversary of the most famous of all British naval victories — the Battle of Trafalgar.

Mortally struck by a sharpshooter from the top of an enemy ship, Nelson is said to have requested that his face and decorations be covered by a handkerchief so that his condition might not be noticed by the crew.

The "Nelson touch" is immemorably associated with the British naval tradition, and it is fitting that this anniversary of his greatest victory should fall during the celebration of Navy Week in Canada.

Also in traditional Naval style, Saturday, Oct. 23rd, is being observed at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte as "Come Aboard" day, when the public is cordially invited to meet the officers and men of our own Naval Division.

Rosthern By-Election

The Federal constituency of Rosthern in Saskatchewan was established under the Redistribution Act of 1933. Since then it has been held continuously by Mr. Walter Tucker until he resigned to contest the provincial election as Liberal leader.

The campaign, now in its final week, is being fought with great vigor not because a Liberal defeat would endanger the Government at Ottawa but because it will test the strength of protest feeling in Saskatchewan as well as of C.C.F. policies and record.

The C.C.F. candidate, Mr. Peter Makaroff, K. C., has placed it on the basis of an appeal to the protest vote quite plainly and the C. C. F. party leaders have indicated his election would be a declaration of disapproval of freight rate increases, the cost of farm implements and increased cost of living, as well as of Government policies on livestock, coarse grains and on income tax regulations.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. W. A. Boucher, has a long record in municipal affairs and in his speeches has given support to Liberal policies for agriculture, vocational training, national health insurance, extension of P.F.R.A. and P.F.A.A. and admission of refugee immigration.

The Social Credit candidate is Mr. George Bielhartz, who ran in the provincial election, coming second to Mr. Tucker and beating the C.C.F. entry.

Rosthern being a farming constituency, the election will in some measure register farm reaction to C.C.F. labor and socialist policies as well as to the Government's record.

Savings Bonds

Sale of the third series of Canada Savings Bonds — the postwar descendants of wartime Victory Bonds — has opened across Canada.

Why does the Federal Government, with revenues and surpluses at an all time high, still seek to borrow money from the public? Part of the answer is that this money, borrowed at the 2 1/2 per cent interest rate, can be used to retire higher-interest federal debts.

But just as important a reason for continuing these savings bond issues each year is the demand of the public for a continuation of the savings program which became so general, with Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, during the war years.

The savings habits which were built up by many people during the war — for many of them it was the first sizeable savings they had ever accrued — has been continued by many with these Canada Savings Bonds.

The third series will be available in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, with individual purchases restricted to a maximum of \$1000.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The addition of live lobsters to our canned exports is an achievement of which we have every reason to be proud.

Appointment of Major-General F. F. Worthington to the newly created post of Coordinator of Civil Defence Planning is a step towards preparedness, but organization should follow the planning stage with the least possible delay.

The smell of burning leaves is usually one of the pleasanter features of our Fall, but this year the fires hardly got started before being doused by the rains.

Trafalgar Day — in recognition of Nelson's famous naval victory. Devoted to the celebration of the deeds in general, and of Nelson in particular, in the Senior Service, so long Britain's First Line of Defense.

Mr. L. B. Pearson, now contesting the by-election in Algoma East, told an audience recently that an old-time campaigner, riding in his car, shouted in his ear at one point: "You can stop waving now, we are out of your constituency."

This Province was one of three which had no representative at the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference in London, the other two being Nova Scotia and Quebec.

Our fish exporters are opposed to compulsory inspection not on principle but because it would be a serious burden on the industry.

An excellent appointee to the Royal Commission on freight rates to be named by the Dominion Government would be our own Chief Justice, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, LL. D. This would be in line with precedent, as it will be recalled that a very important member of the White Commission on Maritime Claims was the late Chief Justice Matheson.

Steel continues to be a bottleneck both in this country and the United States. The announcement from Ottawa indicates that the situation will be worse rather than better, with lower supplies and a larger proportion required for essential defence projects.

It is a great boast having the Hun Trials, sponsored by the Charlottetown Kennel Club, in our midst with entries from all over the United States and elsewhere in Canada.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel, Swedish chemist, died this year 1896, was inventor of dynamite, blasting gelatine, and smokeless powder; made a huge fortune of which he bequeathed eight annual prizes of \$40,000 to be awarded for most important discoveries in (1) physics, (2) chemistry, (3) physiology or medicine; and for the greatest service to the cause of peace during the year.

The toy industry is moving ahead to a new peak in 1948, says Mr. Horatio D. Clark, secretary of the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. He reports toys in better supply today than at any time since the war, with most manufacturers having good order backlogs.

A new version of an old story comes from the teaching profession. Two men, a prominent citizen and a schoolmaster, went to church to pray. The first prayed: "Oh Lord, I thank thee that I am not like these professional men, even this poor teacher; I pay half the teacher's salary; it is my money that built this church; I subscribe generously to foreign missions and all the work of the Church; it is my money that advanced Thy cause." The other's prayer was, "O God, be merciful unto me; I was that man's teacher."

Ministerial responsibility is more or less in abeyance just now. Mr. King, as Prime Minister, is responsible for everything the Government does or neglects to do but he is not the leader of the party with a majority in the House and, moreover, is about to step down from the Prime Ministership.

Table with 4 columns: City, 1948, 1947, 1946. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, and Charlottetown.



A Tuna Battle Off The N. S. Coast

We were up long before daylight at 4:45, warmly clad and fully armed with cameras, binoculars, etc.

The skipper had the boat whirled around and we cast off from the buoy. M. — braced herself for the fight and about 300 yards of line just whizzed off the reel in no time.

Along about 10 o'clock the tuna started towing the boat when M. — snubbed in the line tight and headed for the open sea.

The fish towed us for about 35 minutes the first time while dashing about furiously. He surfaced twice during this time but through the fog it was hard to determine his size although the skipper knew he was a big one.

Suddenly, out of tiredness, as we thought, he "sounded" and we dived hard to reel in some of the line but there was apparently a dead weight on the other end and the skipper thought that perhaps the fish was dead.

The skipper turned and shouted suddenly to M. — "Pump him hard!" The cause for this excitement was that almost directly in front of us loomed out of the fog was the "Fairway Buoy" far out from the mouth of Liverpool Harbor; and then came a struggle to keep the fish from getting snarled in the chains that anchor the buoy to the ocean floor.

A fire is started in the stove in the cabin and all hands have hot coffee to give us needed protection.

Egg prices on October 15 this year and previous years: The prices quoted below are for Grade A Large. At Montreal and Toronto the prices are those at which graded shipments are selling to wholesalers.

Old Charlottetown (And P. E. I.)

Only eight years had passed over the heads of the Legislature, when the name of "St. John's" was changed to "Prince Edward" and was as small bushes, rotten wind-falls, decayed leaves and other rubbish had, we suppose, got the stern way of all relating thereto was repealed.

In 1802, quit rents, trial of actions in a summary way, rams, the high roads, and the Church of England, all received legislative attention.

In 1803, fire wards in Charlottetown were established, 1805, Desbarres Lieutenant-Governor.

In 1808 a new colony agent was appointed. The funds attempted to be raised at this time were for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the General Assembly, for making and keeping in repair the pumps, wells and streets of Charlottetown, and for printing the Laws.

A meridional line to regulate surveys in this colony was established; American loyal emigrants and disbanded troops were permitted to locate in quietness; rum and brandy took their place again on the statute books, and the sum of \$1600 was raised for public offices in Charlottetown, and for goals in Prince and King's Counties.

In 1810, the malicious still continued their old tricks of killing or maiming cattle, and a reward for apprehending deserters was necessary.

Expediting-Commissioners in 1812 were appointed, to give the pot of government printing ink a stir up; rum and brandy got another lift, and the pumps and wells of Charlottetown got another clean out in 1813, Lieut. Governor Smith at the head of affairs.

In 1817 the complicated affairs of co-partnership and joint debts were made more easy of settlement, and barristers, attorneys and solicitors got their admission regulated.

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Notes By The Way

Probably no single group has benefited more from the march of modern science than the farmer. Science has given them a multitude of labor-saving machines. It has developed new varieties of crops capable of withstanding drought, frost and other elemental scourges.

Just about as expeditiously as the process could be carried out, Igor Gouzenko has become a Canadian. It is necessary to remind anyone that he was the man who enabled the government to break up a dangerous network of spies working in the interests of Soviet Russia, thereby putting all loyal Canadians under great obligation to him.

In these days of high prices of foodstuffs, it is common to hear suggestions that farmers are rolling in wealth. Some of them may be, but for some time but showing some weakness as he dashed around in circles but M. — succeeded in "pumping" in the line so that the junction of the leader was visible, not over 30 or 40 yards away, when suddenly he charged straight toward the boat.

We were up again a few days later and were favored with clear weather although a heavier sea was running. M. — had her line over the side at 7 a.m. and got a strike at 8:40 and boated the tuna at 9:03 with considerable fight in him. He weighed 135 lbs. and appeared to be about 300 lbs. but after 20 minutes battling he shook loose of the hook.

One out of three is a good average. The crew voted her a real fisherman and the experience of the technique of rod and reel, and considerable experience was gained. This ended a pleasant holiday spent on the south shore of N. S.

Down in New York there is a man entitled to a word of appreciation from all young lovers. Mr. Lewis Mumford, an author, advises the American Society of Planning Officials that they should arrange secluded spots in parks where lovers can spoon. Cities spend much money in providing playgrounds for kids and facilities for boys and girls who wish to engage in athletics.

Beauty is stored in some exquisite fashion. To be eaten in thankfulness, silence and tears. On the bread of the desolate years.

He keeps all his bones, not one of them is broken.

YOUR APPEARANCE COUNTS. Because people are inclined to judge by appearance, it is important that you wear clothes in keeping with your business and social stature.

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