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The Scout Movement

The activities of the Boy Scouts will be reviewed at tonight's annual meeting of the Provincial organization.

It is significant that at present the only countries where Scouting is not flourishing are those under Communist domination.

The same story comes from Czechoslovakia. When the Communists seized power in February, 1948, they abolished the Boy Scouts as an independent organization and "purged" its leaders.

On the other hand, in democratic countries and particularly in British countries, the movement has gone from strength to strength and in Canada is culminating this year in the first Canadian Scouts Jamboree.

Senate Reform

The feeling that reform of the Canadian Senate is overdue, says the Ottawa Citizen, is more widespread than the party leaders expected.

It is significant that the question of Senate reform should come up in Mr. Drew's campaign in the West.

It is also interesting to find that Mr. Caldwell is speaking of reform and not abolition of the Senate.

In addition to the vacancies, there will be six senators from Newfoundland so that in the near future 20 new senators will be created.

The present party standing in the Senate is: Liberals—67, Progressive Conservatives—15, Vacancies—14.

Imports On Decrease

Canada's imports in March totalled \$250,000,000 in value, as against exports worth only \$216,800,000 in Canadian goods and \$2,200,000 in the re-exportation of formerly imported foreign goods.

In the three months of January, February and March this year, Canada's total imports were valued at \$665,700,000, exports at \$658,800,000 in Canadian products, to which after adding \$6,300,000 worth of re-exports of foreign goods, there is still an adverse balance of \$600,000 for the first quarter of 1949.

But while these figures record some retrogression, Canada's trading picture is still satisfactory, so far as volume goes, for it is even now running at the rate of \$5.1-4 billion a year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow Whitsuntide.

Twenty-five more days till the election.

Monday Whitsun, and King's official birthday.

T. C. A.'s new cargo flight, the Maritime Merchandiser, marks another long step forward in Maritime transportation.

This is the period when the Prince St. overhead bower of greenery from the Baptist Church to the "Y" is at its loveliest—there is nothing to equal, far less surpass, it in any other city anywhere. It is unique.

The increased auto traffic across the Borden-Tormentine route as reported by the C. N. R. is all to the good. Outgoing cars show that Islanders have money and incoming ones bring new money here.

The current week has been an eventful one in the province, with its drama and oratory finals, its nursing graduations, its political campaign meetings, and, by no means least, its magnificent Hamlet presentation at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Twenty-one gun Royal Salutes will be fired at traditional saluting stations across Canada at 12 noon, Monday, June 6, to mark the official celebration of the King's birthday.

Secretary-General Tryve Lie has recommended that the U. N. meetings be opened with one minute silent prayer.

As already announced veterans of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines will soon receive their campaign stars and medals and also their share of prize money.

The Journal of the Royal Society of Arts describes a discovery which will have a profound effect on the efficiency of iron and steel preservation.

Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, Washington, says that press criticism—including his own—had nothing to do with the suicide of James V. Forrestal.

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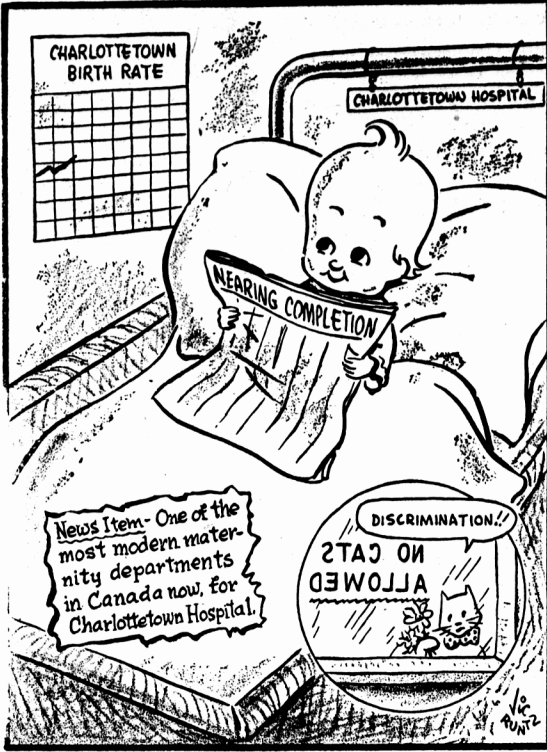
Prince von Bulow, German Chancellor and Prime Minister of Prussia, born this date 1849. He resigned in 1909 in consequence of the rejection by the Reichstag of the Government Inheritance Tax Bill.

A spokesman for the British Electricity Authority says a year of nationalization is too short a time to show up its good or its bad points.

Nine years ago, on June 5, 1940, the "Battle of France" began and a few days later, on June 10, the French Government left Paris for Tours.

Seven years ago, on June 1, 1942, Mexico joined the long list of countries which had declared war on the Axis.

Off To A Nice Start



Old Charlottetown

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hope that the nearby low-grade deposit at Bob Lake would be developed. But the future of the copper and zinc market is now uncertain and the company considers the heavy cost involved in bringing it into production is not justified at this time.

Given a fair field, many Canadians would run rings around many people in United States business or elsewhere. But if the general level of our national production is below that of competitors, this country would better stir its stumps.

The booming popularity of a strange new kind of jazz music known as "be-bop" (or to its affectionate partisans simply as "beb") has prompted inquiries from puzzled readers who want to know exactly what be-bop is.

The so-called horns on a graffito head are really soft tufts of skin and fat.

NOT HORNS AT ALL

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional cards for various services including Bell & Mathieson, Joseph R. MacMillan, Dr. W. R. Carson, MacPhee & Trainor, J. A. McGuigan, J. E. Burnett, Chas. R. McQuaid, William A. Reddin, Morrell and Company, and H. R. Doane and Company.

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