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

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New Zealand's Day

This is Dominion Day in New Zealand, and the anniversary celebration includes an exchange of messages with spokesmen in Canada.

New Zealand seems a young country, but actually it has enjoyed self-government since 1852 and a full parliamentary system since 1856.

Why Soap Is Short

The shortage of soap which is beginning to be felt in many Canadian centres has revived the suggestion that a system be set up to collect surplus fats from the public.

Soap-makers, however, are not particularly short of fats and oils. They lack the other constituent of soap, the alkalis.

The fact that laundry soaps have fallen shorter than hand and bath soaps is due to their higher alkali content.

While he was in Russia recently as head of a British Labor party mission Professor Harold Laski had an interview with Stalin and discussed Anglo-Russian relations with other leading Soviet officials as well.

The Russian, he says, "would be in favor of far more rigorous limitations on the immense powers of the secret police."

The mistake the western nations make about Russia, Professor Laski suggests, is that they feel this absence of civil liberty means as much to the people of the Soviet Union as it would in an English-speaking country.

They have not been nurtured in a tradition of freedom. Their tradition is one of despotism. What they have never really had, they do not miss.

Secondly, even those who wish to see a greater installment of freedom in Russia know that the authority of the state is too strong to be upset by any sudden challenge.

The Red Army's success in the war is regarded as the

supreme tribute to the efficiency of the government; and the coming of the war, with its attack on Russia by Germany, is the final proof of the government's foresight.

Professor Laski has often championed the cause of the Soviet Union and he would naturally wish to put the most generous construction on what is happening there now.

His philosophy, however, is his confession that the Russian way of life is repugnant to the western world and can never be tried there with success.

Arnheim, Holland, re-occupied by the Allies, this date 1944.

Welcome to the delegates to the conference of the Eastern Canada and Newfoundland Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Association, which opens in The Charlottetown today.

The wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury is as human as any other wife and mother in looking out for decent leg wear; hence her returning to England with a supply of nylon ones for sometime to come.

Their Excellencies had the use of the beautiful automobile of Mr. J. Andrew Likely during their visit to this Province.

Cuthbert Admiral Lord Collingwood, British Naval Commander, born this date 1750; served in the American war in 1874; was at the battle of Cape St. Vincent three years later; made Vice-Admiral and went to the Mediterranean; was most celebrated for the part he played with Nelson in the Battle of Trafalgar, where he led one of the line of ships in the Royal Sovereign.

Saint John and Halifax milk distributors are following the lead of Charlottetown in seeking an increase in the price of milk.

The death of Mr. D. F. McNeill, M. L. A., will have come as a surprise to many who did not know of his indisposition.

At the root of the prevalence of late hours out-of-doors by children and youths is the lack of adequate house accommodation.

The General Synod of the Church of England in session at Winnipeg was told that although the Dominion census lists 1,750,000 as Anglicans, the church records show only 1,200,000 members.

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Notes By The Way

A correspondent from Plunkett, who asked a farm strike picket what the men by "party prices" you know? replied the picket, "scratching his head, 'more than we're getting' now."—Ottawa Journal.

Britain's birthrate is still going up and up, maintaining the trend towards an increased population. Figures show that 8,976 week ended May 26, bringing the total for the year to 1,629,711 over 20,000 more than for the corresponding period a year ago.

In Montreal, racketeers with neither the means nor intent of making deliveries are taking orders for oil-burners, demanding "pocketing deposits." The obvious sort of thing is upped with established and reputable dealers.—Ottawa Journal.

Canadians who served overseas and deserted in England are now being rounded up to be punished. Those who "deserted" in Canada by ignoring their calls and not serving at all are free and honorably discharged as a result of the amnesty provisions. Sounds screwy, doesn't it?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

In British army pay increases and betterment of living conditions for soldiers seem so far to have failed to attract new recruits that the army is now being recruited by offering a £2,000 bonus to those who enlist in the army of 28,000.—Ottawa Journal.

With all these "Miss This" and "Miss That" beauty contests going on, why not have a contest for the competitors strut their stuff with any make-up on, so that the what they do the cooks can see a prize-winner owes her success to the cosmetics rather than to her own face.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The attainment by Abe Yanov, 22-year-old Winnipegger, of the title "Chess champion of the world" is a world-renowned and well-taken prize in the fact that one of his native sons has won this title in the world.

The name of R. B. Bennett (now Lord Bennett) was associated with the City of Calgary, and gives an annual scholarship of \$150 to the student who gains the highest marks in the final grade in the collegiate school, says The St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Disgusted with the mess civilization has made of the world a young California merchant marine is leaving it all behind and sailing away to the South Seas to start a new life.

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This Changing Empire: A Year's Progress

(From the United Kingdom Information Office)

During the 12 months since hostilities ceased an immense amount of work on affairs of British dependent territories has been carried through.

Soon after taking office, Mr. Attlee observed that the pace of advance towards self-government is decided not so much by the degree of culture achieved as by the extent to which a people is either homogeneous or composite.

How correct this diagnosis has been demonstrated during the year in India, Palestine, British Government during that period has been consistent, patient and energetic.

How fast, in fact, have they been able to do this in the first year of peace? A uniform rate of progress in the Colonies varies so much in composition and stage of development.

India, which of course is in a class by itself, now seems at last to be taking the first steps to early completion of independence.

PRINCESS LEADS ABERDEEN DANCING REVIVAL (CP)—Princess Elizabeth's enthusiasm for Highland and Scottish dancing has led to a widespread revival of traditional dances throughout Scotland.

PROTECT CEREALS Railroad cars used to carry insect-infected grain from country points to the terminals are cleaned with compressed air to prevent any remaining insect from infesting grain loaded into the cars later on.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

GOVERNMENT ACTION CENSURED

Sir,—We, as a Union, wish to express our strongest censure of the action of the Government in taking the Orchid Restaurant as an additional retail store for their liquor business.

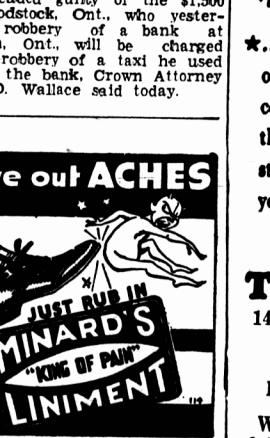
Whitehall Notebook

BY STUART UNDERHILL (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON—Lewis Silkin, a studious man who likes to play chess but now has an active role as minister of town and country planning, said recently that the House of Commons, "squating" in the House of Lords Chamber, must take its place in the queue for Sir.

Mr. Silkin himself used the word "squating" about the Commons' invasion of the Upper House, and his audience of architects and surveyors in convention looked on with interest.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 19 (CP)—Ross Dennis Whitney, 36, Gay, pleaded guilty of the \$1,500 Woodstock, Ont., robbery of a bank at Hickson, Ont., will be charged with the robbery of a taxi he used to flee the bank, Crown Attorney F. E. D. Wallace said today.

DRIVE OUT ACHES



QUICKIES



The Poets Corner

SEA FOG This village once was proper, with front lawns neatly squared, and maple-shaded sober streets where calm folk solemly fared.

But now the freakish sea mist has town and folk agog; bodiless mews and barks blow quaintly through the fog.

Trees hang midway skyward, and fences bump between, this sober town sails daft with salt and chucking with surprise.

"HEALTHY" RATIONS

WIGAN, England.—(CP)—Explaining that Wigan's death rate last year was the lowest in its history, Alderman T. Ramsden of the community's health committee said: "Under rationing people don't get the chance to dig their own graves with their teeth. Rationing—despite shortages, austerity and queues—is good for us and people are healthy."

BIG FOOD CARGO

About 6,500 tons of food for the British Isles, including 2,300 tons of flour, 1,200 tons of cheese, and 220 tons of egg powder were shipped recently from Montreal to London on the Beaverfield. The vessel also carried lumber, pulpwood, and other primary products.

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