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

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King's Birthday Holiday

The celebration of the birthday of King George VI will take place throughout the Dominion, Monday, June 9, under the order-in-council declaring that date a public holiday.

Significant Anniversary

The celebration of yesterday's 50th anniversary of the death of Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, takes place today at Kingston, Ontario, the city Sir John represented during the greater part of his political career.

Referring to Sir John's achievement as a unionist, the Britannica Encyclopaedia says: "Few political leaders have ever had such a number of antagonistic elements to reconcile as presented themselves in the first Canadian Parliament after Confederation."

What a war leader Sir John would have made!

In honouring the memory of such a statesman, Canada honors herself. And if his anniversary serves to inspire our statesmen of today with the same sturdy patriotism and the same genius for leadership along lines of national unity, it will mean much, not only to our present war effort, but to our strength and stability as a nation in the years to come.

Salvation Army Jubilee

The jubilee of the Darkest England scheme, launched by General Booth in February, 1891, is being celebrated by the Salvation Army, with justified pride and feelings of gratitude for the appreciation and support which have made the movement so fruitful in results.

Some brief details of the work of the Army in Canada may be given, in order to show how important the development has been since those early days. There are 1,399 officers, in uniform, now active in Canadian territory, with a total of 27,417 officers stationed throughout the world.

Scotching Nazi Propaganda

An effective means of scotching Nazi propaganda was taken yesterday by President Roosevelt at a White House press conference. He revealed that he had on his desk two orders which had been issued by the official German propaganda agency in Berlin to German agents in the United States.

It was when he was asked by a press correspondent whether he cared to say whether Mr. Winant had brought no "peace terms" from England that the President fired his counterblast: "Not even a tenth cousin of a peace offer or anything like that, or any discussion of peace," he declared.

The wide publicity which will be given this interview in the United States should prove salutary. It is a striking example of the efficacy of "words spoken in season."

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Business as usual" these days means buying Victory Bonds.

Tomorrow church-goers will bear in mind the host of Island boys now doing service at sea, on land and in the air, and likewise the strangers, temporary Islanders, within our gates.

Islanders abroad are sending in their applications for Victory Bonds, while those at home are welcoming the canvassers with open arms.

The proposed visit of "D" (P. E. I.) Company of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders on "Torch Day," June 17, will be an event itself.

The Atlantic Ocean is a wide barrier between Canadian soldiers overseas and the folk back home, but it didn't seem nearly wide enough to a lieutenant from Toronto who wrote a letter of thanks for a gift of "coffee."

The term of Hon. Eric W. Hamber as Lieut. Governor of British Columbia, expired May 29, but at the request of Prime Minister King he has agreed to continue in office for a month or two longer.

The appeal of Lord Woolton for a voluntary creamless day in U. S. A. as a means of increasing food shipments to Britain was featured in New York newspapers, and at the same time appeared a despatch from Ottawa declaring that Canada was unlikely to come within the plan.

In setting aside a magistrate court's conviction of a teacher for alleged assault on a pupil, Chief Justice J. M. B. Baxter of New Brunswick expressed displeasure that the case should ever have been brought to court.

The King Government intends expending huge capital to build a new dry dock at Saint John. The new drydock is to be operated by the Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company on a rental basis.

The statistics probably do not bear out the alleged inroads of the radio on books, magazines and newspapers. But, says the New York Times, even if this should turn out to be so, it would only prove the greater need of reading.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Amongst a mass of other information to the same effect I saw the other day an extract from a letter written from Hamburg by a South American. He evaded the censor by referring to a town in Chile—let me call it X.

The action of the British army forces in having an agricultural officer stationed with many of the large army units and in assigning of soldiers to raising crops in conjunction with maintaining the food supply in the British Isles is one that is bound to help the beleaguered people of England.

For 30 years the little paddle-steamer Lorna Doone and splitters around the Isle of Wight with pleasure parties from south coast resorts. But when war came she was called up for active service for the second time in her 50 years' life, and it was as a patrol boat.

Mr. O'Brien, M.P. for Northumberland, wandered in the House "if it were constitutional" for the Government to deduct the defence tax from the members' seasonal indemnities.

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Beaver in the Brawny district of Algonquin park are a sad trial to Aug Hoffman, the section foreman of that stretch of the Canadian National railway. We gather from an article in the Canadian National Magazine that beaver making their dams near railways undermine the tracks and bring down the wrath of division superintendents on the heads of section gangs.

"We have got to hold the fort for the next four months, and then the ascendancy will be in our hands." These words of Mr. Bevin's are wise words. They are also true words. In every war there come moments when the outlook seems so black that it is almost hopeless.

Twine stitched leather accessories are style right for town suits and tweeds too.

WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"The American people are willing to spill their blood to crush Adolf Hitler and are eagerly awaiting responsible and authoritative Government leadership to put forth a program to defeat the Axis powers."

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

A WAR PLEDGE

Sir:—This is my war! It is being fought so that I shall be assured of religious, social, economic and political freedom.

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It is my war! It is being fought for me. The least, the very least, that I can do to show that I am grateful to those who are offering their lives for me. I must not; I shall not fall them. I pledge myself to stand by them to the end.

ANY LOYAL CANADIAN. Port Hope, Ont., June 2, 1941.

A milk stain on artificial silk should be soaked in equal parts of glycerine and water. Rub with your finger tips until it loosens, then wash it out in tepid water.

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The Poet's Corner

JUNE MORNING

Aglow far-flung the crimson-bosomed morn, Weaving gold threads across the Eastern sky;

Dawn silent breathes on flowers forlorn And they, too, wake, unfold each sleepy eye;

What earthly artist could have pictured this, A morn in June, with Heaven's glory fraught;

What mortal breast conceive the wonderous bliss Of earth redeemed, to glowing life new brought?

Let mankind sing laudation—earth and sea, Utter their praise of gratitude to Thee.

—F. H. McArthur.

Rub gray stains as hard as possible the moment they are made or blot them up with blotting paper, and most of the difficulty will be averted; usually they wash out quite simply if the solid colouring matter is removed like this.

White and light coloured fur dominate the spring style picture.

WHY ON EARTH DO THEY DO IT?



... take chances of fire catching them without knowing exactly what they own

If disaster should clean you out of all you own, how close could you get to recalling what you lost? A household inventory would tell you instantly, item by item, and what its value was.

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Advertisement for Stewart's Bakery. Includes text: "STEWART'S BAKERY PHONE 211 161 KENT ST."

NOTICE

All motor vehicles operating on the highway of Prince Edward Island must be registered before June 15th. The Police are authorized to make check up and any one operating after that date without a 1941 license will be dealt with as the law directs.

O. W. CAMPBELL, Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Advertisement for Brahmim Orange Pekoe Tea. Includes text: "Say to Your Grocer I Want BRAHMIM ORANGE PEKOE TEA You will enjoy its superior quality"

Advertisement for Peril insurance. Includes text: "PERIL On the sea, on land, peril of fire, lightning, falling aircraft, of automobiles, of accident of sickness."

Advertisement for Hyndman & Co. Limited. Includes text: "HYNDMAN & CO. LIMITED The Oldest Insurance AGENCY in P. E. I. Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague."

Advertisement for Hickey's Black Twist Chewing. Includes text: "LIKE A HOUSE — ON FIRE — That's the way Hickey's Twist sells all over the province. And the reason? Just because it is so god-darn good. We can't think of a better reason can you?"

Advertisement for Hickey & Nicholson. Includes text: "HICKEY'S BLACK TWIST CHEWING 10c Per Fig Manufactured By HICKEY & NICHOLSON TOBACCO CO., LTD. CHARLOTTETOWN"