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What About Election?

The political doves at Ottawa and throughout the nine provinces are all aflutter at the prospect of a Dominion general election this Fall...

According to the Canadian Press Ottawa correspondent, the Liberals are all anxious for an early dissolution because, forsooth, the Government has been so busy that they have not had enough time for party politics...

Wartime Farming

Down through the centuries agriculture has kept fairly well pace of change in its sometimes slow but steady progress. It has passed through many "eras", yet always held its place as the basic industry.

For an older generation war has brought back an earlier period of farm operations. The horse is in the field again, doing his age-old work of hauling things.

These pictures, says an exchange, revealed a between-time period in agriculture. Beginning of the war saw oil a dominant motive power in farm work.

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still remains. The war is not over and Hitler and Tojo are not licked—yet. Your job is to keep on training reinforcements for the Army overseas...

The "Citizen Army", which in the early part of the war played a major role in the defence of Canada against enemy threats of attack, is made up of men, over-age or between the ages of 17 and 18 1-2...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Saint Anne's Day. The feast of Ste. Anne has been specifically celebrated annually for the last 275 years, at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and attracts thousands of pilgrims every year.

The new Veterans Insurance Act is expected to be along the lines of the one which provided insurance for returned men following the Great War in which some 48,000 veterans were insured.

A full-dress debate on Canada's position regarding world security organization, both as an important belligerent and as the senior Dominion in the British Commonwealth, will feature the closing proceedings of this session of Parliament...

Prime Minister Churchill is not going to be rushed in delivering a statement to the House of Commons on the war situation. Foreign Secretary Eden says he will probably speak on Wednesday, August 2 when the House is expected to rise till Sept. 26.

The question of the admission of women to the eldership of the Church of Scotland, recommended by the Commission, aroused considerable discussion in the recent General Assembly in Edinburgh.

George Bernard Shaw, author, dramatist, cynic, born this date 1856; an Irish journalist who went to London and made good, making fun of both his native land and the land of his adoption...

Empire casualties up to August 31, 1943, after four years of war totalled 667,159 including 158,741 dead. The World Almanac reported Empire casualties in the 4 1-4 years of the Great War totalled 3,190,235, including 908,317 dead.

Table with 5 columns: Category, Navy, Army, Air Force, Total. Rows include Dead-presumed, Missing, Prisoner-interned, Wounded, and Total.

In the recent House of Commons debate on the utilization of the home defence army for overseas service, Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for Lambton West, pronounced himself as follows: "I still urge the Government to enforce the statute by order-in-council, especially having in mind that the reserve forces are now well trained and capable of being utilized, if necessary, as an active home defence force."

Live births in Canada during the third quarter of 1943 numbered 72,245 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 24.3 per 1,000 population as compared with 70,019 births and a rate of 23.9 for the third quarter of 1942.

An interesting booklet has been prepared by the Reserve Army showing graphically the types of training the enlistee receives, and the specialized forms of service he may enter, many of which afford the opportunity to learn trades and skills which would be of great practical use in everyday life.

Farm Problems In Canada

(Royal Bank of Canada News Letter) (Concluded from yesterday's Guardian)

Complaint has developed in recent years that farmers do not receive their "fair share" of the national income. It is logical that the nation going to farmers should have been decreasing since colonial days, because at first all the national income came from agriculture...

Some farmers, and a few farm representatives, have spoken in favour of inflation, an inflation experience which, however, leaves an exceedingly bad taste as it affects the general public...

There are new and expanding uses in view for agricultural raw materials because science is transmitting crops into the basic commodities of industry. The raw material of some of our oldest and largest industries is exclusively of agricultural origin...

For their work in the war, farmers are being given the most credit and can design, and their contribution toward rehabilitation of the unhappy victims of Germany in continental Europe will be equally significant.

With its intensification of production, its spreading of mechanization and its application of new methods to the soil, the farmer has brought success to productive efforts and prosperity to farmers. Britain provides an example that can be appreciated only through war, great opener of windows.

England and Wales \$1,038,496,500 Canada \$1,170,943,000

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear, Those of mechanic each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong...

Each time the field was recalled, a cloud of red dust was kicked up, wafted it over the hot little hat and the folk on it until it lay thick layers upon them so that the customers resembled bricklayer workers...

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of current events and questions. The CharloTTetown Guardian does not assume any responsibility for the opinions of contributors.

THE BAND STAND Sir.—The good old summertime is swiftly moving along. Now is the time when our citizens, young and old, need to be kept cheerful. How about giving the old band stand on the Square a fresh coat of paint?...

MAKING FUN OF THE ISLAND AND ISLANDERS Sir.—I am enclosing this clipping from the Toronto Star which says that the Islanders are going to take it up, as they say, and make a big thing out of it. The Maritime Club members are going to take it up, as they say, and make a big thing out of it.

By Andy Lytle, Sports Editor Summerside, P.E.I. July 21 — It costs 50 cents to go to the races here and when the gateman sticks you an additional dime for a program, he apologizes as though he felt he was giving you.

ENCLOSURE This is a centre of about four or five acres of land, and with few trees or shrubs to shelter it from the sun of summer or the biting winds of winter...

It is no wonder all of the Islanders are sun-bronzed, because they live out in it. Many of the farmers here have so deeply the Italian or Basque, especially on the east side, where they work contentedly in sun and breeze. Better little as it does, so long as it is strong and serviceable.

Perhaps 200 racing addicts climbed into the bleacher seats in a boiling sun to watch the trotters and pacers and when the unsatisfied had driven off thence before 6 o'clock, barked to a turn with a face as pale as a sheet...

Smack dab in front of the stand was a gadget called a mutuel machine, operated by three or four men, and it was a very busy piece of machinery. Freddie Orsen or "Wicky" could have gone speedily wacky observing the betting indifference of the customers every five minutes...

I guess this is a trotting man's paradise and it is too bad that B. was born to bust an ass, comparatively, in Ontario, where the trotting horse has ruralized the "trots". Here he could have full scope in the papers, and occasional times noted.

Starters are veritable gods at the track. Shulman, a young fellow named Shulman, holding a blitzen roan, gave the Summerside starter competition fits each heat and completely outwitted him at the tricky business of trying for a getaway. "I'll set you down, Mr. Shulman," the starter would cry in exasperation. "I won't caution you again." Shulman would nod amiably at the official, then turn and wink at the delirious crowd.

"You been driving 40 years, Mr. Shulman," said the starter, after vainly trying five or six times to get the field away with the pole horse favored. "And you ought to know your own damn mind, what it is here." But Shulman had the outside and he continued to turn in front of his rivals and to come down, that lane with one eye on his rivals and an ear cocked for recall corvél when they had a crack in it and wasn't easy to hear 30 feet away.

As they tried again, Shulman turned in front of his rivals, took the lead at the outside, swang his whip from one side to the other of both of his sides as you come to the wire. It embarrasses your opponents and also me. You can't get accordingly. Shulman nodded at the stand and grinned at the bleachers.

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Robert Pullen built one of the earliest steam warships and one of the earliest submarines.

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